



Joella French Bennett

December 24, 1931 - October 23, 2021

Joella French Bennett, age 89, of Harriman, TN., passed away on October 23, 2021, surrounded with love from her husband and children.

Joella was a skilled and passionate nurse and caregiver. She retired from Harriman City Hospital where she was known for making the sick well. She was an excellent seamstress and talented quilt maker; sharing her quilts with many to love over the years.

Joella graduated from Ft. Sanders School of Nursing as a Register Nurse (RN), where she met and married the love of her life; James (Jim) H. Bennett. The two shared and demonstrated an amazing story for 68 years. Together they have 3 adoring children; Teresa Wampler (Dennis), Kim Milburn (Randy), and David Bennett (Lori); grandchildren Matt Sirmans (Gina), Sarah Bullington (Eric), Amy Neshat, Sam Cummings, Sam Bennett, and Jake Bennett. Joella was also blessed with great-grandchildren Cheyenne & Caroline Sirmans, Kylie, Abby, and Ben Bullington, and Reid and Ollie Neshat.

The daughter of Horace B. & Merlyn French, Joella is survived by sisters Carolyn Freed, Pat Smith (James), Susan Stogner (Larry), and sister-in-law Shirley Denton (Randy)

A private family service will be held at Kyker Funeral Home in Harriman, TN. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Covenant Hospice: Fort Sanders

Foundation. 280 Fort Sanders West Blvd STE 202, Knoxville, TN 37922.
Kyker Funeral Home of Harriman serving the Bennett Family.

Cemetery Details

Roane Memorial Gardens

1400 N Gateway Ave
Rockwood, TN 37854

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joella French Bennett.*



October 28, 2021 at 11:00 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Joella French Bennett.*



October 25, 2021 at 11:58 AM



“ *David I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. May God comfort you and your family during this time.*

*Sincerely,
Darlene Bowers Prewitt
HHS Class of 1981*

Darlene Prewitt - October 25, 2021 at 10:52 AM



“ *She was such an inspiration and a wonderful role model.*

Lavanna Miles - October 25, 2021 at 07:22 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joella French Bennett.*



October 25, 2021 at 07:08 AM



“ *I have often thought of Ms.Bennet over the years. I first met her when I was working at Harriman City hospital at 15 years old. She was a wonderful nurse, and really was a great role model. My prayers to her family.*

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