



Bette Lea Franklin

December 19, 1944 - May 6, 2025

Our dear mom, Bette Lea (Einarsen) Franklin, went to be home with her Lord and Savior on May 6, 2025. She was 80 years old.

Bette Lea (Einarsen) Franklin is preceded by her father Kenneth Einarsen and her mother, Esther Nyborg and dear sister, Laurie Cox.

Bette is survived by her niece, Debbie (Jeff) Greer and her four children, Dawn (Tim) Jennings, Kris (Bill) Higgins, Heidi Hoffman, Rob Franklin: including 8 grandchildren that brought her great joy: Cameron Jennings, Kari Higgins, Kirsten Jennings, Lauren Higgins, Mackenzie Jennings, AnnaLea Higgins, Kenny Hoffman, and Chandler Hoffman, one great-grand child, Isaac Olaires, and two great nieces, Kim Barker and Jen Neyer.

Bette was born in Brooklyn, New York to Kenneth and Esther Einarsen on December 19, 1944. She moved to Tenefly, New Jersey where she grew up and was an active part of the Northern Valley Evangelical Free Church along with her mom, dad and sister, Laurie.

Bette loved being a stay at home and was a pastors wife in up-state New York for many decades before moving to Atlanta, Georgia in 1990. In the early 2000's she joined and worked for a ministry called Youth for Christ which took her to downtown Atlanta sharing the gospel and teaching life skills to teens. After this work, she was led to Nothing But the Truth and served there for

many years teaching God's word to families. Her final ministry was in Helen, Georgia where she started Hope for Helen, a ministry reaching those experiencing hardship.

Our dear mom was the best mom in the world. She was loving and kind, patient, forgiving and full of grace. She had a smile that lit up any room. She made every occasion so special and made everyone she met feel loved and accepted.

She loved each of her four children with unwavering, unconditional love. We often say it was a fierce love. Her hugs reflected that. Her heart for all of us, including her grandchildren, was for us to know God and to know how much He is crazy in love with us. She was so easy to talk to and was a wonderful listener especially over a "nosh" and coffee. Mom walked with God faithfully. She was a warrior in her faith and never gave up believing God to meet her every need emotionally, physically and spiritually.

Jesus was her prize and people were her passion. Mom had a heart for missions that started as a young girl. She wanted everyone to know that they were SEEN and KNOWN and LOVED by their Creator.

Mom loved life! She loved to laugh and she was so good at soaking up the moment. Whether it was making it to a grandchild's ballgame wrapped up in blankets or attending a ballet recital, enjoying a pizza on Sunday night, or going on a hike, she just wanted to be a part of all her grandkids events. Mom was so proud of her Norwegian heritage and we loved making krumkake and other Norwegian desserts all through the years. Her Norwegian flags, plates, mugs, sweaters and the Norwegian prayer were always a part of our home and have become treasures to us.

There just aren't enough words to express all of our love and admiration for

our mom. We have so many wonderful memories that give us joy and comfort. She is walking and running without pain and is in complete and utter peace and joy with her Savior. We will miss her so much and cannot wait until we are all reunited with her for all of eternity.

Her CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE

will be held on Saturday, June 28, at 11:30am at Helen First Baptist Church
53 Edelweiss Strasse
Helen, Ga. 30545

A repast lunch will follow at the same location immediately following the service.

In lieu of flowers, please consider contributing to mom's favorite ministry where she worked for many years.

Nothing But The Truth

PO Box 845

Dacula, Ga 30019

nothingbutthetruth146.org (on this website you will find out much more about this very special ministry and an option to donate via paypal)

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **28**. 11:30 AM (ET)

Helen First Baptist Church
53 Edelweiss Strasse
Helen, GA 30545

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bette and I were studying for our confirmation exam wishing we could be studying at the beach. She fixed the situation by getting out two lawn chairs in her back yard and we watered ourselves down and used a salt shaker to get us tan!* ”

Judy Brown - June 16, 2025 at 02:08 PM

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“ *We really enjoyed our conversations with Bette. She was upbeat and encouraging. We discussed our love for the Lord on many occasions. We are glad that Bette is pain free and walking the streets of heaven. We will miss her.* ”

Our prayers are with her family.

*John and Amelia Lord
Calhoun, Georgia*

Amelia Lord - May 08, 2025 at 02:26 PM

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*Dear Bette is home now
Rejoicing with her but oh so sorry for the grief the family is feeling now
Much love and prayers for the family are sent up to the throne of our
Heavenly Father who loves us so well.*

Kathleen Golden - May 18, 2025 at 04:19 PM

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“ *Just learning of Bette's passing. She was such a beautiful, God loving, light of the world woman, I have thought of her often and with much love and admiration. My prayers are with her family and all those who loved her 🙏* ”

Rachel Noce - May 07, 2025 at 09:18 PM

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“ Bette was and still is the warmest soul God could have ever created. She told me herself that she always wanted to do missions and envisioned herself and her dear friend Judy, walking from place to place, on the mission field, witnessing to everyone they would meet. What a goal and life vision she had - all the billionaires of the world could not be THIS wealthy in spirit as she was and is now in a perfect state. She had no fear in that calling either ... she would go to the most sketchy areas of the city with confidence and a plan to love on everyone she worked with, and instead of walking away harmed or worse, she walked away with a huge fan club. Loved, admired, and deeply respected. From the minute I met her family, I quickly sensed the most lovely and unexpected sense of welcome and unconditional acceptance, which is hardly ever found any more. Bette, I am a better person in that you brought four wonderful children into the world that are my surrogate siblings, who have made me an aunt and great aunt ... and for all the generosity and kindness you have ever shown, I could never thank you enough for being there when I needed support the most as part of your mission field of work. It was a privilege to be loved by you, and an equal privilege to have seen you to the end sharing time with your family as the Lord escorted you to heaven. A holy and tender time I will never forget. You are there with your parents, sister, and everyone else that you loved and one day we will ALL be able to JOIN YOU in glory and never have to say goodbye again. It's a comforting and powerful fact to know, that this very heaven where you now reside, is only just a breath away. Love you my sister in Jesus and I will miss you terribly ... until Glory.



ReAnn Ring - May 07, 2025 at 02:44 PM