



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



“ *Bessie Stafford*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *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.*

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