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Annie Belle Tillman Blackwell, age 83, of Hillsboro, passed away peacefully Wednesday, February 12, 2020, surrounded by her family at the Benton House of Covington.

Annie Belle Blackwell was a lifelong resident of Jasper County. Her parents were the late Henry Clay Tillman and Annie Lee Tribble Tillman. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers and sister, Thomas Tillman, Henry Tillman, Troy Tillman, Willie Paul Tillman and Mary Sue Turner.

As a youngster, Annie Belle Blackwell excelled in school and played basketball at Monticello High School where she graduated in 1953. She married the love of her life, Sammy Blackwell June 16, 1956. They were among the founding parents of Piedmont Academy.

Annie Belle Blackwell was a lifelong member of Hillsboro Baptist Church. She spent over forty years dedicated to her job at the Bank of Monticello. After retiring, she was a devoted volunteer at The Retreat Nursing Home.

Annie Belle Blackwell loved helping and serving others and always had a kind smile for everyone she met. She especially enjoyed spending time with her beloved family and friends. She was deeply loved by her husband, children and grandchildren.

She is survived by her loving husband of sixty-three years, Sammy Blackwell of Hillsboro; son, Butch (Dora) Blackwell of Hillsboro and daughter, Cynthia (Eddie) Williams of Tallapoosa, Georgia; grandchildren, Nicole Williams and Neely Williams; and step-granddaughter, Kris Kirkpatrick.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M., Saturday, February 15, 2020, at Hillsboro Baptist Church. Interment will be held in Hebron Cemetery in Monticello. Rev. Lynn Woodard will officiate.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 P.M., Friday, February 14, 2020, at Jordan Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Donald Tillman, Clayton Tillman, Neal Tillman and Preston Wynens.

The family suggests in lieu of flowers donations be made to Hillsboro Baptist Church 2326 GA Hwy 11S, Hillsboro, Georgia 31038; or the Loraine Dumas Outreach Ministry, ℅ Gayle Marsh, 150 Sugar Hill Road, Hillsboro, GA 31064.

Jordan Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.