



Ellen Jean Bennett

March 9, 1927 - July 17, 2018

Ellen Jean Bennett, known as "Jean" to everyone who knew her, passed away quietly at her home in Independence, Louisiana, on Tuesday, July 17, 2018.

At the age of 91.

Jean was born to Wade and Mary Taylor of Fields Creek, Missouri. Later the family moved to nearby Clinton. During her adult life she lived in Georgia, California and later she and Bill bought a home in Kenner, Louisiana. They loved to pick up family & friends from the airport just down the road and entertain them in their home where Jean would make wonderful home cooked meals. They also loved showing company the sights of New Orleans. Jean always kept her door opened for those she loved and greeted everyone with a kind word and a smile. She enjoyed doing many different things like sewing, embroidering, and collecting recipes. Later she retired with her husband Bill to Independence, where they loved going out to eat with family and friends and loving on her cat Ikea. She was a loving wife, caring mother, and great friend who will be deeply missed.

Jean is survived by her son and three daughters,
Billy Ben Bennett and wife Kim,
Elizabeth Ann Lipkos Knighten and husband Jimmie,
Crystal Jean Avery and husband Satoru,
and Deborah Bea Clemmons and husband Blake.
10 grandchildren,
Emily Yvonne Hughes, Sarah Elizabeth Hughes,

Gary Thomas Lipkos II, Trisha Dawn Hope Guidry,
Derek Satoru Avery, Desirea Crystal Avery,
Nickolas Aaron Clemmons, Dana Renee Clemmons,
Jason Lee Clemmons, and Christopher Reed Clemmons.

8 great-grandchildren,

Aurora Bella Hughes, Jack Lee Hirshon,

Wyatt Michael Guidry, Isabella Hope Guidry,

Asher Satoru Avery, Ivan Bennett Avery, Shelby Aurora Elliott,
and Tallyn Michelle Clemmons.

Jean is preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Charles Earl Bennett Jr. known to most as "Bill", parents Wade and Mary Taylor, and brother George Wade Taylor.

A memorial Service will be held at a later date, to be announced.