



## Bessie Stafford

March 26, 1929 - January 9, 2013

### Obituary of Bessie Stafford

STAFFORD, Bessie Ethel, 83, passed away January 9, 2013 in Leesburg, Florida. She was born March 26, 1929 in Gardiner, New York to the late Roy & Julia Smith. She lived most of her life in Jacksonville, Florida. Bessie retired from Southern Bell & AT&T after 30-years of working as a telephone operator. Bessie is predeceased by her husband of 57-years Earl A. Stafford; brother, Roy Smith, Jr.; daughter-in-law, Carol Stafford. She is survived by her son, Timothy Stafford, Sr.; daughters, Sharon Toomey (Terry) of Jacksonville, Tina Beach (Ken) of Leesburg, FL.; a special nephew, Bill Stafford (Gail) of St. Augustine, FL; brother, Asa Smith; sisters, Helen Naylor, Shirley Thompson, Violet Pleake (Ken); 9 grandchildren & 15 great-grandchildren. Bessie was a loving mother & grandmother. She will be dearly missed by all. Memorial Services will be held Friday, January 25th at 7 pm at First Baptist Church of Oceanway, 212 Sago Ave., Jacksonville, Florida 32218, with Rev. Micah Strickland officiating.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sharon, Timmy & Tina, Your Mother was one Amazing woman. I have nothing but very found memories of her. She Loved us all so much and enriched all of our lives. My Aunt Bessie had a Heart of Gold! Find Peace in the Precious Memories. Love You All.*

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**Lisa Greene Pitts** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



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