



Mrs. Jeanette Bittner

December 31, 1922 - October 17, 2016

Mrs. Jeanette Bittner, 93, of Poulan went home to be with the Lord on Monday, October 17, 2016.

The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, October 22, 2016 at Poulan United Methodist Church with interment to follow in the Poulan Cemetery. The Rev. Richard Holt will officiate.

Mrs. Bittner was born on December 31, 1922 in Grand Rapids, Michigan to the late Adrian and Dena Snell VanderGiessen. She was a retired School Teacher who loved to draw and spend time with her grandchildren. Mrs. Bittner enjoyed playing the piano and organ at church and in nursing homes for the residents. She enjoyed traveling and had been to Haiti while doing missionary work for the Lord. Mrs. Bittner was a faithful member of the Poulan United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Rev. Ray Bittner of Poulan; children, Karen Woods (Donnie Basko) of Sylvester, Linda Aultman (Bruce) of Florence, CO, Calvin Bittner (Renee) of Vermont, Debbie Hiles of Charlotte, NC and Janice Poston (Rick) of Warner Robins and a number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

The family will receive friends on Saturday from 1:00 PM until the service hour at Poulan United Methodist Church.

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Jeanette Bittner*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Bittner Family, We are sorry to hear about the passing of Ms Jeanette, our family are members of Harding Methodist Church where Mr Bittner was our pastor for a while. We are praying that God will wrap all of you in his loving arms during this difficult time. The Cook Family Harding Methodist Church*

Deborah Cook - May 14, 2018 at 02:44 PM



“ *Because of distance apart we didn't get to see Jeanette a lot, especially in her later years. Her husband Raymond is Larry's brother. We do have many memories, especially Thanksgivings and Christmases when Ray and Jeanette were able to come north to Michigan for holidays, always spent at Ray and Larry's mother's house (Florence Umphrey Bittner). Jeanette always talked about her teaching and church and of course her children. One thing we remember is how Jeanette would complain that on their trips north, Ray always wanted to drive straight through and not stay overnight anywhere. He was quite a driver, "heavy on the pedal" and always energetic and eager to get where he was going. His trips sometimes wore Jeanette out because Ray seemed to have more energy than she did - more energy than most of us who were younger! As his wife, he must have been quite something for Jeanette to put up with over all those 68 years of marriage! We loved her and our prayers and thoughts are with Raymond. We all know that the real "energy" and strength behind a busy, successful man is his wife. God bless Jeanette and Raymond both. Larry and Rosanne Bittner*

Larry/Rosanne Bittner - May 14, 2018 at 02:44 PM

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“ God be with you Ray, children and friends during this sad time. Jeanette will be greatly missed. I remember you both as a great blessing as a minister and wife serving Clements Chapel UMC. Prayers, Patsy Brown and family.

Patsy Brown - May 14, 2018 at 02:44 PM

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“ Thinking of you today with deep and sincere Sympathy. Ed and Brenda Gibbs

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