



Elizabeth Warren "Betsy" Stoutamire

January 2, 1920 - July 16, 2016

Elizabeth "Betsy" Warren Stoutamire, 96, widow of Frank H. Stoutamire, passed away July 16, 2016. Born in Woonsocket, Rhode Island on January 2, 1920; she grew up in Ashland, Massachusetts. Betsy served as a physical therapist in the Army during WWII. While stationed at Fort Bragg, she met and married her husband, Frank. They moved to Tallahassee in 1949. Mrs. Stoutamire spent her (civilian) career as a physical therapist, working with Dr. Hutchinson. She volunteered with the Museum of Florida History well into her late eighties where she was instrumental in the exhibit on World War II. Betsy was a talented gardener, avid bird watcher and loved to travel. She had a passion for genealogy. She enjoyed reading, often times multiple books on WWII at once.

Mrs. Stoutamire is preceded in death by her husband, Frank H. Stoutamire; and her daughter-in-law, Francie Stoutamire. She is survived by her children, Jim Stoutamire and Beth Bloomquist (Deni); grandchildren, Bergen Bloomquist (Wendy) and William Stoutamire; great-grandchildren, Brynn and Luke Bloomquist; sisters, Anne Richards and Cathy Chapman; nieces, Gayle Vickers Watts and Leslie Wilson.

A visitation will be held Monday, July 25, 2016 from Ten o'clock until the start of service. The service will follow at Eleven o'clock at Bevis Funeral Home, 2710 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida, 32303. The committal service will be held immediately following at Roselawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Big Bend Hospice House, St. Mark's

Wildlife Refuge, or Girl Scouts of the Florida Panhandle. Rocky Bevis of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements (850-385-2193, www.bevisfh.com).

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

815 West Piedmont Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JUL 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Jim and Stoutamire family, I loved both of your parents very much. I knew them well during the time that I was Director of Music at Faith Presbyterian Church, 1969-78. They were choir librarians as well as being faithful choir members, and we had countless good times together, including a couple of trips to Montreat. During some of my toughest days, they were loving and thoughtful friends, and I felt I owed them far more than I could every repay.

After I moved to Texas, they visited me there, and I stopped through Tallahassee to see them a number of times over the years. One of my favorite memories is of a night I spent in their home, and I loved the sight of the two of them propped up in bed, reading their books before going to sleep. I prayed right then and there that the Lord would give me a life partner like that.

The Lord answered that prayer! I took my husband Jac to meet Betsy, but unfortunately it was after Frank had gone to be with the Lord. We visited Betsy whenever we were heading out to Texas to see the kids/grandkids. Actually, our last visit was when we stopped in to see Betsy about three years ago, and we marveled at how well she was doing in her joyful 90's. She was so full of life and enthusiasm and was always so much fun to be around. I tried to call her number this afternoon, as we're heading that way this week. So I was checking the internet when I found this lovely site and learned that the Lord has taken one of his brightest spirits home. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to contact you. Sarah Rideout Slight, Venice FL

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