**Annie Rudene Caldwell Tatum**

Annie Rudene Caldwell Tatum, age 90, of Monticello, Georgia, passed away Friday, April 6, 2018.

Rudene Tatum was born in Carrollton, Georgia, to the late George Caldwell and Willie Lou Muse Caldwell. She is formerly from Union City, Georgia and attended Lester Road Christian Church.

She enjoyed crocheting, collecting birdhouses, cooking, reading, and babysitting her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband of sixty years, Lambert Owen Tatum, Sr.; son, Lambert Owen Tatum, Jr.; and 12 brothers and sisters.

She is survived by her children, Brenda (Dean) Fincher on Monticello, GA, Steve (Lucy) Tatum of Jefferson, GA, and Anita (Danny) Watkins of Soddy-Daisy, TN; nine grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren; Daughter-in-law, Shirlyn Tatum of Hampton; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held at 1:00 pm, Monday, April 9, 2018, at Forest Lawn Cemetery in College Park, GA.  Minister, Mr. Keith Wagner, will officiate.  Serving as pallbearers will be Jeff Tatum, Joe Manning, Lucas Tatum, Daniel Watkins, David Lyon and Ryan McGiboney.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 until 4:00 pm, Sunday April 8, 2018, at Jordan Funeral Home and from 12:00 until 1:00 pm, Monday April 9, 2018, at Forest Lawn Cemetery.