



Hilma K Bennett

November 4, 2017

Mrs. Hilma K. Bennett (née Cospers) died peacefully and surrounded by family on November 4th in Sellersburg, Indiana at the age of 91.

Hilma was preceded in death by her parents, John David and Mitty Yeats Cospers of Ranburne, AL and her husband, William Russell Bennett, Jr.

Hilma is survived by her daughter, Katrina V. McGucken; grandchildren, William B. McGucken, Jennifer R. Shore, and Amy E. McGucken; great grandchildren, Kyle V. McGucken, William P. McGucken, and James A. McGucken; and her sister Wilma Cospers of Pulaski, VA.

Hilma was born on March 4th in Ranburne, AL to John and Mitty. She graduated from college with a degree in teaching. She was married to Bill, an air traffic controller, for over 50 years. Hilma began working for Oxford High School as an English teacher for over three decades mainly teaching seventh grade English. She is remembered as a kind, loving mother who encouraged her family and students to pursue their goals and dreams.

Hilma was accomplished at sewing and embroidery and often created beautiful, intricate works with thread. She was a generous and witty individual who loved reading and gardening. She was passionate about the importance of education and giving to others in need. She was an active and dedicated member of the First Baptist Church in Oxford. She and her husband were air streamers and traveled a great deal.

A graveside funeral is scheduled for Saturday, November 11th at 2 p.m. at the Oxford Cemetery. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Hilma's life. In lieu

of flowers, please send donations to Wounded Warriors, St. Jude's, Veterans of Foreign Wars, or Samaritan's Purse. These are charities for which Hilma had a profound compassion. Condolences can be sent to jshore@humana.com. The family would like to thank all of the local friends, neighbors, and business associates that supported Hilma throughout the many years she lived in Oxford, AL.

Cemetery Details

Oxford Memorial Gardens

220 McKibbon St
Oxford, AL 36203

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LD

“ There is no doubt that the death of Mrs. Bennett is a tragic loss. I write this in the hope of offering those who loved her, a piece of God’s word for comfort them. Revelations 21:3,4 tells us: 3 With that I heard a loud voice from the throne say: “Look! The tent of God is with mankind, and he will reside with them, and they will be his people. And God himself will be with them. 4 And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.” There will come a time when death and mourning will be no more. We will be reunited with our loved ones and find everlasting joy with them. So have hope and find comfort in what God has promised us. My deepest condolences.

Laurie D. - November 29, 2017 at 06:18 AM

YF

“ Your Humana Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Hilma K Bennett.



Your Humana Family - November 10, 2017 at 09:05 AM

PH

“ Condolences to Mrs. Bennett's family. She was a gracious, lovely person and a great educator. I admired her knowledge and humor during the time I worked with her at OHS. Roger and Patsy Hutcheson

Patsy Hutcheson - November 09, 2017 at 02:45 PM

PA

“ I taught English at OHS with Mrs. Bennett for many years. As a new student, I remember the wise advice she lovingly gave me, and her wonderful attitude and wit. She was such a special lady and dear friend.

Paula Austin - November 09, 2017 at 11:41 AM

LO

“ Lori sent a virtual gift in memory of Hilma K Bennett



lori - November 09, 2017 at 11:35 AM



“ RIP Mrs. Bennett. praying for all her family and friends.



Claudetta Morgan - November 09, 2017 at 10:09 AM

VS

One of my very favorite teachers. She knew how to treat her students and made us all feel so loved. Rejoice in Paradise Mrs. Bennett!

Valerie Hawkins Sims - November 09, 2017 at 05:28 PM

SA

Mrs. Bennett was one of my favorite teachers. She treated her students with love a respect. She was one of my Mom's favorite customers for years back in the day. The Angels were surly singing when she entered Heaven.

Sandra Wheeler Allen - November 10, 2017 at 10:48 AM