



## Vesta Mary Ford

February 27, 1924 - May 20, 2017

Vesta Mary Ford, 93 years, of Leesburg, FL, passed away on May 20, 2017 at the South Campus Rehab Center. Vesta was born in 1924 in Paradis, LA to her parents Joseph A. and Clamelia Ayo. She was a dedicated wife and mother and her family was her main focus. She was an active member of the Central Baptist Church in Leesburg. The family will receive friends at Beyers Funeral Home on Tuesday, May 23, 2017 from 5 pm to 6:30 pm. The family will also receive friends on Wednesday, May 24, 2017 from 10 AM to 11 AM with a funeral service at 11:00 am with Pastor Jay Williams officiating. Vesta will be laid to rest privately at the Florida National Cemetery with the love of her life, her husband, Lonnie C. Ford who was a Merchant Marine during WWII. Vesta is survived by her loving family, daughters, "The Ford Girls", Carol Vesta Johnson, Leesburg, FL; Cathryn "Kitty" Ann Yost, Leesburg, FL; Gayle "Christy" Tennyson, Leesburg, FL; Cevie Lynn Kirkland, Clairmore, OK; 8 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren; 2 great great grandchildren. In lieu of flowers the family would suggest donations be made to Central Baptist Church in Leesburg, FL

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory, Leesburg, FL  
352-787-4343

# Tribute Wall

AN

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DS

“ To my sweet Aunt Vesta, I will say you are one in a million special lady. There has not been a day gone by I haven't thought of you and when I drink a cup of hot tea I always think of you and how we used to call the radio station and request a song when I was 12 years old. Save me a place at the banquet table in Heaven next to you ok? Love you so much.

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**Debbie Steinhoff** - May 22, 2017 at 12:33 PM

DW

“ *Cevie and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Sending lots of hugs kisses and love your way.*

Debbie Wetherington - May 21, 2017 at 04:57 PM

CT

“ *My beautiful and loving Mother. I will miss seeing your beautiful smile and visiting you with you daily. God has his arms around you. Rest easy Mother. I love you dearly.*



Christy Tennyson - May 21, 2017 at 08:42 AM

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ML

“ *You take with you a piece of my heart!! I love you so much until we meet again!!*



Mel Lowery - May 21, 2017 at 01:15 AM

RB

“ Nothing but good memories of my time with you and Uncle Lonnie. A loving Godly Lady!



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**Robert Murray Buck** - May 20, 2017 at 09:58 PM

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“ what i miss most of all is sitting with her in the morning drinking hot tea.she always kept tabs on me.ill always love you nana.



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**Richard Clyde Lowery [grandson]** - May 20, 2017 at 07:18 PM

TE

“ To my sweet Aunt, thank you for all of the memories that you and Uncle Lonnie gave to my life. You will always be in my heart. Rest in Peace .  
Terry

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**Terry Everritt** - May 20, 2017 at 07:00 PM

CK

“ I love you Mom, be at peace.



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**Cevie Kirkland** - May 20, 2017 at 06:45 PM

KY

“ Mom is in her heavenly home with our Lord and Savior. You will be surely missed Mom.



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**Kitty Yost** - May 20, 2017 at 05:56 PM

JW

“ We will always remember Ms. Vesta's warm smile and faithful friendship. She was a blessing to all who met her. Her kind and generous spirit was a model for others to follow. She loved her church, and we loved her. She will be sorely missed, but we look forward to that grand reunion one day, when our Savior comes back again. She loved her Savior most of all and would often give a glowing testimony to what He had done for her in her life. Our loss is definitely Heaven's gain.  
May our Lord richly bless and comfort her family!

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**Jay Williams** - May 20, 2017 at 03:28 PM

CC

“ With love from your church family and friends.



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**Central Baptist Church** - May 20, 2017 at 03:18 PM