



Beverly Hammock Smith

September 2, 1939 - October 27, 2013

Beverly Hammock Smith, 74, Lady Lake, Florida, went to be with the Lord on October 27, 2013 under the loving care of her family at Leesburg Regional Medical Center, Leesburg, Florida. Mrs. Smith was born on September 2, 1939 in Live Oak, Florida to her parents Charles Lester Hammock and Mary Angeline (Williams) Hammock. She was a lifelong resident of Lake County and a graduate of Leesburg High School. She had been a Secretary for Finney's Professional Pressure Washing. She was of the Baptist faith and enjoyed drawing, art, reading, and loved to be at the beach. She is survived by her loving sons: Charles Lester (Kathy) Finney of Pooler, GA, Larry Wayne (Candy) Finney of Lady Lake, FL and Jeffrey Scott (Virginia) Finney of Lady Lake, FL; a brother: Charles Edward Hammock of Reddick, FL; a sister: Betty Jo Frier of Leesburg, FL; six grandchildren: Brian Finney, Breanna Crowley, Melissa Finney, Brandon Finney, Matthew Finney and Ashley Schultz; four great-grandchildren: Jordon, Riah, Melodie and Jesse. A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, December 7, 2013 at 1:00PM at Scott and Ginnies Residence at 1004 Hibiscus Street, Lady Lake, FL, following the service a Gathering Celebration will be held for all those in attendance. In lieu of flowers the family has requested donations be made to The American Cancer Society in her loving memory. Online condolences may be left by visiting www.pagetheusfuneral.com. Services entrusted to Page-Theus Funeral Home Chapel, Leesburg, FL.

Events

DEC **Celebration of Life Memorial Service**01:00PM

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Family Residence
AK, US

DEC **Gathering**02:00PM

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Family Residence
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Comments



“ Beverly , my cousin by birth and my sister by heart and love.I have never known a sweeter, kinder more loving person. My memories are many, as we shared our childhood. Beverly, Betty Jo and Charles and my sister and I were always at each others homes. Their home was at Pine Ridge Dairy. Beautiful land for kids our age to play and climb trees. As time passed I watched her get ready to go see Elvis Presley in Orlando. Beverly wore a pink and grey taffeta dress that her Mother had made just for the occasion . She was so beautiful and her eyes were so pale blue like parts of the ocean. I always thought that she looked like Liz Taylor. Then came marriage and her wonderful sons. We went with family to Daytona beach one weekend. Beverly and I shared a rented rubber raft. After a while in the water, we looked up and saw everyone waving at us. Never dreaming how far out we had drifted, we waved back and kept on talking and laughing. Was not so funny when life guards came and pulled us back to shore. We laughed many a time about how unaware we were of everything on that raft ride except for what ever we were talking and laughing about. I baby sat her boys and loved spending the time with them. Then as time went on I went on a blind date with Beverly and her husband. Turns out I married this man. But before that Beverly and I decided to make a trip to TN. We have two tickets and two boys. It took 23 1/2 hours. Babies in our laps , there was no I 75 and I 24 up the mountain at that time. One of the bus stops we got off , went in and changed one of the boys diaper. Almost missed the bus , finally made it to TN to the boys grandmother and grandfathers home. That bus trip was something else but we laughed our way thru and never forgot our trying and happy trip. I loved Beverly so much. I will miss her and her soft spoken voice and smile. She always had a smile, always. I decided to share memories that some of you know and some do not. I was blessed beyond saying to have Beverly in my life. We knew that life was fragile ,to handle with prayer. Beverly down the road, I will arrive at that mansion in the sky. I know you will be there , arms open and a big smile. Tell your Mom and Dad and mine that we will all meet again. Love you and will miss you always. Emma Joy

Emma Joy Finney - December 02, 2013 at 09:33 PM



“ My Mother, Beverly, was one of the most kindest and loving persons I will ever know! She was a very good Mother in every way! Growing up, she provided me and my brothers everything that she could to make a happy home with an abundance of love. She taught me a lot of great things growing up and gave me so many great memories to look back on. Mom, you will be missed terribly by me and so many others. But you will always be present and live on in my heart. There will not be a day that goes by that I will not think about you and miss you. But I know you are not suffering any longer and you are resting in peace now. Until we see each other again, I Love You Mom!

charles Finney Jr - November 12, 2013 at 05:32 AM



“ Deepest Sympathies On The Loss Of Your Mother, Praying For You And The Family. Ann Thaxton

Ann Thaxton - December 02, 2013 at 06:49 PM



“ My mom Beverly was my mom and my best friend. The last 6 months of her time on earth was living next door to me and I will cherish that for ever. I miss her and think of her every day. I will love you forever mom, some day we will be together again. Your youngest son Scott.

jeffery finney - November 07, 2013 at 04:38 PM



“ To my wonderful Mother-in-law. I want to thank you for welcoming me into the family with open arms, from day 1. You will be hugely missed. I Love You so much. RIP my dear and beautiful lady, for you are home now.

