



Betty Jean Taylor

October 8, 1936 - March 23, 2023

On Thursday, March 23, 2023 Betty Jean Bennett Taylor went to be with her Lord and Savior.

She was born on October 8, 1936, to Jessie Tom Adams Bennett and Jay Gould, JG, Bennett. She passed away at the age of 86. First and foremost, she was a Christian who loved the Lord with all her might. She was a beloved Wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend.

Betty was raised in Navarro County on her family farm. She graduated from high school in 1954. She met Don, they met and fell in love and were married on December 25, 1954. Betty went to business college in Dallas. They began their married life in Ferris Tx and eventually moved to Emhouse in 1956 where they lived the rest of their married life. In Betty's professional career, she worked in many offices over the years: Insurance, orthodontist, YMCA, Jetco, Proctor and Gamble and Texas State Home where she retired. She was a faithful member of First Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School to various ages but spent 25 years of service teaching 3- and 4-year-olds with her husband Don. Betty loved to serve the Lord, but also, her children and family. And when her children and grandchildren had school activities, she was right there supporting them.

She is survived by her husband of 68 years, Donald Taylor, daughter and son-in love LaDona and Dale Jordan of Barry, son and daughter in -love David and Debbie Taylor of Lipan, grandchildren Justin Jordan and Crystal Devillier of

Teague, Jayson and Sebrina Jordan of Mildred, Natalie Patenaude of Corsicana, Victoria Taylor of Mildred, Sarita Petersen and Taylor Doherty of Laramie, Wyoming, Latigo and Madalynn Petersen of Weatherford Tx. Great grandchildren Taylor and Zanna Jordan, Maddox and Madilyn Pryor, Jaxon, Melanie and Easton Patenaude and an expected grandson in August. Special friends of the family, Reta Gillen, Donnie and Peggy Gillen, Vicki and Randall Arnett. Numerous cousins and church family.

The family would like to thank all the wonderful nurses, aides and doctors who went above and beyond to take care of Mrs. Taylor at Twilight, Navarro Regional and Hand in Hand Hospice. And for visits family and friends from First Baptist Church Corsicana, Pastor Danny Reeves and Pastor Charky Marquez.

She was preceded in death by, her daughter Laurie Denise Taylor, mother Jessie Tom Adams Bennett, father Jay Gould (JG) Bennett, brothers Tillman Rodgers, Joe Bennett, Francis (Mutt) Bennett.

Pallbearers Justin Jordan, Jayson Jordan, Latigo Petersen, Chris McSpadden, Jason Bottoms.

Honorary Pallbearers Donnie Gillen, Mickey Don McCain, John Horton, Bobby Reagan, Gilbert Hippard

In lieu of flowers, please send memorials to First Baptist Church Children Ministries.

Cemetery Details

Hamilton - Beeman Cemetery

700 Farm to Market 2555
Corsicana, TX 75110

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 30. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
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Funeral Service

MAR 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Jean Taylor*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Taylor.*



March 29, 2023 at 03:52 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Taylor.*



March 29, 2023 at 08:23 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss she was a very lovely lady and will be missed very much I lived a mile down the road from her and I went to school with her kids and I knew her very well and would like to send my sympathy out to the family may the Lord hold you near and dear as you go through these rough difficult times but we all know that time will heal and you will again see her very soon may you have very wonderful fond memories of her*

shelly matthews kendall - March 28, 2023 at 09:35 PM

CA

“ Big hugs and big prayers. 💜💜💜



Cordelia Albritton - March 28, 2023 at 12:59 AM

DW

“ *Betty and Don were teachers when my grandchildren were in the 3-4 year old Sunday School Class at First Baptist Church, Corsicana. They worked diligently to teach these young children about Jesus. Don and Betty always had projects for them, as well as a lesson to take home. They loved on my grand children and all the others, with the love of Jesus. I will always remember them and their dedication to their Lord.*

Donna Whittenburg - March 27, 2023 at 05:14 PM

GG

“ *Betty was a dear sweet lady that Glenn and I have known for over 50 years. She was always such a fine, caring, Christian woman who would help anyone she could. We go way back to the horse show days and we had many fun times and memories! Our love, thoughts and prayers go to Don and the whole family as they face this loss but we certainly know she is rejoicing with God and waiting for her love, Don to join her. Rest in peace, Betty.*

Glenn and Gherry Gullatt - March 26, 2023 at 02:52 AM

BF

“ Mrs. Taylor was such a sweet lady. She was very faithful to work with our preschoolers at First Baptist Church. We know that she is rejoicing with her Savior. May you find comfort in His everlasting arms.

Bobbie Fondren

Bobbie Fondren - March 25, 2023 at 09:33 PM

BT

“ Don, David, LaDona & Family,
We are so very sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. Betty was always a sweet lady and welcoming when I would visit her house as a kid as well as when she would drive me and David to football practice in middle and high school.

There are not words to be said that can take the pain away from losing a loved one. We can just hope and pray that you all will find peace in knowing that she is in a far better place and free of all pain and suffering. Lean on one another and your network of friends in this time of need.

We will have all of you in our thoughts and prayers in the difficult days to come.

Take Care and God bless you all.

Bodie Travis and family.

Bodie Travis - March 24, 2023 at 07:19 PM