



Mary Jewel Kelley

May 11, 1930 - September 3, 2021

Mrs. Mary Jewel (Smith) Kelley, age 91, of Madison, Florida, went home to be with her Lord and Savior, Friday, September 3, 2021. She was born on May 11, 1930, in Alma, Georgia.

Jewel was the daughter of Joseph Burdett Smith, and Louvenia Boatright Smith. She was a homemaker with many talents. Her specialties were making chicken and rice for her family and church functions. She enjoyed sewing and loved making quilts for all her grandchildren and friends. She was of the Baptist faith and a member of Hopewell Baptist Church in Madison County, Florida.

Jewel was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Louvenia Smith; her husband, Buck; son, Clifford Jr.; grandson, Lee Dowdee; and son-in-law, Leon Dowdee; two brothers and four sisters.

Jewel was survived by her son, Richard Kelley (Karen), of Ormond Beach, Florida, and her daughters, Vickie Sherrard (Joe) of Madison, Florida, and Diane Dowdee, of Ormond Beach, Florida; nine grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, September 11, 2021 at 11:00am, at Hopewell Baptist Church in Madison, Florida. Visitation will be 1 hour before service, at 10:00am. Interment will be followed at San Pedro Cemetery, Madison, Florida.

T.J. Beggs, Jr. & Sons Funeral Home of Madison, Florida will be serving the family. You may send your condolences to the family by visiting our website at

beggsfuneral.com. or call (850)973-2258.