



Betty Jean Smith

December 19, 1927 - November 3, 2024

Betty Jean Stevens Smith, 96, passed away Sunday, November 3, 2024.

Betty was born in Pell City, Alabama on December 19, 1927 but as a spouse of a career military man lived overseas and many states in the US. She had a long and successful career until retirement with F W Woolworth Company and was a long time resident of Orlando.

Betty was preceded in death by a son, Anthony D, her parents, Claude and Kitty Stevens, siblings Claudia Mae, Ronald Dean, Juanita Pearl, Billy Frank and son, Gregory Lee.

She is survived by sons Derryl Dean (Claudia), William Kevin (Janie), and daughter Deborah Jean Leslie. Betty is also survived by five grandchildren, four great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

In lieu of flowers, if your heart directs, make a donation to your favorite charity in Betty's name.

Tribute Wall

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“ My wife Kimberly and I were meeting Derryl and Claudia at Betty house for a reason I don't recall. All three of Derryls siblings were also there. Betty, divorced at the time was excitedly waiting for her date to pick her up.

I need to tell you I have a deep voice.

All of us, seven, were in the living room out of sight from the front door.

So, doorbell rings, Betty greets her date. After a few seconds, Betty yells into the house "see you kids later". We all answered and everybody answered in a variety of Moms or Mother.

The poor guy must have thought she had many many mouths to feed.

We were all laughing.

If there is anything that Betty taught her children she taught them to laugh at themselves and the world.

Great people.

Rodney Rodriguez

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