



BETTY JEAN HOOKS BANKSTON

Mrs. Betty Jean Hooks Bankston, age 82 peacefully passed in her sleep on Sunday, Sept. 23, following a brief but insistent battle with cancer. Mrs. Bankston was born on October 29, 1924 to Norman and Mabel Hooks and grew up in Lantexo / Crockett, TX. Mrs. Bankston moved to Baton Rouge where she married Russell M "Tater" Bankston and worked for the State Dept. and retired from EBRPSS having worked 20 years at Sherwood Middle School. Mrs. Bankston spent her retirement years in Baton Rouge, Crockett and most recently as a resident of Lafayette, LA where she was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her son David Russell Bankston and wife Emelie of Lafayette; daughter Bette Ann Bankston, of Aberdeen, Scotland; siblings Mae Belle Hall and Farrel Stafford Hooks, of Crockett; three grandchildren Kristen, Lauren and Matthew Bankston, of Lafayette who were the light of her life; as well as numerous beloved nephews, nieces, and treasured friends.

Preceded in death her parents Norman and Mabel Hooks; husband Russell M. "Tater" Bankston; and two brothers John and Billy Mac Hooks.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Betty Jean Hooks Bankston will be Friday, September 28, at 11 a.m. religious services in the chapel at noon. Interment will follow in Greenoaks Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Vincent Dubroc, Tommy Dufour, Cliff Dufour, Carter Hall, Bobby Love, and Mike Wheatley.

For those desiring in lieu of flowers, remembrances in Miss Betty's memory may be made to Miles Perret Cancer Services Lafayette, www.milesperretcenter.org (<http://www.milesperretcenter.org/>) or the American Cancer Society.

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