



## Dee Dee Bennett

October 22, 1932 - June 13, 2022

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Dee Dee Bennett, 89, of Austin, Texas received her wings and went home to be with the Lord, Monday, June 13, 2022. She was born to parents Marcus Hanna Crenshaw and Etha Mae (Winn) Crenshaw on October 22, 1932. Dee Dee was the 6th out of eight children born and grew up in St. John Colony, Texas.

On February 19, 1955 she married Frank Richard Bennett. They were married until his death in 1998. They were blessed with two children, Renee who passed away soon after being born, and their son Frank. During their marriage, Dee Dee and her husband united with Emmanuel Baptist Church and Rosewood Missionary Baptist Church where she sang in the Senior Choir, belonged to Senior Mission #1 and was a Deaconess. Later the couple joined St. Stephens Missionary Baptist Church in Austin. Professionally, Dee Dee graduated from Draughons Business School in Bookkeeping and Durham Business College in Computer. She was also a licensed Cosmetologist and Notary. She retired from the Hogg Foundation. There she made lifelong friends who never forgot her birthday, Christmas, or Mother's Day. After her husband's death, she moved back to St. John Colony, to be closer to family. During that time, she attended St. John Regular Missionary Baptist Church. Sometime later, she moved back to Austin where she eventually became a resident of Parsons House Retirement Community. At Parsons House, Dee Dee knew everyone! And if you ever visited her, she probably tried to introduce you to every single one of them. It was nothing to see Dee Dee working the front desk, preparing, and putting out decorations in the main dining room, playing bridge, coloring, chair aerobics, cheering on Longhorn football, watching movies with friends, or attending Bible study. She loved having her nails polished and always tried to look her very best.

Dee Dee leaves behind her son, Frank Bennett (Sharon) of San Antonio, granddaughter, Jennifer Bennett of Lithonia, GA, sisters, Rosa Taylor of Mount Pleasant, TX, Ophelia Knox of Austin, Effie Jackson, Houston, TX, Julia Moore (Will) of Elgin, TX and a large host of caring and loving nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by Frank Richard Bennett, husband, Renee Bennett, daughter, Marcus Crenshaw, father, Etha Crenshaw, Mother, Lawrence Crenshaw, brother, Lessie Graham, sister, Cleola Franks, sister.

It's hard to turn the page when you know that someone you loved so dearly won't be in the next chapter, but the story must go on! A beloved wife, a mother, a grandmother, a sister, an aunt and friend to many...forever loved and never forgotten. Dee Dee is now at peace in the loving arms of our Holy Father!

# Cemetery Details

## St John Colony Cemetery

Dale, TX

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

JUN **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Stephens Baptist Church  
3107 E 51st Street  
Austin, TX 78723

## Celebration Service

JUN **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Austin, TX 78723

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Dee Dee Bennett.



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“ Aunt Dee Dee, I love you so much and oh how I miss you! Thank you for being such a wonderful Aunt and 2nd mother to me. We had some great times together; the laughs, the talks, the calls, the visits, our meals from Luby's and the list goes on. I loved to hear you respond to my comment "You better shut your mouth" and we would laugh!! We have so many wonderful memories, that I will cherish forever. You had such a beautiful way with words. I could be distraught about something and your words of comfort, love and concern would make everything so much better. You kept me encouraged and I tried my best to keep you encouraged, given your unfortunate circumstances the last few months. It gave me an abundance of joy to visit with you. The only thing I would change ..... is to have one more visit with you. You never ceased to amaze me with your memory! You remembered events that took place decades ago as though it happened yesterday. You remembered everyone's birthday in the family to include your great-great nieces and nephews. You could recite poems and different sayings like no other. You were a woman of great morals, you were a virtuous woman, so full of knowledge and wisdom. You were simply amazing!

Thanks for stepping in as a mother figure to me. You prepared me for this time by saying certain things although I was not ready. I was not ready for you to leave me physically. You will forever be in my heart. I told you about three months ago that I need you here with me, just as I told my mother years ago. The pain of your absence is tremendous.

Aunt Dee Dee, you had become tired. It's a beautiful thing to know you are walking around Heaven singing in the Heavenly choir and connecting with loved ones. You have reached your mark.

To Frank and Sharon, we love you and we are here for you. Be encouraged.

To the Bennett, Crenshaw and Franks family.... we have suffered a great loss.

I love you Aunt Dee Dee!

Your niece,

Zevette Marshall



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