



Mrs. Mary "Becky" Crawford Bennett

April 22, 1934 - November 3, 2018

Mary Rebecca (Becky) Crawford Bennett passed away at her home on Saturday, November 3, 2018, after a lengthy illness. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, November 7, 2018 at 11:00 AM at Walden Chapel of First United Methodist Church. Interment will follow at Crown Hill Cemetery. Rev. Thad Haygood will officiate.

She was born in Winder, Georgia and was the daughter of Elder Thomas and Rebecca Crawford. She graduated from the University of Georgia and moved to Albany, Georgia to begin her teaching career at Albany Junior High School and then taught fifth and sixth grades at Magnolia Elementary and Lake Park Elementary. During her career she received her Master's in Education from Valdosta State University and later her Six Year Certificate.

After several years of retirement, she returned to her passion of teaching at Calhoun County Prison and then in the Georgia YDC system teaching boys in Dublin, Georgia and Albany, Georgia.

Becky had a beautiful singing voice and loved music and playing the piano. After retirement, she continued her passion with piano lessons. She was also an avid reader and was a member of First Baptist Church, Albany.

Becky is survived by her husband Jim Bennett, Albany; daughter Debbie Bennett Finney (Fred), Albany, son Frank Bennett, Columbus GA; brother Tom Crawford (Marty) Jacksonville FL; grandchildren Savannah Finney Helgeson (Henry) Boston MA, Bert Finney (Abbey) Ann Arbor MI, Colleen Finney Boston MA, James Bennett (Amanda) Columbus GA, Laurel Bennet Murphy

(Ryan), Atlanta GA; Great-grandchildren Ellie Bennett, Dax Helgeson, Finn Helgeson, and Lucy Murphy; Sister-in-laws Barbara Pippin, Clara Bennett, and Wyolene Walker; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank her special caregivers, Dora Stephens and Earnestine McNeil, as well as many faithful sitters from Innovative Senior Solutions.

In lieu of flowers donations to be made to Willson Hospice, 320 Foundation Lane, Albany, GA 31707 or to First United Methodist Church, 307 Flint Ave., Albany, GA 31701 or First Baptist Church Albany, 145 Oakland Pkwy, Leesburg, GA 31763.

To share your thoughts with the Bennett family, you may visit our website at www.kimbrellstern.com.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

1907 Dawson Rd
Albany, GA 31707
(229) 883-6600
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com/>

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Walden Chapel at First United Methodist Church
307 Flint Ave.
Albany, GA 31701

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary "Becky" Crawford Bennett*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Mary "Becky" Crawford Bennett*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Debbie, So sorry to hear about your Mother. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Debbie Sutton*

Debbie Sutton - November 07, 2018 at 09:21 AM



Debbie,

Donna and I were sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. You and your family will be in our prayers.

Donna & Art Ford

Art Ford - November 07, 2018 at 07:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary "Becky" Crawford Bennett.*



November 06, 2018 at 06:53 PM



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November 06, 2018 at 08:00 AM



“ *I got to know Mrs. Bennett the last few years. She was such a sweet lady to talk with. She was soft spoken and sweet. I will miss seeing her. May the family know the blessings they had from her. My thoughts and prayers are with Mr. Jim.*

Smitty Johnson - November 06, 2018 at 07:14 AM



“ *I remember fondly being in her 6th grade homeroom at Lake Park and living by Miss Nora and Mrs. Crawford. Thinking of you Debbie and Fred. Nancy Reimer*

Nancy Reimer - November 05, 2018 at 05:41 PM