



## Mrs. Linda Bennett

July 7, 1944 - July 3, 2018

Linda Bennett, 73, of Plant City, Florida, born on July 7, 1944, entered into eternal rest on July 3, 2018. She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Billy Bennett; daughters, Renee AuBuchon, Vicki Howell (Stacey), and Sandi Bennett; grandchildren and loves of her life, Tyler, Cassidy, John Henry, Braiden, Jayce, Ella, and Ezra; brothers, Olin and Melvin; and sister and best friend, Faye. She was preceded in death by her parents, Marvin and Lois Shepherd; siblings, Peggy and Roy; and son-in-law, Michael. The family will receive friends on Sunday, July 8 from 3-5:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 S County 39, Plant City. A graveside service will be held on Thursday, July 12 at 11:00 A.M at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Judes Children's Research Hospital at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org). Expressions of condolence at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Florida National Cemetery

Bushnell, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 8. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home  
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Plant City, FL 33567  
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## Graveside

JUL 12. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Florida National Cemetery  
Bushnell, FL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Billy and family so very sorry for your loss. Jim Harrison*

Jim Harrison - July 07, 2018 at 07:46 PM



“ *Mrs. Bennett was one of my favorite people growing up. She was so patient with me and Sandi's other friends. A quick wit with a genuine smile. I truly loved her and felt like she cared when our paths crossed throughout the years. This world became a shade darker and heaven that much brighter.*

Jason Ausburn - July 07, 2018 at 05:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Linda Bennett.*



July 07, 2018 at 04:01 AM



“ *My aunt Linda loved to go spin the night at her house she would always get us Jeno's pizza so sad Love you aunt Linda*

Robin Claxton Shepherd - July 06, 2018 at 08:36 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mrs. Linda Bennett.*



July 06, 2018 at 09:30 AM



“ *Mrs. Bennett was always so kind to me . Billy Bennett and his beautiful wife were my neighbors and were very influential to me growing up. Her Southern charm and kindness will always be in my memory. I spent many a day fishing in the pond behind their home and she was always quick to ask if I was ok or bring me a cool drink.*

**Vernon Governor Niswanger** - July 05, 2018 at 08:37 PM



*Last time I saw Linda she was buying a roast for a grandchild Birthday. That's what it wanted, she was a good cook*

**Reba Shepberd** - July 06, 2018 at 10:10 PM



*June SHEPHERD HOWELL*

**Diana Howell** - July 06, 2018 at 10:54 PM



*Love AUNT LINDA DEARLY.VERY GOOD WOMAN SHE WAS.*

**Diana Howell** - July 06, 2018 at 10:55 PM

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“ I used to stay at Aunt Linda’s house all of the time growing up. She would always make Renee and myself the BEST homemade French fries. That’s all we ever wanted to eat! She was a special lady and will not be forgotten.

Love ❤️ Michelle

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**Michelle Walden** - July 05, 2018 at 06:20 PM



Reba Shepherd spoke to her on phone. She remembered my birthday and called me. Will never forget her

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**Reba Shepberd** - July 06, 2018 at 10:14 PM