



Jane Elizabeth Struckman

November 23, 1926 - October 23, 2023

Jane Elizabeth Struckman passed away peacefully on October 23, 2023 at the age of 96, one month exactly before her 97th birthday. She was born on November 23, 1926, in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania to Louis and Elizabeth Kirkpatrick. She is predeceased by her parents and older brother Wilburn Kirkpatrick, husband William A. Smithgall, husband Melvin Struckman and granddaughter Amy Hollenbeck Zinck.

She was a member of First Christian Church for well over fifty years, taught Sunday School and was active in the Women's Missionary Group and choir. She provided an ear and helpful advice to her children's friends over the years, entertained grandchildren, dispensing M&Ms freely while explaining they were "vitamins." Her love of chocolate and the color purple are legendary.

She is survived by her children, Judy Wilcox (Don) of Wellsboro, PA, Andrea Blair (Bob) of Leesburg, FL, William Todd Smithgall (Pam) of League City, Texas, and stepdaughter Linda Varhol (Ron) of Clermont, FL, seven grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren, and five great-great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 11, at 11:00am at First Christian Church: 1701 Vine Street in Leesburg, Florida.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Christian Church
1701 Vine Street
Leesburg, FL 34748

Tribute Wall

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“ We have known Jane for many years. She always had a big smile and wanted a hug. I'm sorry I could not attend the memorial today. Sending prayers & thinking of you.

Sincerely,

Judy Stephenson

Judy Stephenson - November 11, 2023 at 02:41 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jane Elizabeth Struckman.



November 10, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Jane Elizabeth Struckman.



November 04, 2023 at 02:34 PM

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“ The Newtons - Mike, Ann, Jeff, David planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jane Elizabeth Struckman.

The Newtons - Mike, Ann, Jeff, David - November 04, 2023 at 02:34 PM

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“ *Dear Judy and Don and family,
So sorry for your loss. She sounds like you were blessed with a wonderful mother. May God comfort you now and in the coming days. Will be keeping you in our hearts and prayers.*

*God bless,
Ron, Annie and Julia Waters*

Annie Waters - November 03, 2023 at 04:43 PM