

### **Dorothy Griffin Davis O'Steen**

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Dorothy Griffin Davis O'Steen, 86, of Callahan, FL, passed away late Thursday evening, April 24, 2008, at her daughter's residence in Callahan.

A native of Brantley County, she had lived in Pierce County for most of her life. She was a housewife and member of the Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church. She was a daughter of the late Moses and Linnie Strickland Griffin and was also preceded in death by her first husband, Hilary Davis; her second husband, Thomas O'Steen; her brother, Dempsey Griffin; and her sister, Karen Griffin.

Survivors include five daughters, Lavonne (William) Dimaria, Callahan, Shirley Cowart, Folkston, Joann (Cecil) Hodges, Hilliard, FL and Joyce (Mainard) Eason and Cleo (Albert) Blatt, all of Griffin; a son, Gary (Virginia) Davis, Hilliard; five sisters, Joyce Britt and Doris Beck, both of St. Marys, Cora Bell (Fred) Dowling, Hoboken, Catherine (Donald) Strickland, Darien, and Wanda Hagin, Waycross; three brothers, Theodore Griffin, Nahunta, and Quinton (Eva) Griffin and Miller Griffin, all of Brunswick; 39 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, 12 great-great-grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

The body will be taken to the home of her daughter, Lavonne Dimaria, 55379 Pittman Road, Callahan, Saturday, April 26 and will remain there until the funeral hour. Graveside funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 27, from the Nathalene Cemetery in Hilliard, FL.

In lieu of flowers make donations to Community Hospice of N. E. Florida, 4266 Sunbeam Road, Jacksonville, FL 32257. Sympathy may be expressed by signing the online register at [www.pearsondial.com](http://www.pearsondial.com). Pearson-Dial Funeral Home of Blackshear is in charge of arrangements.