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Hazel Laverne Smith Gilmore Eckles, age 75, passed away Monday, August 22, 2022, at Jasper Memorial Hospital.

Hazel Eckles was born in Danville, Georgia to the late Omar David Smith and Catherine Wisham Carr. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Paul Gilmore, Sr. in 1976; and beloved son, James Paul Gilmore, Jr. in 1990.

She is survived by her husband John Cox Eckles, Jr. of Monticello; her daughter Cathy Gilmore of Monticello; step-son, Jay (Tiffany) Eckles of Eastman; sister and brothers, Geraldine Long, David Smith and Richard Smith all of Byron Georgia;. along with her "adopted grandchildren" Timber, Mason, and Patrick Edge of Monticello.

A graveside service will be held at 11:00 A.M., Friday, August 26, 2022, at West View Cemetery. Pastor David Williams will officiate.

Jordan Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.