Martha "Ruth" Bingham

July 18, 1936 - May 2, 2014

Martha “Ruth” Bingham, 77, passed away on May 2, 2014, in Callahan. She was born on July 18, 1936, in Atlanta, Ga., to Gus and Martha Jane Henson. Ruth grew up in Alpharetta, Ga., where she attended Milton High School.

Ruth married Elden Bingham in 1955 in Alpharetta, Ga. They were happily married for 59 years. Ruth enjoyed needlework and her home in Callahan.

Ruth is survived by her spouse, Elden, of Callahan; her daughter, Belinda (Francis) Murphy, of Callahan; her son, Stan (Kimberly) Bingham, of Highlands Ranch, Colo.; her son, Neil (Robin) Bingham, of Yreka; her daughter, Connie Bingham, of Callahan; grandchildren: Karissa Skillen, Angela Theil, Renee DeLeon, Mirenda Murphy, Christopher Bingham, Megan Tomei, Rebecca Bingham, Sara Bingham and Esteban Bingham; and eight great-grandchildren.

Ruth was preceded in death by her grandson, Nathan Murphy.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 12, 2014, at the Etna Cemetery