Candy Finney - November 02, 2013 at 10:01 PM



“ LOVE, STRENGTH, COMPASSION. just three of many wonderful traits my mom had.
I recall how hard she worked for us three boy's and how hard she worked for our family.
never giving up, never complaining, always doing her best to provide for us.
All the pep talks, all the times she would say "through me lies the strength for you to be a wonderful man" You will be deeply missed Mom. I LOVE YOU...Larry

larry finney - October 31, 2013 at 06:31 AM



“ It was a true honor being one of her nurses. She was wonderful with an amazing spirit. No longer tho is she suffering and as she is now in a wonderful place.

shayna @Florida heart and vascular - October 30, 2013 at 09:26 PM



“ My dear friend Beverly, I loved you. Boys, I wish I could gather the right words to offer you some comfort. Beverly was so brave, she loved her boys and you showed such love and courage helping her through the hardest battle of her life. She was the best friend I ever had. We met on the school bus when we were 13 years old. After that we were insepareable. Many trips were made from Montclair Rd to Pine Ridge Dairy Rd. in that blue packard. We had to raise the hood, get the hammer and beat on the transmission, then off we would go to Ms. Mallorys store to buy 39 cents worth of gas. . I was outside the delivery room and heard Wesley's first cry. So many memories. But I was not there for her in the end. Memories will live in my heart forever. .

Maxine - December 03, 2013 at 04:00 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Beth Jackson Jones and family

Beth Jackson Jones - October 30, 2013 at 12:48 PM



“ Beverly was one of the most beautiful women , inside and out that I have ever known. We always told her that in younger years she looked like Liz Taylor. Her eyes and her forever smile will never be forgotten . We were so blessed to have Beverly in our family. I think her biggest thrill before getting married was her trip to Orlando to see Elvis Presley. Her Mother made her a beautiful taffeta dress , pink and med. grey . She looked like a princess. I remember her best friend in high school . Maxine Cumbie and Beverly let me in on some of their girl talk although she was three years older than I. In her married years we decided to ride the greyhound bus from Leesburg to TN with two children in tow. At that time by bus it took almost 23 and 1/2 hours. Long ride with only two seats and four of us. Almost missed the bus at a stop where we changed the youngest child's diaper. Laughed til we cried when we got back on that bus. I was 17 and she was 20.

I went on a blind date with her and my husbands brother in an old cool 1950 or 1951 green mercury. Turned out that he would be my husband. We loved to laugh and have fun.

Beverly and I got out to far on a raft in Daytona Beach , we waved at all of the family and friendly people waving at us. Little did we know how far out we had drifted and those waving hands were trying to get us to come in, we never managed to go forward the life guards had to come out and take us back to shore. Everyone was a little upset with us but we had the best raft ride and conversation and giggling of all times. We didn't realize how dangerous it was where we had drifted. She loved riding in her husband's baby blue Chevy Convertible (1959) especially to Daytona.

Mark and I when we were dating played gin rummy with Beverly and husband at their home. Really fun and happy times. So many truly wonderful memories that I have of her and I just wanted to share some of them . She raised three fine boy's that she loved with all of her heart. Beverly I know that you will shine with all of your beauty in that beautiful mansion in the sky. I will see you again when I climb that ladder going home. You will be greatly missed but never forgotten. Please say hello to your parents and mine. Emma Joy

Emma J. Finney - October 29, 2013 at 07:58 PM



“ I will always cherish the memories we shared, your beautiful smile and loving ways will always be close to my heart. May you rest in peace dear friend as I will never forget you. Judy Hux Rainey

Judy Hux Rainey - October 29, 2013 at 07:26 PM



“ To my sweet Aunt Beverly. We will miss you more than you know and we love you more than words can say. Mom said to send you this message....."I will see you at Ormond Beach. I love you always." From your Sissy (Betty Jo)

Angie - October 29, 2013 at 06:43 PM



“ Bev and I met on the school bus in the 7th grade. We graduated high school in 1957, still best friends. Our 56th class reunion will be held in two weeks . She will be missed and honored. I was with her when she accepted Christ as her Savior at Westside Baptist Church at the age of 13. The first time Mr Hammock let her drive the car alone she headed for my house. There was many trips made from Pine Ridge Dairy Rd to Montclair. I was standing outside the delivery room when Leslie was born and heard his first cry. Boys, she loved being a Mother. You were the most important people in her life. There are a lot of first between Bev and I, I will miss her. Rest in peace dear friend. Maxine

Maxine Cumbie Mills - October 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM