



Beatrice "Bea" Bennett

August 19, 1932 - January 4, 2023

Beatrice "Bea" Bennett, 90, of Cloverdale formerly of Bloomington passed away on Wednesday, January 4, 2023 at her home with her family by her side. She was born on August 19, 1932 in Wadesboro, North Carolina the daughter of Alexander and Lela (Hooks) Caulder. One of Bea's greatest achievements was being the only one in her family to graduate from high school in 1952, where she also played basketball for Wadesboro High. She worked for RCA in Bloomington as a group leader for over 30 years before retiring. Bea married Edward Lee Bennett in August of 1984.

She was a member of Soul Harvest Church in Cloverdale, a former member of Emmanuel Baptist Church, and she started her faith journey following Jesus Christ as her Lord & Savior at Southside Christian Church in Bloomington. She faithfully served in her churches, as a children's leader in (BSF) Bible Study Fellowship, and also in the nursing home ministry.

Bea was an amazing mother and grandmother. She loved her family; they were the most important part of her life. Her favorite things were a clean house, gospel music especially the Gaither's, and bowling. She was an avid sports fan, she loved IU Basketball, March Madness, college football and several other sports. Bea developed a great love for wrestling after watching her three sons wrestle in high school. She made long trips to Texas two different years to cheer her oldest son's wrestling team onto consecutive state championships. She especially enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She will be greatly missed.

Bea is survived by her children, Steve (Kim) Ellis of Royse City, TX; Mark (Jian Ping) Ellis of Zionsville; Brent (Rose) Ellis of Linton; Kim (Bob) Rich of Cloverdale; her nine grandchildren, Stacey (Josh) Manning; Lindsay (Jeff) Kirklin; Holly (Kevin) Smith; Azariah Ellis; Angelina Ellis; Kyle Ellis; Patrick (Brianna) Ellis; Elizabeth (Bob) Perry and Emma (Daniel) Hofmann; and her eight great grandchildren

She was preceded in death by her parents Alexander and Lela Caulder; her husband, Edward Lee Bennett; and twelve siblings, Woodrow; Henry; Roy; Bill; Catherine; Margaret; Grace; Sarah; Leslie; Gladys; Sonny and two infant siblings.

A funeral service will be held following visitation at 12:00pm Saturday, January 14, 2023 at Soul Harvest Church, 14 Crosswinds Dr., Cloverdale, Indiana with visitation from 10:00am-12:00pm. Pastor Matt Nichols & Pastor Steve Pettit will be officiating. Burial will be held at 11:00am Monday, January 16, 2022 at Valhalla Memory Gardens in Bloomington, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to the orphanage in Pakistan at the link below <https://app.easytithe.com/App/Giving/mattnicholsministries>.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47401

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Soul Harvest Church
14 Crosswinds Dr
Cloverdale, IN 46120

Funeral Service

JAN 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

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14 Crosswinds Dr
Cloverdale, IN 46120

Graveside Service

JAN 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

Valhalla Memory Gardens
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Bloomington, IN 47401

Tribute Wall



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Beatrice "Bea" Bennett.*



January 13, 2023 at 01:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Beatrice "Bea" Bennett.*



January 12, 2023 at 03:27 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Beatrice "Bea" Bennett.*



January 12, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ *Much Love, Jill Walp Gravunder purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Beatrice "Bea" Bennett.*



Much Love, Jill Walp Gravunder - January 12, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Beatrice "Bea" Bennett.*



January 12, 2023 at 12:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Beatrice "Bea" Bennett.*



January 12, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Beatrice "Bea" Bennett.*



January 11, 2023 at 02:58 PM



“ *Family of Bob Rich purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Beatrice "Bea" Bennett.*



Family of Bob Rich - January 10, 2023 at 10:56 AM

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“ Brent, Rose and family,
We are sorry for your loss. We hope your
good memories will help you through this
difficult time.

Nick & Nancy Karazsia



Nancy Karazsia - January 08, 2023 at 09:17 PM

JT

“ Loved Bea! She was always smiling!! My son's and I were blessed
to go on a mission trip with Bea to the Vida Nueva ministry, in
Mexico. We had so much fun while blessing others but in the end,
we were more blessed! Bea was all about witnessing! RIP Bea!!
Prayers for all!

Jackie and Greg Tate

Jackie Tate - January 08, 2023 at 09:49 AM

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“ My condolences to the family and to all who loved her. Bea was a
lovely woman and I will always remember her kindness to me.

Beth Anne Riches
South Bend, IN

Beth Anne Riches - January 07, 2023 at 09:04 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the
family of Beatrice "Bea" Bennett.



January 07, 2023 at 02:54 PM