



Melba Mallard Craven

February 14, 1940 -
July 20, 2013

Obituary

Mrs. Melba Mallard Craven, age 73 of Fernandina Beach, FL passed away Saturday evening, July 20, 2013 at her residence surrounded by her loving family. Mrs. Craven was born on February 14, 1940 in Jesup GA, the daughter of the late Brantley and Daisy Mallard. She was a graduate of Glynn Academy High School in Brunswick GA class of 1957. She married Mr. Robert Craven in the spring of 1958. Mrs. Craven has been a resident of Fernandina Beach for the past 22 years coming from Los Gatos CA. She was a long time member of the Amelia Island Art Association and of Baptist faith. She leaves behind her husband of over 55 years Robert (Bobby) Craven of Fernandina Beach. Her children Laura Hall of Mooresville NC, Leslie Crane of Morrison CO, Zachary Craven of White Oak GA, Elizabeth Craven of Rohnert Park CA. Her grandchildren Lauren Johnson, Chelsea Hall, Jordan Hall, Paige Retchko, Amanda Riggle, Rowan Craven-Pittman, and Quinn Craven-Pittman. Her great-grandchildren, Chandler Pavlick and Charlie Retchko. A celebration of life will be held on Saturday at 2:00 PM in the Burgess Chapel of Oxley-Heard Funeral Home with Rev. Greg Gardell officiating. The family will receive friends from one hour prior to service time. If so desired, memorials may be made in her name to the Island Art Association, Gallery Projects P.O. Box 17251 Fernandina Beach, FL 32035