



Betty Ruth Ketchum Gibbs

July 8, 1934 - January 9, 2022

Betty R. Ketchum Gibbs Langston of Crawfordville, Florida, transitioned this life on January 9, 2022. Betty was 87 years old. She was the daughter of the late J.H. and Illa Ketchum of Tallahassee, Florida. She was married to the late George W. Gibbs. Betty and George owned George W. Gibbs Builders. They built many beautiful homes in the Tallahassee area. They were married 43 years and had one daughter, Lisa Anne Gibbs Garrett of Tallahassee, Florida. She later married the late Jessie James Langston. They were married nineteen years. Betty retired from the city of Tallahassee with 25 years of service. She was a people person, never met a stranger, kind and very caring. She loved having friends and family get together. Everyone wanted Aunt Betty's southern fried chicken and cream corn. She was a member of Lake Ellen Baptist Church in Crawfordville. Betty and Jessie loved the outdoors. Betty loved fishing on the Ochlockonee River at their place, Langston's Paradise. After a day of fishing, the big thrill for Betty was that she caught the most fish and the biggest fish.

She is survived by her daughter, Lisa Anne; step-daughter, Tamara Dickson (Mark); sister, Lillian M. DeLong; some very special nieces and nephews and many friends. She is pre-deceased by her parents; sister, Barbara Jean; brother, C.H. Ketchum; husband, George; husband, Jessie James; step-sons, Derek Langston and Kelwin Langston.

Memorial donations may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, bigbendhospice.org, 850-878-5310.

David Conn and Kimberly Crum with Bevis Funeral Home of Crawfordville are assisting the family with arrangements. (850-926-3333, www.bevisfh.com)

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

838 N Bronough St
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Betty Ruth Ketchum Gibbs*



Bevis Funeral Home - January 22, 2022 at 09:52 AM



“ *Pat Smith/Sandra Taylor (and families) purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Betty Ruth Ketchum Gibbs.*



Pat Smith/Sandra Taylor (and families) - January 19, 2022 at 09:36 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Ruth Ketchum Gibbs.*



January 19, 2022 at 09:14 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Betty Ruth Ketchum Gibbs.



January 18, 2022 at 05:05 PM



“ Lisa. We are so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was a blessing to everyone she met. We loved working with her for many years at the city. She always had a smile on her face that lit up the room. And would always find the silver lining in any dark cloud. She was well loved and will be missed. Jimmy and Lynn Hammelman



Lynn Hammelman - January 18, 2022 at 09:19 AM



Betty was such a special lady, and was called the “Queen” by her colleagues. She was someone who made your day brighter by her sweet smile and always kind words. So glad that I was honored to know such a fine person! She will be missed by many, here; but I am sure she is loving heaven with all its splendor!

Brenda Diane Budkoski - January 19, 2022 at 09:02 AM



I'm proud to say my Aunt Betty was one of the finest loving people I ever knew. Always smiling so I knew she was filled with the Holy Spirit which is why she always shined and smiled so bright. I miss her already and I know Lisa does too. Lisa I Love ❤️ You and I'm here for you in the days ahead . Susan Ketchum

Susan Ketchum - January 23, 2022 at 11:25 PM