



## Peggy Ann Westmoreland Bennett

April 2, 1921 - March 30, 2016

Peggy Ann Westmoreland Bennett, 84, entered the presence of Christ on March 30, 2016. Mrs. Bennett was born April 21, 1931 in Wakefield, Rhode Island, to Darus Sidney and Jennifer Engberg Westmoreland. She was the youngest of three children and spent her childhood in Rhode Island, Maine, South Carolina, and Virginia. Her family moved to Magnolia, Arkansas, when her father retired from the US Coast Guard. There she graduated from Magnolia High School and Southern State College (now Southern Arkansas University).

In 1953, she married Hollis H. Bennett of Lewisville, Arkansas. After her husband's completion of dental school at the University of Tennessee in Memphis, the two moved to Springdale, Arkansas, in 1957 where she was a resident of Springdale for 57 years. Mrs. Bennett and her husband became members of First Baptist Church (now Cross Church) in 1957, and she was a member of Cross Church at the time of her passing. She was the PE teacher at Shiloh Christian Schools from the time of its founding in 1976 through spring of 1996. One of her greatest joys in life was teaching the Sunday school class for the mentally challenged at Cross Church. She also had an active prayer ministry for friends and family and a "rose" ministry. The family requests that you share a rose with a friend to keep Peggy's tradition alive. When she felt God's leading, she would purchase long-stem roses to give to everyone working at a doctor's office, business, etc. to remind them that God

cares for them. In the 1970s, she was an active member in philanthropic organization of Epsilon Sigma Alpha.

Mrs. Bennett was preceded in death by her husband Dr. Hollis H Bennett, her sister Betty Albaugh, and her brother Darus Sidney "Wes" Westmoreland.

Mrs. Bennett was the beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother of three sons, five grandchildren, six step-grandchildren, and four step-great grandchildren. She is survived by her sons and their wives: Jay and Talitha Bennett, Lee and Michelle Bennett, and Eric and Miriam Bennett. She is also survived by grandchildren / step-grandchildren Trey Bennett, Jess Bennett, Sidney Bennett, Emerson Bennett, Katarina Bennett, Joseph Flowers, Daniel Flowers, Andrew Flowers, Tyree Flowers, Christopher Flowers, and Sara Flowers. She is survived by step-great grandchildren Bryana Flowers, Savana Flowers, Layla Flowers, and Ava Flowers.

Funeral services will be Monday, April 4, 2016 at 11am at Cross Church Springdale with Joe Dorman officiating. Burial will follow in Friendship Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 am before the service.

Memorials may be made to Elizabeth Richardson Center, 3917 S. Old Missouri Road, Springdale, Arkansas 72764.

Online condolences may be left at [www.siscofuneral.com](http://www.siscofuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Friendship Cemetery

1980 E. Friendship Road  
Springdale, AR 72764  
<http://www.friendship-cemetery.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Cross Church - Springdale  
1709 Johnson Road  
Springdale, AR 72762

## Funeral Service

APR 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Peggy Ann Westmoreland Bennett*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *She was a sweet and sunny presence whenever she came in to the library. I always enjoyed seeing her and will miss her.*

*Claudia Driver*

**Claudia Driver** - April 06, 2016 at 01:55 PM



“ *If she was physically able, every year Peggy called me on my birthday. If she missed it for some reason, the next time she saw me at church she would apologize and tell me she was praying for me and mine. I had absolutely no doubt she meant what she said. I loved her, all the more after my own mom passed away. Eric, a few years ago, she asked if I would take care of her critters after she passed away if you or your brothers could not. I was honored to say yes, so if you need a home for them, let me know.*

**Melissa Merrifield** - April 04, 2016 at 09:21 PM



“ *My Aunt Peggy was one of the most positive and joyful people I have ever known! I know she will be greatly missed by the boys and their families! Now she's in heaven with my Mom! Will miss her as much as my Mom!*

**Lance Albaugh** - April 04, 2016 at 05:34 PM

JD

“Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.” Psalm 116:15 Peggy was a delightful Christian lady. We were blessed to know her. May God give the family comfort, peace, and strength. Jerry & Karen Dickson

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**Jerry Dickson** - April 03, 2016 at 10:27 PM

BW

“ Judy and I would like to send our condolences to the family and close friends who shared their life with Peggy.  
Bob Watson

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**Bob Watson** - April 03, 2016 at 02:21 PM

CS

“ To my dear friend Peggy, I am really missing you. I am remembering the fun times we shared shopping and our peaceful times out fishing together. You were always a wonderful and faithful friend. God bless you and have you by His side, until we meet again. To Peggy's friends and family I send my heartfelt thoughts and prayers. She will be greatly missed by us all. Love, Chiqui Sjovall

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**Chiqui Sjovall** - April 03, 2016 at 11:44 AM

LB

“ Will miss Peggy she was so much fun met her on trip to Australia Rest in peace dear Peggy we will miss you but know the angels and Jesus are delighted to have you with them. Rest in peace

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**Lora Bradford** - April 02, 2016 at 05:48 PM

TF

“ Tom and Joyce Dial and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Peggy Ann Westmoreland Bennett.



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**Tom and Joyce Dial and Family** - April 02, 2016 at 02:12 PM

NL

“ Nikki Lee lit a candle in memory of Peggy Ann Westmoreland Bennett



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**Nikki Lee** - April 02, 2016 at 12:08 PM

KB

“ Karen Beard Boone lit a candle in memory of Peggy Ann Westmoreland Bennett



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**Karen Beard Boone** - April 02, 2016 at 11:23 AM

KB

*Mrs. Bennett was a truly godly woman and a great teacher at Shiloh. Some of the things she said and taught as a teacher I still use and remember today !! She was a precious, sweet lady and always had a smile on her face. It was great to see her at Church and talk. She always knew who we all were. Eric and family I am so very sorry for your loss. Sending prayers your way.  
Love and Prayers,  
Karen (Beard) Boone*

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**Karen Beard Boone** - April 02, 2016 at 11:28 AM



“ *Peggy was a true friend and prayer warrior. I never doubted her faithfulness to lift up our family and so many others she committed to prayer.*

*Her smile and kind spirit will leave a hole in our fellowship.*

*Carol Crownover*

**Carol Crownover** - April 02, 2016 at 11:04 AM



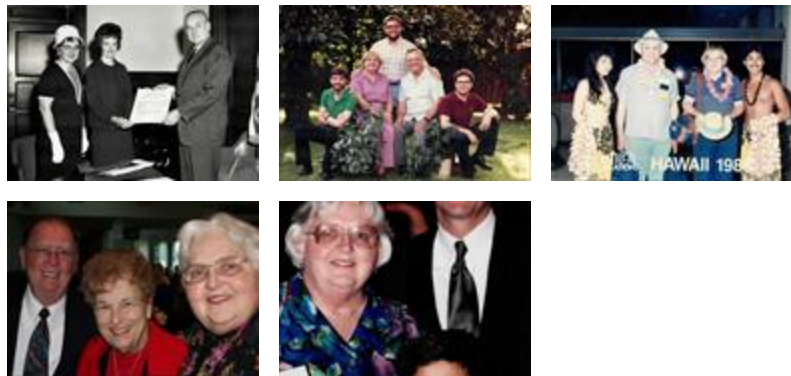
“ *Randy Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Peggy Ann Westmoreland Bennett*



**Randy Jenkins** - April 01, 2016 at 08:38 PM



“ *80 files added to the album Memories of Peggy Album*



**Sisco Funeral Chapel** - April 01, 2016 at 04:24 PM