



Jeanette Abraham Merritt

February 25, 1928 - July 14, 2022

Jeanette Merritt (94) was called home to be with the Lord on Thursday July 14, 2022.

Jeanette was born on February 25, 1928 in Lacoochee, Fl. to Joseph and Marvin Helen Abraham. She was a 60 year resident of Leesburg. In her early years she worked for Burry's pharmacy. Jeanette retired as an insurance agent in 1983. Always energetic and one to stay busy, she began a local cleaning service. She cleaned a number of local businesses, churches and homes for over 30 years. Known for her excellent cooking, she also did catering. She worked full time until she was 86 years old. Customers became her friends and work became a social outlet for her. When going to customers' homes to clean, very often she would bake their favorite cake or pie. She simply loved to stay busy. Her home was always open and anyone was welcome for a meal. Through the years, many friends and neighborhood children enjoyed her cooking and knew her home was open to them without judgement. She was loved and respected and a friend to everyone. Jeanette was always willing to lend a helping hand. Most important in her life was Jesus Christ, her Lord and Savior, living a life of love and service to others.

She is predeceased in death by her parents, Husband, H.C Merritt, her son Raleigh Joe Goddard, grandson Casey Abram Goddard, and great grandson Arean Joyner.

Jeanette is survived by her children Elvis (Tammy) Goddard of Tampa, FL, Tina Goddard of Leesburg , Michael (MaryAnne) Merritt of Belleview, FL, daughter in law Rita Goddard Leesburg. Grandchildren Corey Goddard Leesburg, Clay (Tawny) Goddard Roundrock, TX, Clif (Robyn) Goddard of Liberty Hill, TX, Clete (Jessica) Goddard Tampa, FL, Chris (Autumn) Merritt of Ocala, FL. and nine great grandchildren.

The family would like to thank the staff at Mayfield Retirement Center for their love, support and wonderful care of their mother.

Visitation will be held on Friday July 22,2022 from 5-7pm at the Beyers Funeral Chapel

with Funeral Services on Saturday July 23, 2022 at 11 AM. Interment to follow at the Lone Oak Cemetery, Leesburg, FL. Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **22.** 5:00 PM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory - Leesburg
1123 W Main St
Leesburg, FL 34748
(352) 787-4343

Funeral

JUL **23.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jeanette Abraham Merritt*



Beyers Funeral Home - July 20, 2022 at 10:05 AM

SS

“ *Jeanette was a joy to know, She always left an impression, one of spunk and happiness. The video is a wonderful tribute to her, sharing with us her full life surrounded by a loving family and a loving God. Love, Danny and Susan Sapp*

Susan Sapp - July 22, 2022 at 12:17 PM

CA

“ *Chip, Mary and Andy Asbury purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jeanette Abraham Merritt.*



Chip, Mary and Andy Asbury - July 21, 2022 at 10:15 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeanette Abraham Merritt.*



July 21, 2022 at 09:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeanette Abraham Merritt.*



July 20, 2022 at 11:38 AM



“ *Gene & Janice Kyrish purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jeanette Abraham Merritt.*



Gene & Janice Kyrish - July 20, 2022 at 11:12 AM



“ *The Burry Family...Gail, Jimmy and Lou Ann purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Jeanette Abraham Merritt.*



The Burry Family...Gail, Jimmy and Lou Ann - July 20, 2022 at 08:44 AM

RW

“ Praying for comfort and peace. Ronda & Jeff White

Ronda J White - July 20, 2022 at 08:23 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jeanette Abraham Merritt.



July 19, 2022 at 05:12 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jeanette Abraham Merritt.



July 19, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeanette Abraham Merritt.



July 19, 2022 at 04:20 AM

CC

“ *The Lord shared Jeanette with us for a long, long time. She has left an indelible imprint on many people over the years; not to mention a legacy of Goddards as testament to her faith and devotion to our Lord. I was fortunate to have know her for just a 'blink' of that time; bringing a smile to my day every time we spoke. She had a quick wit that left you feeling good without fail. What an impressive lady! She trusted my council and for that I am humbled and honored. May God bless her soul for ever and ever. Craig Chapman*

Craig Chapman - July 18, 2022 at 05:48 PM

AV

“ *Beautiful tribute to a life well lived. What a special lady she was to so many. Prayers to the family during this difficult time.*

Mike, Annette & Mehala Varner

Annette Varner - July 17, 2022 at 08:47 AM