



Juanita Gayle Berry

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Juanita Gayle Berry, 81 Lakeland – Juanita Berry went home to be with the Lord on Sunday January 7, 2018. She was born in Connersville, IN and moved to Lakeland in 1979. Juanita was a retired elementary school teacher having worked in Nashville, TN and the Polk County Schools. She was a member of Lake Gibson Nazarene Church where she sang in the choir for many years. Juanita loved spending time with her children and grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Leo Berry and siblings, Eugene Geise, Jerry Geise and Phyllis Sasser. Survivors include her son, Clark (Lisa) Berry; daughter, Gail (Larry) Smith; siblings, David Geise, Mary Lou Rea, Virginia Stiers, Betty Thomas; grandchildren, Alex Berry, Jill Berry, Ariana Berry, Christian Smith and Mackenzie Smith.

Visitation will be Friday, 1/12/18 from 6:00pm – 8:00pm at Gentry-Morrison Funeral Home at Serenity Gardens, 3350 Mall Hill Dr. Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, 10:00am at Lake Gibson Nazarene Church, 6868 N. Socrum Loop Rd. Interment will follow at Oak Hill Burial Park. Condolences to the family may be offered at www.gentry-morrison.com




Events

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Visitation

 **Friday**, January 12, 2018

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


 **Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel**

3350 Mall Hill Drive, Lakeland FL 33810



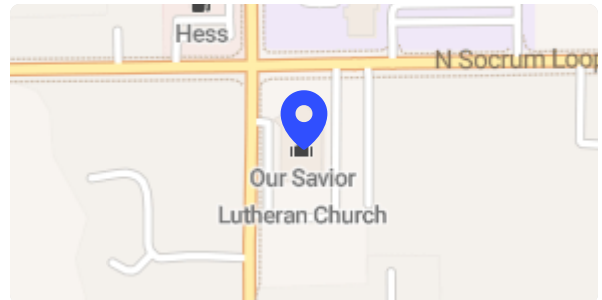
Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, January 13, 2018

 10:00 AM ET

 **Lake Gibson Church of the Nazarene**

6868 N. Socrum Loop Road, Lakeland FL





Tribute Wall

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Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes shared a **Tribute Video**.



January 11 at 12:13 PM



Marilyn McBride posted:

Precious Memories of Juanita Berry Friend, Considerate, Loyal, Helpful, Peace-loving, Friendly, Caring, Supportive, Sharing, Kind, Unselfish These are but a few of the descriptive words that come to mind when I remember Juanita. She will be missed by her family and all those who had the wonderful opportunity of knowing her. Ever since I learned of her passing, my mind has been flooded with thoughts of the wonderful impact that she has had on so many people. We were college friends and she was the first Yankee friend this Georgia Southerner had ever had. Sad to learn the news but thankful she is with Jesus. Marilyn McBride

January 12 at 11:44 PM



Charles & Bess Kirby posted:

Dear Family...Clark, Lisa, Gail, Larry, Alex, Jill, Ariana, Christian, and Mackenzie, We are praying for you. We knew your Mom (Grandmother) from College days at Trevecca. She has always been the same wonderful person; so sweet, so kind, so appreciative. We remember well her serious time in the hospitals in Knoxville or Chattanooga; but God had more for her to do. And in the more recent years, other serious times with declining health. But through it all, she learned to lean on Jesus; to depend upon His Word. The great news is that this is not the end; there's a new day dawning when we shall see our Savior's Face; thank Him for amazing grace; and join those who've gone before, our precious earthly families; and, celebrate throughout the ceaseless ages of eternity. We plan to be there too. Bless the Lord for the years with your amazing Mom and Grandmother. We rejoice with Juanita; we weep with you in your great loss. God will take care of you. Charles & Bess Kirby

January 12 at 10:05 AM



Love, The Director Of Instruction Team sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Berry family.



January 12 at 8:35 AM



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Mary Bowersox lit a candle in honor of Juanita.

Juanita was one of the most precious ladies I have ever known. She taught two of my grandchildren, Sommer and William Hope, Auburndale Central Elementary School. They loved her as she loved them. She exemplified Christ in her life. We shall never forget the life of this special lady, Juanita Berry.



January 12 at 2:14 AM



Kelly Moyer posted:

Sending my sincerest condolences to you and your family on the loss of your beautiful mother and mother-in-law. May you be surrounded by loved ones and fond memories to guide you through this difficult time. Sending love and hugs your way. With deepest sympathy, Kelly Moyer

January 11 at 6:11 PM



Elementary Team sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Berry family.



January 11 at 12:02 PM



From, Flex Elementary Spanish Team sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Berry family.



January 11 at 10:54 AM



Lisette Owen sent a virtual gift in honor of Juanita.

I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm praying for you all during this time.



January 11 at 10:48 AM



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Marva Sloan shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Someone so special can never be forgotten. I am sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during these difficult times. May you be comforted by the outpouring of love surrounding you. Marva Sloan



January 11 at 8:20 AM



Courtney Long posted:

I am so sorry for your loss! Thinking of your family and praying for moments of peace and comfort during this extremely difficult time! ~Courtney Long

January 11 at 7:52 AM



Carrie Abshire lit a candle in honor of Juanita.

Sending heartfelt prayers to the Berry Family, may you find peace & comfort that she is resting in HIS hands of care & love. Blessings to you all with deepest sympathy. Carrie Abshire



January 11 at 7:12 AM



Cindy Cason January 11 at 7:30 AM

My prayers are with you through this time. May the God of mercies and of all comfort, comfort you and give you peace. May you rest in the assurance that your dear mother, while absent from the body, is present with the Lord! Cindy Cason



Barbara Davis posted:

She was a very sweet, loving friend and will be greatly missed. We will be united again someday.

