



Mrs. Betty English

November 17, 1931 - October 5, 2020

In the same house and same room where God breathed life into her 88 years ago at birth, she quietly surrendered it back to Him as she left this realm and entered into eternal rest. Born Betty Louise Morgan on November 17, 1931 to Harley Gordon Morgan and Thelma Futch Morgan, she grew up being affectionally called “Sweet”. She was a gifted child, who excelled in studies and developed many skills and talents, especially music. She served many years as church pianist. She was creative, however logical; athletic, yet graceful. She was a sharpshooter and enjoyed family hunting, fishing, and camping trips. She loved family summertimes in the mountains and the beach. But simply her favorite place was long drives through the family pastures, breathing in fresh air and taking in nature.

A descendant of this regions first pioneer, George Hamilton, who arrived in 1841, she continued the Hamilton, Morgan, Futch, Collins tradition of raising cattle and citrus in central Florida.

She was predeceased in death by her parents Harley Gordon Morgan and Thelma Futch Morgan, her brother William Joseph, two sons Kimmet Morgan Howard and Darwin Kelvin Howard.

She leaves behind “her true love,” Harry Leroy English, and the wonderful English family.

Surviving her is her brother Darwin Morgan, daughters Nancy Howard McQueen (Claren David) and Tracy Howard Smith, many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and lots of friends who enjoyed her love, humor and adventurous personality. A graduate from Plant City High and Hillsborough Community College, she maintained many school friends through the decades. Her sparkling blues eyes will be missed!

After her Celebration of Life Service at Hopewell Funeral Home on Saturday, October 10th, 2020, she will be interred in her family plot at Springhead Baptist Cemetery, Lakeland, Florida.

Due to COVID Ordinances in Hillsborough County which limits seating capacity, the funeral will be limited to Family. However, a short graveside service around 4:30 pm will be open to friends as well.

Proper Social Distancing and Masks will be required for both services.

Cemetery Details

Springhead Cemetery

County Line Road
Lakeland, FL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

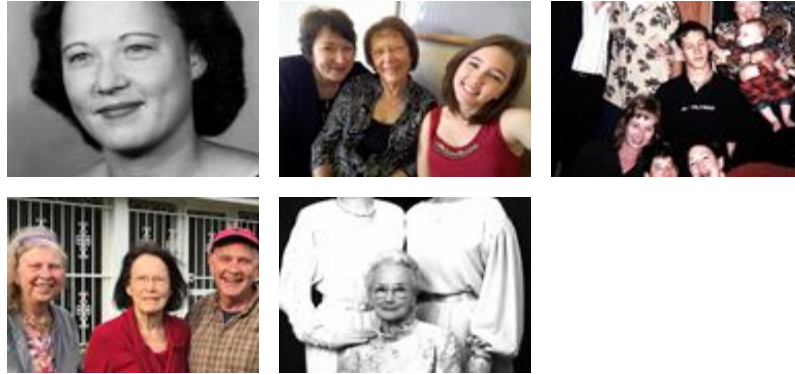
OCT **10**. 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Springhead Cemetery
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Lakeland, FL

Tribute Wall



“ 41 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hopewell Funeral Home - October 09, 2020 at 02:01 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty English.



October 09, 2020 at 11:24 AM