



Iris Gatlin Beauchamp

June 23, 1920 - January 8, 2011

Iris Marguerite Gatlin Beauchamp passed away Saturday, January 8, 2011. She was born June 23, 1920 in Quincy, Florida to Andrew and Annie Louise Rudd Gatlin.

After graduation from Crawfordville High School, Mrs. Beauchamp worked as a dental assistant at Florida State Hospital in Chattahoochee, Florida. She was introduced to her husband, James Perry Beauchamp by a cousin and fell in love. They were married for 50 years.

Mrs. Beauchamp worked for the Florida Park Service and the Department of Natural Resources as an Administrative Assistant until her retirement in 1979.

She was an active member of the Fellowship Baptist Church. She taught Sunday School for many years. She was involved in many church missions, particularly visitation to homebound church members.

Survivors include four daughters; Marguerite O'Donnell (Vic), of Tallahassee; Judy Yancey (Gary), of Tallahassee; Susan Smokay (Wayne), of Haines City; and, Martha B. Scruggs (Phil) of Tallahassee. She was the very proud grandmother of 13 wonderful grandchildren and five great grandchildren with one on the way. She also leaves two sisters, Carolyn Bosenberg and Marie Hamilton (Jim) and two brothers, Franklin Gatlin (Margaret) and Palmer Gatlin

(Betty).

Mrs. Beauchamp was preceded in death by her husband, Jim Beauchamp and six brothers and sisters.

Because Iris was very dedicated to Christian missions, in lieu of flowers, the family requests donations may be made to the Orphans Heart Guatemala International Missions for malnourished Guatemalan children at orphansheart.org. Other charities for donation are Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308.

Cemetery Details

Pope Cemetery

Sneads, FL

Previous Events

Service

JAN 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fellowship Baptist Church
3705 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303