

## Betty A. Bailey

## **Department of Florida Auxiliary**

## Candidate for Department Guard 2025-2026

Years ago, I was approached by an Auxiliary member and asked to join the Auxiliary but I was too busy running a business. Upon

retirement I again was approached to join to honor my father who served in the Navy during the Pacific conflict. Additionally, my Uncle Ed served in the US Air Corp and flew paratroopers during WW2 and was shot down but did survive his injuries. After returning home he sent medicines, food and clothing to the Dutch family who rescued and saved him.

Most of my life has been career oriented, traveling in the corporate live, I lost my husband due to cancer several years ago.

Growing up outside Syracuse New York, my current family is one sister, two brothers with nieces and nephews all sharing a tight bond of love. Of course I cannot forget my furry felines Skeeter and Sammi.

Career history:

- USAir stewardess
- Director of Marketing Marriott Hotels Resort division, being one of the first females to hold such a position
- Moved to Florida, Met Life sales, million-dollar producer
- Started & owned Home Health Care agencies, Naples Health Care and A Better Health Care, Administrator
- Classic Residence by Hyatt continuum care, Administrator for home health and clinic.
- Scofield productions Coordinating fund raising events, with various celebrities for non-profits.

Community service:

- Salvation Army board of director
- Latchkey league Secretary & President nonprofit raised over six million dollars to build an after-school program
- Scofield Productions Organized events with celebrity speakers for non-profit raising events.

I've always been a person who can't sit down and I enjoy gardening, traveling, exercising; however, when I joined the auxiliary that idea of retirement completely

changed my life again, with the commitment to support veterans and families joining with members to help improve and make Naples Auxiliary 7721 better.

Since joining our Post 7721 Auxiliary, I was voted and served as Secretary two years, Sr. Vice one year and presently serving as the Auxiliary President for my second term. Additionally, I have served as District Chaplain for three years.

Achievements thru serving as President, our auxiliary has achieved Circle of Champions and awarded many program awards.

I have had the opportunity to be a Department Chairman for the past three years and through my efforts achieved awards in our National Membership Division for Florida: 1<sup>st</sup> place Buddy Poppy National Home, 1<sup>st</sup> place Membership and 1<sup>st</sup> place in Hospital programs.

My overall experience in management, leadership, and human resources allows me to step forward to serve our auxiliary and work with the members to achieve its goals for the next few years while making a difference with our officers by offering my support wherever needed. Being an officer, I feel should always be a source of constant learning, coaching and mentoring of others.

Thank you for reading and I appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

Betty Q. Bailey