



Betty Jean Bolden Joiner

December 24, 1935 - December 24, 2020

Betty Jean Bolden Joiner died peacefully in Holmes County Florida December 24th at her home at the age of 85.

Betty is survived by daughters Maria Allen of Morton, IL, Beverly Joiner, Penny Woodham, Karon Register and son-in-law Michael Register of Holmes County, son and daughter-in-law Brad and Staci, son Chad of Holmes County, 12 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren. Sister JoAnn Roney of Dothan, AL, brother-in-law Al Nix of Huntsville, AL, and many loving nieces and nephews

Betty was preceded in death by her husband James Houston (Jim) Joiner of Holmes County FL, brothers Wyman Bolden of Orlando, FL, Marion Bolden of Columbus, GA, Paul Bolden of Dothan, AL, James Bolden of Holmes, County FL, Wendell Bolden of Dothan, AL, and Herman Bolden of Birmingham, AL, son-in-law Keith Woodham of Holmes County FL and the twin daughter of Brad and Staci Joiner.

The children would like to recognize the people who became part of the family over the last few years by taking care of their parents. Patty Duffell (niece), Barbara Jones, Queen Snell, and Jean Fowler. Special mention of Monique Jones, whose loving and compassionate care of Betty and her late husband was a blessing to the family that words cannot express.

The children would also like to thank Covenant Hospice for their care and guidance the last several months.

Betty was born December 24th, 1935 in the Poplar Springs Community of Holmes County to Clifford Bolden, Sr and Eula Mae Bolden. She graduated from Poplar Springs High School. After graduation she began her work career as a secretary at Poplar Springs School. She found her professional calling at the Bank of Graceville (later Bank of Jackson County) during which she had a profound effect on her community. She later worked at Home Health in Graceville. After retirement she continued her work helping numerous families whether driving people to doctors appointments or making her famous baskets for people who were in the hospital. She was a committed, compassionate, and tireless volunteer at Bethel Baptist Church and in the Poplar Springs community. She will be greatly missed and remembered for her mission work.

She married James Houston Joiner of Holmes County, FL in 1955. They settled in the Poplar Springs Community where they raised their family. She was a long time member of Bethel Baptist Church, where she served in many capacities.

Graveside service is Tuesday, December 29th at 11am at Bethel Baptist Church. A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date.

In lieu of flowers family request memorials be made to Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery Fund 1349 Co. Rd. 173 Graceville, FL 32440

Masks are required for graveside service and social distancing will be observed.

Previous Events

Graveside

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethel Baptist Church
1349 Co. Rd. 173
Graceville, FL 32440

Tribute Wall

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“ *A brave lady who never gave up. She will be missed.*

Tommy Sasser - December 28, 2020 at 04:56 PM

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“ *From Steve and Janet Bush purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Betty Jean Bolden Joiner.*



From Steve and Janet Bush - December 28, 2020 at 10:05 AM

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“ *Betty was responsible for hiring me to work at Bank of Jackson County in the 1980's. She was my immediate supervisor since I started working in the loan department. Betty was a great loan officer and so many asked for her when they wanted to get a loan. Betty was a good teacher and she taught me more than she realized. Because of her i was able to get a job in Oklahoma and later to work with Bank of America. I wouldn't have had that knowledge without Betty. We became good friends as well as coworkers. I will always love and admire her for the great person she is. RIP Betty*❤❤

Syble Toole - December 27, 2020 at 02:26 PM

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“ Ms. Betty was a precious friend to our family. When my parents(Kenneth and Ruth Givens) moved to the Poplar Springs Community and started attending Bethel Baptist Church Ms. Betty and Mr. Jim welcomed them and helped them to feel like part of their new community. She was a wonderful friend to my mom and we knew without a doubt that Ms. Betty was looking out for her. My husband was in the military and we were far from home at that time so it was a blessing to know that mom had such a friend. Every time we came home to visit we knew Ms. Betty would be popping in with one of her special treats. My children looked forward to seeing what she would bring. I did manage to get the recipe for one of their favorites, a glorious concoction of Pecan Sandies, Coolwhip, coconut and caramel sauce. We always called it Ms. Betty's dessert. I have no idea what it is really called. When I have passed on the recipe the story of Ms. Betty has gone with it. Our son, Chris told me he thought that she and mom had been life long friends, he doesn't have a memory of time before Ms. Betty. When my daughter, Diana, lived with my parents for a couple of years Ms. Betty loved on her too.

She was truly God's hands and feet in her community. To her children and grandchildren thank you for sharing her with us and please know that she was a blessing to us.

Love to you all, Emily Givens Tatem, Kevin Tatem, Diana Tatem Eptsein and Chris Tatem

Emily Tatem - December 27, 2020 at 11:55 AM