January 11 at 5:56 AM



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Berry family.



January 10 at 10:45 AM



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JA

Jodi, John, Jen, Polly, And Alfred sent a Sapphire Skies Bouquet to the Berry family.

January 10 at 9:42 AM



LM

Lori Merrill posted:

My Deepest Sympathy to the Berry Family. Miss Juanita I Love You Dearly and I will Miss You So Much !!! What a Pleasure it was to get to know you and see you every day. You gave the Best Hugs. I find comfort in knowing exactly where you are. You are happy, healthy, peaceful, and with Leo. RIP Juanita.Love Always,Lori Merrill

January 10 at 6:10 AM

JT

Judith Taylor posted:

So sorry for your loss.... I attended TNU with Juanita remember her as such a sweet caring person

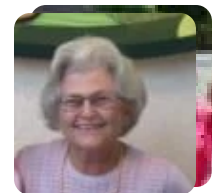
January 9 at 6:42 PM

CC

Chris & Billie Porche & Martha Cottrell shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We had the pleasure to call Juanita our neighbor for many years & we considered her part of our family. Bloomfield Hills has lost a neighbor but we have gained an Angel to watch over us. We love you & miss you our dear, sweet Juanita...R.I.P.
Chris & Billie Porche & Martha Cottrell

January 9 at 3:15 PM





Media

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Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes shared a **Tribute Video**.

January 11 at 12:13 PM



Joni Young January 13 at 7:25 AM

Juanita was a wonderful lady, and will be missed alot



Sandra Greener January 13 at 5:54 AM

A sweet, beautiful lady, always with a smile on her face and a warm greeting!



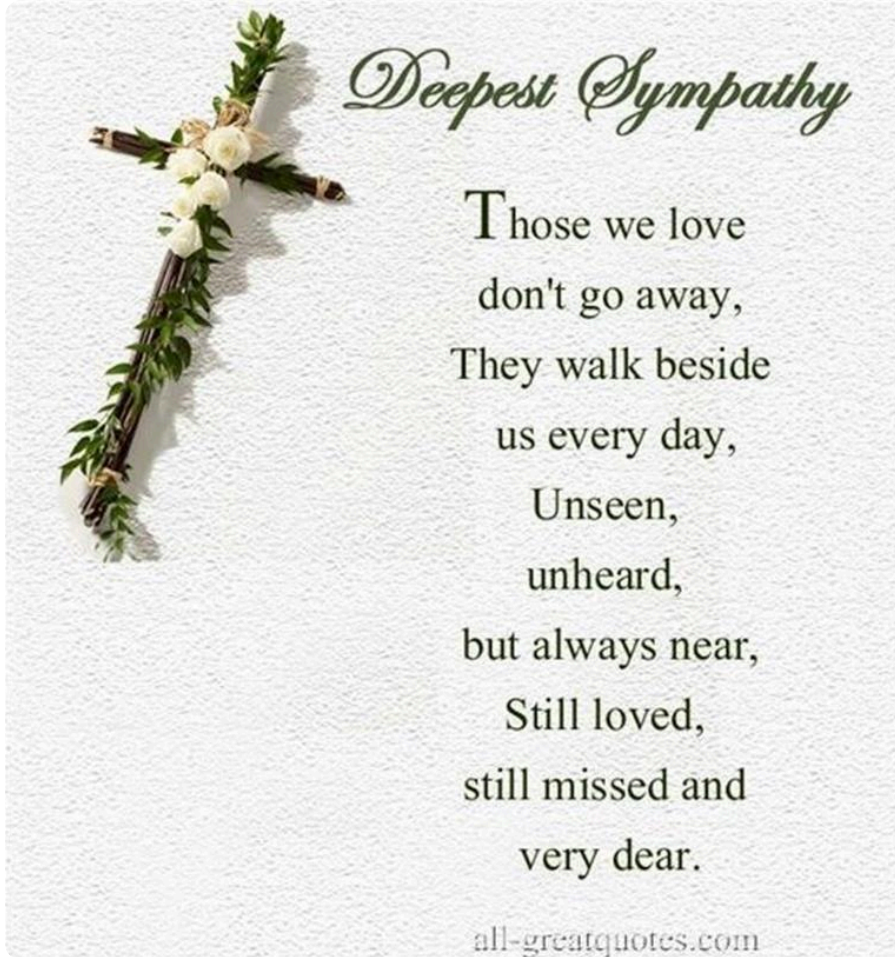
Diane Sims January 11 at 2:33 PM

What a Beautiful video! Juanita will be missed by many.



Marva Sloan shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

January 11 at 8:20 AM





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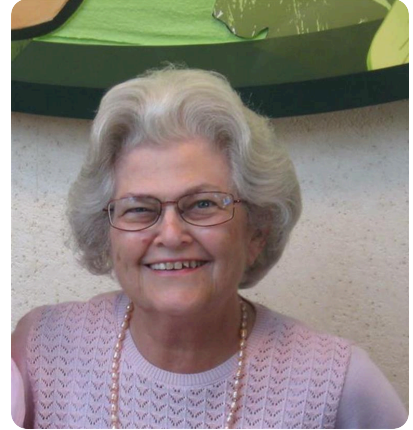
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Juanita by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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