



## Fannie S Bennett

February 19, 1939 - September 23, 2016

### Obituary of Fannie Bennett

Fannie Snapp Bennett, 77, of Leesburg, Florida, passed away peacefully, on September 23, 2016. She was born February 19, 1939, in Limestone, Tennessee.

She graduated high school from Washington College Academy and then received her Bachelor of Science degree from East Tennessee State University. In 1962 she began teaching first and second grades in a three room school house in the mountains of East Tennessee. She often said those three years were the greatest learning experiences for the rest of her teaching career.

Mrs. Bennett and her family, Winford and 2 month old son Jeff, moved to Leesburg, FL in 1965. She was hired by Principal Margaret Harper to teach first grade at Skeen Elementary. During the 30 years at Skeen, Mrs. Bennett was Skeen's Teacher of the Year in 1986. She was a member and delegate to the Lake County Education Association and a member of the Lake County Reading Council. She loved all those she worked with at Skeen and treasured the memories of all her sweet first and second graders.

Mrs. Bennett, was a member of the First Christian Church of Leesburg. She

enjoyed teaching the 3 and 4 year old Sunday school class for many years.

She is survived by one son, Jeff (Tammy) L. Bennett, and three beloved, wonderful grandchildren; Braxton, Mekenzie, and Calista, and a great grandchild Madalynn, all of Leesburg, FL; Godson Jerry Whitton of Orlando, FL and many wonderful nieces and nephews and a special cousin Jenny Snapp Keebler of Limestone, TN.

She was preceded in death by her husband Winford L. Bennett, her parents H.B. and Charlotte Snapp and four brothers; Earl, Earnest, Bill and Wendell Snapp and a sister Emma Renner.

A Celebration of Life Service for Fannie S. Bennett, will be held on Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at 10:30 am, in the Chapel of Beyers Funeral Home in Leesburg. Interment will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Leesburg, FL. A visitation for Mrs. Bennett will be held Monday, September 26, 2016, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the Chapel of Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg, FL.

In lieu of Flowers, please make memorials to The American Diabetic Research Fund or to First Christian Church Youth Group, 1701 Vine Street Leesburg, FL, 34748.

# Tribute Wall

TA

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Mrs. Bennett's passing. My brother, Rick Flowers was one of her students at Skeen Elementary. He loved Mrs. Bennett and she loved her students. A true gem we have lost in the teaching profession.

Teresa Flowers Archer - October 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. She sounded like a wonderful lady. May you find comfort in warm memories and coming promises.  
(Revelation 21:3,4)

Kristina - September 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Fannie's Family We was sorry to hear about Aunt Fannie she was a special lady. You're in our thoughts and prayers during this time.  
Randy,Deadra, Katelyn

Mr & Mrs Randall Salts & Katelyn - September 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Fannie S Bennett*

September 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *In loving memory of my precious mother in law. ❤️  
###GESTURE###*

**Tammy Bennett** - September 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers are with you and your family. She was a beautiful lady.  
.inside and out. ...and she is rejoicing with the angels. My love to  
your family. ###GESTURE###*

**Sherry Jw** - September 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Fannie was a role model for me when I began teaching at Skeen.  
She always looked for the positive in all of her students and found  
joy in every day. Fannie was a grand lady and will be missed by all  
who had the pleasure of knowing her.*

**Sharon Suver** - September 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jeff and Tammy my heart goes out to you both. Fannie is in a better  
place, more peaceful and no longer in pain. Find joy in her peace.  
Love and hugs. Ryan and Cindy Sapp*

**Cindy and Ryan Sapp** - September 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



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**Tammy Bennett** - September 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SJ

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**Sherry Jw** - September 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *Dear Jeff, It was with great sadness that I learned of your mother's passing. Fannie's charm,courage and warmth can never be forgotten.I feel privileged to have counted her as a friend. May you find comfort in the many happy memories the two of you shared and your faith in God.*

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**Agnes Berry** - September 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *My condolences to you and your family Jeff.*

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**John Dickerson Jr.** - September 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Sorry for your loss Jeff. Kandis Kinzey and I are thinking of you and Tammy during this time.*

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**Keith Buse** - September 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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**LAGENIA MOORE** - September 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ A sad farewell to my precious Aunt Fannie. What a beautiful, eloquent lady she was!! Her love for her family was like no other. Never spoke to her that she didn't mention her 3 grandchildren and sweet little Madelyn. Also reminded me daily that she didn't know what she would do without Jeff and Tammy! My deepest sympathy and prayers are with all of you. Love Jody

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**Joann Snapp Creds** - September 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Fannie was a wonderful person, fantastic teacher and loving friend. I (Melba) worked with her for many happy years at Skeen Elementary School. She always had a smile to give away and yummy recipes! We still enjoy many of them. She always told James he had such pretty blue eyes. She will be missed by all the lives she has touched throughout her life. Our prayers, thoughts and love to you, Jeff, Tammy and family. May God's peace surround you daily during this tough time. She is rejoicing with the One who loved her best. Love, Melba and James.

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**Melba and James Leggett** - September 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ She was a beautiful and wonderfully sweet woman. You will be greatly missed by family and friends alike. God bless and keep you.

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**Kevin Schrock** - September 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Such fond memories of my favorite 1st grade teacher. Praying for the family and so thankful she knew our Savior.

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**Donita Martin Frymier** - September 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I know she will be happy to see Winford again. sincerest regrets, Kelly Kertz

Kelly Kertz - September 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ I LOVED HER AND THOUGHT THE WORLD OF HER. SHE WAS SUCH A WONDERFUL PERSON. I KNOW MOM MUST BE SO HAPPY TO SEE HER AND HAVE THEIR WONDERFUL LOVING FAMILY REUNITED.

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