



Mr. George Washington Bennett

September 19, 1936 - July 13, 2020

Deacon George (GW) Washington Bennett, 83, of Tallahassee, formerly of Augusta, GA answered the Master's final call and peacefully slept away on Monday, July 13, 2020.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Dennis and Annie Bennett Sawyer; children, Terry L. Bennett, Vicky Nelson Smith and Willie James Bennett; and siblings, Annie Bell Footman, Cornelius Bennett, Jr., Elder Carl L. Bennett, Sr., Enoch Caldwell Bennett, Martha Anne Payne, Katie Barbara Scott, Lola Mae Davis Johnson and Elder Mack N. Bennett, Sr.; and former wife, Hallie Mitchell.

Mourning his passing but embracing his memory and legacy are his children, Sandy Bennett Jefferson and Georgetta Bennett, both of Tallahassee, Florida and Tommie L. Bennett (wife, Lisa) of Manassas, Virginia; grandchildren, Tia M. Simmons, Hallye A. Attaway, John Attaway and Amaree Attaway, all of Tallahassee, Florida, Blake F. Jefferson, of Fairfax, Virginia, Tanesia Thomas and Terrance Thomas, of Crawfordville, Florida; step-grandchildren, Marcus Calhoun and Brittany Elliot, both of Manassas, Virginia; siblings, Rupert Bennett (wife, Earlean) of Tallahassee, Florida and Dorothy Mack, of Bridgeport, Connecticut; son-in-law, Fredrick Smith, Sr., of Crawfordville, Florida and sister-in-law, Mary Bennett of Atlanta, Georgia. Also surviving are numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, other extended family members and

friends.

Deacon Bennett was born in Tallahassee, Florida on September 19, 1936. He attended the Original Lincoln High School prior to enlisting in the United States Army and honorably served during the Vietnam War. After 24 years, he retired with the final rank of Sergeant First Class.

During the 40 plus years he resided in Augusta, Georgia, he was a Deacon at both New Exodus Missionary Baptist Church and Johnson Grove Missionary Baptist Church. He enjoyed fishing and playing Pinochle with his old Army buddies at the American Legion.

The family will receive friends from 5:30 until 7:00 PM, Friday, July 17, 2020, at Abbey Funeral Home. The funeral is 11:00 AM, Saturday, July 18, 2020, at Abbey Funeral Home. Interment with military honors, will immediately follow at Tallahassee Memory Gardens. Due to the continuing Covid-19 guidelines, social distancing and masks are required. The funeral service will be available livestream at www.abbeyfh.com.

The family wishes to extend a heartfelt thanks to Big Bend Hospice for all the loving care and support they provided. Memorial donations maybe made to Big Bend Hospice. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.abbeyfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 562-1518
<https://www.abbeyfh.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUL 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens created a Webcast in memory of Mr. George Washington Bennett*



Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - July 18, 2020 at 10:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. George Washington Bennett.*



July 23, 2020 at 05:48 PM



“ *Mack And Ursula Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Washington Bennett*



Mack and Ursula Bennett - July 18, 2020 at 12:32 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy. Our prayers are with you our special friends, Rupert and Earlene and everyone who loved George. God bless his life and him in death and all that remain to cherish the memories, until you meet again. Althemese and Calvin

Althemese Barnes - July 18, 2020 at 11:30 AM

DA

“ To the family,

I hope you feel surrounded by much love,

Atkinson Family (Denise, Amani, and Kadee}



Denise Atkinson - July 18, 2020 at 09:32 AM



“ Freddie Cason lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Washington Bennett



Freddie Cason - July 18, 2020 at 12:41 AM



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July 17, 2020 at 11:05 PM



“ *To the family:
Our prayers and sincere condolences.
May you be comforted in the light of love,
and fond memories.*

*Rev Dr Gladys Gilliam-Turner & family
Miami Florida*

Rev Dr Gladys Gilliam-Turner - July 17, 2020 at 04:32 PM



“ *The family of Daisy Footman Lovett and John Claude Lovett send condolences to the Bennett Family and to all who will surely miss his bright smile and sincere opinions on life .Life swings in many directions and with prayer we can get stronger in each and every swing. Love you uncle George.*

John Claude Lovett - July 17, 2020 at 12:50 PM



“ *The Dennis Family Reunion Committee purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. George Washington Bennett.*



The Dennis Family Reunion Committee - July 17, 2020 at 10:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. George Washington Bennett.



July 17, 2020 at 10:40 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. George Washington Bennett.



July 17, 2020 at 08:57 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mr. George Washington Bennett.



July 16, 2020 at 07:34 PM



“ 20 files added to the album Life Tributes



Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - July 16, 2020 at 06:06 PM



“ George will be missed. My deepest sympathies to you and your family. George will say if you don't do it now you want do it later.

Freddie Cason - July 16, 2020 at 03:38 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. George Washington Bennett.



July 16, 2020 at 10:42 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. George Washington Bennett.



July 15, 2020 at 02:00 PM