



## Betty Virginia Banks Bennett

March 10, 1930 - July 8, 2018

Betty Virginia Banks Bennett, 88, has departed this life to embrace eternity in the Home of Jesus Christ, her Lord and Savior. She was born in Louisiana to Ida and Charles Banks on March 10, 1930. She passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, July 8, 2018.

Betty became the wife of Max L. Bennett on September 7, 1947 and remained faithful to this union to the end of her days. They became the parents of , and survived by two children: Bruce Allen Bennett and Linda Joyce Arsenault, both of St. Augustine. She leaves behind grandchildren: Brian Keith Arsenault, Travis Bennett, Kimberly Bennett, and Great-Grandson: Donavin Arsenault. She also leaves one niece who lives as her sister: Fredna Lee Banks of East Palatka, and one niece who lives as her adopted daughter: Betty Sue "Anna" Banks Bush. Betty was a wife and mother wholly devoted to the wellbeing of those she loved and she will be greatly missed. She spent her life working tirelessly to serve others in her home, her church, community, and in her job with the National Guard of Florida. She has now gained a well-deserved rest and perfect peace.

As her family has chosen to have a private farewell service, we kindly ask those who wish to honor her at this time to please do so with a contribution to McDowell Baptist Church. Betty was a member of McDowell for more than fifty years, always sharing what she had for the benefit of others. We invite you now to do likewise to the Glory of God and in remembrance of Betty Virginia Banks Bennett. She shall now be laid to rest beside her husband in Craig Memorial Garden Mausoleum.

# Comments

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“ Betty Bennett was one of the finest individuals I have ever met in my life. Having known her since I was a young boy, I was always amazed by her concern and care for others. Although she did not wear the uniform, her contributions to the Florida National Guard far exceeded expectations and contributed significantly to its successes. She was one of the most dedicated and hard working people I knew and respected. I was truly blessed to have known Betty and she has enriched my life as well as those around her. The world has lost a fine person but heaven has gained a true angel. Thanks to the family for sharing this wonderful woman with us. We are much better individuals as a result of Betty's influence on our lives.

Sincerely,

Benny Nelson

**Benny Nelson** - July 16, 2018 at 10:45 AM