



Betty L. Todd

November 9, 1932 - July 15, 2024

Betty Todd, 91, entered into the presence of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on July 15, 2024.

Betty was the first of three children born to Joseph E. & Juanita Monticino in Miami, Florida. During her 9th grade school year, she met Cliff Todd, and they quickly became high school sweethearts. Their young romance grew into a forever love; they married in 1952 and raised their family of four daughters there in Miami.

Betty's primary calling in life was to be a wonderful homemaker. She loved to cook, bake, and decorate her home. She was an exceptional seamstress, sewing many dresses for herself and her daughters. Her love for children led her to faithfully teach Sunday School, children's church, and 4-year-old kindergarten for many years.

When Cliff retired in 1982, he and Betty moved to Tallahassee and built a beautiful new home. Together, they traveled and camped all over the United States. Visiting family and special friends across the Southeast was always a priority for them. Later, they expanded their travels to several countries around the world, including a mission trip to South Africa when Betty was in her late 70s.

Cliff and Betty remained hand-holding, smooching lovebirds all the way to "till

death do us part.” She dearly loved her family and she set a wonderful example of a faithful wife and mother to her girls. She delighted in watching her family grow and proudly supported each of her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Betty is remembered as a Godly lady, faithful to her Lord and her church. She made many lifelong friends in the church over the years and her influence was felt across generations.

Betty was preceded in death by Cliff, her beloved husband of 69 years, as well as her brothers Emory Jr and Richard, her daughter Diane, and her infant grandson, Robert.

Betty is survived by daughters Yvonne (Sal) Arnaldo of Tallahassee, FL; Karen (Mike) Belk of Jacksonville, FL; Nancy (Rob) Linebarger of Alligator Point, FL; grandchildren: Paul (Laurie) Arnaldo and children Jacob and Emma of Tallahassee; Gina (Andre’) Cantrell and children Layla, Claire, and Langston of Houston, TX; Peter Belk of Tampa, FL; Andrew (Hope) Belk and children Bradley and Daniel of Jacksonville, FL; Joshua (Molly) Belk and children Samson and one coming soon of Nashville, TN; Dustin (Beth) Harmon and daughter Bristol of Harrison, TN.

“Her children arise up and call her blessed...” (Proverbs 31:28)

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Big Bend Hospice of Tallahassee or Gideons International. A celebration of life will be held at Bevis Funeral Home on Sunday, July 21, 2024 at 2:00PM with a reception with the family to follow.

Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com or 850-385-2193)

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee National Cemetery

5015 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

The family will receive friends following the service.

Burial

JUL 22. 10:00 AM (ET)

Tallahassee National Cemetery
5015 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty L. Todd*



Bevis Funeral Home - July 22, 2024 at 11:54 AM



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Betty L. Todd*



Bevis Funeral Home - July 21, 2024 at 05:09 PM



“ *One of my favorite memories was at a fellowship time at church. Betty and I happened to have identical yellow dresses and we both wore them on the same Sunday. My shy youngest daughter was a toddler who often hung onto my dress. That Sunday she grabbed hold of Betty's dress hem instead of mine. Betty grinned and told me to enjoy talking to other people and she would enjoy watching my toddler.*

Kaye Whitney - July 17, 2024 at 02:17 PM

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I have fond memories of Mr. & Mrs. Todd as we called them. They would come to church, and sit in the same spot with the girls along side of them. Facing the pulpit, on the right hand side 2 rows back. What an example of a loving couple and so sweet. We'll now they are together. I life we'll lived.

Conchita Tovar-Bas - July 17, 2024 at 05:33 PM