



## Betty Jean Kennedy Hammett

July 25, 1942 - July 16, 2023

Augusta, GA – Mrs. Betty Jean Kennedy Hammett, 80, entered into rest on Sunday, July 16, 2023, at her residence.

Funeral Services will be held Thursday morning July 20, 2023, at 11 o'clock from the chapel of Chance and Hydrick Funeral Directors with Rev. Roger Bennett officiating. Interment will be in Hillcrest Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Mrs. Hammett was a lifelong resident of Augusta, born July 25, 1942, to the late Thomas Edward Kennedy and Evie Dora Johnston Kennedy. She was a homemaker and was a charter member of Overcomers Outreach Center. Mrs. Hammett enjoyed singing hymns, drawing, painting, and reading. She enjoyed spending time with her family and will always be remembered for being a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John Santford Hammett I; two brothers, Earl Kennedy, and Larry Kennedy; a sister, Janie "Boots" Hughes.

The family would like to express their appreciation to Southeast Hospice for the exceptional care they provided Mrs. Hammett during her illness.

Pallbearers will be Nathan DeLaney, Christopher Hammett, Noah Hammett, Joseph Hammett, Zechariah Hammett, Craig MacDonald, Jonathan Wicker

and Ethan Wicker.

Survivors include her children, Elissa Peters, John S. Hammett, II, Sean P. Hammett (Christel) and Matthew R. Hammett (Debbie); ten grandchildren, Christy Quante (Chris), Nathan DeLaney, Sheila DeLaney, Dana Wicker (Adam), Abby Smith (Trevor), Heather Brook MacDonald, Christopher Hammett, Noah Hammett, Joseph Hammett and Zechariah Hammett; twelve great-grandchildren, Andre Acevedo, Eli Acevedo, Dante Acevedo, Gabriel Quante, Ethan Quante, Asher Quante, Jonathan Wicker, Ethan Wicker, Conner Wicker, Paxton Smith, Craig MacDonald, and Scottie MacDonald; her siblings, Barbara Reese, James Kennedy and Angie Hathaway (Doug); a number of nieces and nephews.

If so desired, memorials may be made to the Overcomers Outreach Center, 3850 Washington Road, Augusta, Ga 30907.

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors, 2502 Richmond Hill Road, Augusta, GA, 30906.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memorial Park

2700 Deans Bridge Rd.  
Augusta, GA 30906

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors  
2502 Richmond Hill Road  
Augusta, GA 30906  
(706) 790-8567  
info@chanceandhydrick.com  
<https://www.chanceandhydrick.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUL 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapel of Chance and Hydrick Funeral Directors  
2520 Richmond Hill Road  
Augusta, GA 30906  
info@chanceandhydrick.com

# Tribute Wall

SA

“ *Srns, A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Jean Kennedy Hammett.*

Srns, A. - July 24, 2023 at 11:12 AM

RG

“ *We had over 50 yrs friendship with Jean and John. They were such a loving Christian couple. We enjoyed so many trips, meals, and get togethers. Jean was such a kind and loving person. She always prayed for our family before we hung up the phone. She was so proud her children, grands, and great-grands. She'll be dearly missed by many. Rose and Philip Grabowskii*



Rose Grabowskii - July 21, 2023 at 04:16 PM

CD

“ *So sorry to hear about Ms Jean. I met Ms Jean at Faith Memorial Church. we shared many long talks and laughs. Such a sweet lady*

Connie Driver - July 20, 2023 at 03:23 PM

JK

“ *I had the wonderful opportunity to get to know her over the years of being friends with her lovely daughter Elissa for over twenty years! This past year I feel has been even more special since I was able to visit with her at her home and share laughs and words of encouragement to her! I will definitely miss her and cherish all these memories we shared together!*

Jacqueline Kohlenberg - July 20, 2023 at 12:51 PM

MJ

“ I was so sorry to hear of Ms. Jean’s passing. She has always been such a kind and welcoming soul; sending prayers for comfort to her family and friends.

Melissa Johnson - July 20, 2023 at 06:44 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Kennedy Hammett.



July 19, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Betty Jean Kennedy Hammett.

July 18, 2023 at 08:20 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Kennedy Hammett.



July 18, 2023 at 08:20 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Kennedy Hammett.*



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July 18, 2023 at 05:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Kennedy Hammett.*



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July 18, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Kennedy Hammett.*



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July 18, 2023 at 10:43 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Betty Jean Kennedy Hammett.*

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July 18, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Kennedy Hammett.*



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July 18, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Kennedy Hammett.*



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July 18, 2023 at 09:58 AM



“ *Your cousin Delilah purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Betty Jean Kennedy Hammett.*



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**Your cousin Delilah** - July 18, 2023 at 09:40 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Ms Hammett's passing. My prayers of peace and comfort to the family. She was so loved! Thank you for letting me get to know her.*  
*Tamara Pope*

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**Tamara Pope** - July 17, 2023 at 10:06 PM

AH

“ So many stories to tell about Jean and I. We shared a long life together she walked me to school in first grade she helped teach my ABCs and to read. We walked in the neighborhood to my friends and hers. When I was 7 she married her husband John and I told him she couldn't marry him and he said he was taking her away I said no you not so he said I was the brat child of the family and I was with both of them through out their lives. We spent many hours pondering life and the Christian walk. She loved life and people she was a family person . I will miss her greatly. I taught her to drive and John bought her a blue maverick and I had a yellow one. She is loved and missed. I always knew I could count on her.

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**angie kennedy Hathaway** - July 17, 2023 at 07:55 PM