



## Betty Jane Sessions

June 19, 1935 - September 10, 2018

Betty Jane Sessions passed in Tallahassee, Florida on September 10, 2018. Betty Jane Grimsley was born in Two Egg, Jackson County, Florida on June 19, 1935. At the age of 18 she joined the United States Air Force and served during the Korean War and received an Honorable Discharge as an Airman Third Class in 1954. After returning home to Jackson County, she found her way to Tallahassee, Florida in 1958 and continued her career for the State of Florida where she served for 30 years with various departments. After retiring from the State of Florida, Ms. Betty finished her working career with Dames & Moore Environmental Consultants.

Survivors include daughters; Katherine Hayward, Christie (Rick) Hutchinson, and son Bryan Sessions. Grandchildren include; Marie Poppell, Michael (Maddie) Poppell, Mark Poppell, Jessica (Stephen) Marsh, Stuart (Karen) Hutchinson, and a son-in-law David Poppell. She also leaves behind 5 great-grandchildren.

Betty is predeceased by her husband of 35 years, David S. Sessions, her parents, Addis and Opal Grimsley, and brothers, James and Wayne Grimsley. Ms. Betty was proud that she was an organ donor and at her death was able to donate.

A private graveside service will be held at a later date.

Scotti Barden is assisting the Sessions family with their arrangements. ([www.bevish.com](http://www.bevish.com) 850-385-2193)



# Cemetery Details

## Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe St.  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

NOV 2. 3:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of Betty's passing. I worked with her many years ago at the Department of Environmental Regulation. She was always very friendly and a very nice person. May God bless and comfort her family at this time.

*Ann Brinkley*

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**ann brinkley** - September 12, 2018 at 09:02 PM



*Thank you Ms. Ann. We had some good times at the old DER. Christie.*

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**Rick Hutchinson** - September 13, 2018 at 03:20 PM

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*she will surely missed. her memories live in each one of us. me and mama enjoyed our visits with her on several occasions. there are several memories that I have of her. when she would come home during the summers and help in the vegetables. there was a trip that me and mama and daddy and uncle buddy and aunt shebly went on to opary land. we all enjoyed it. the many reunions that we went to Grimsley family reunions that we enjoyed at chatty. the many memories we had on the farm and on the fishing pond. god be with each of you.*

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**Linda strickland** - September 16, 2018 at 06:27 PM

SF

“ *Betty and I worked together in both the public and private sector. She was my secretary at the Dept. of Environmental Regulation (DER) for several years. In 1986, she and I left the state to open the Tallahassee office for the international consulting firm, Dames & Moore, where we both worked until our respective retirements. It is an interesting coincidence that both Betty and I were in the USAF and both left as Airman First Class, her in '54 and me in 1963. Even though, we lost track over the years, I always remember Betty and a superb secretary and a delightful person.*

*Steve  
Fox*

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**Steve Fox** - September 12, 2018 at 10:38 AM



*Thank you Steve. She remembered you fondly over the years also. Christie.*

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**Rick Hutchinson** - September 13, 2018 at 03:21 PM

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*So sorry to hear this. I always thought very highly of Miss Betty. I know she will be missed.*

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**BJ Morton** - September 14, 2018 at 05:32 AM