



Mrs. Alice Joyce "Othermama" Wacaser

March 14, 2015

WACASER, Alice Joyce "Othermama", 80, of, Plant City, Florida, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Saturday, March 14, 2015. She was a selfless servant of Jesus through her unconditional love. She is survived by her husband, Bill Wacaser; children, Joy Percy, Terry Wacaser (Allison), Bobby Wacaser (Charlene), Gary Wacaser (Helen), Denise Wacaser (Keith), and Jeffrey Wacaser (Christie); daughter-in-law, Dee Dee Wacaser (wife of Rossie); siblings, Margaret Petrie, and Larry Copeland; and 28 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren; and many other family and friends. She was preceded in death by her sons Rossie Wacaser, and Ronnie Wacaser. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 21 at 5:00 P.M. at Ahava Baptist Church, 6015 W. Farkas Road, Plant City 33567; fellowship to follow. Private interment at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to LifePath Hospice at <http://chaptershealth.org>, and/or Ahava Baptist Church Missions Program. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Alice Joyce "Othermama" Wacaser



Hopewell Funeral Home - March 18, 2015 at 08:24 AM

NE

“ I know you know, how happy were you to see daddy? What did you guys do, did you dance or did you skate? Is he able to sing better now? Did you both hang out with Rossie and Ronnie? Did you all just talk with Jesus and do all the things that you couldn't do anymore. Is Ronnie and Daddy skating? Are you and Rossie laughing and singing? I'm sure Rossie is still lifting weights. I can't wait to see you all again! I love you Mama!

Necie - August 20, 2016 at 12:14 PM

NE

“ Mama, I still can't believe it. I miss you so much, and yet I find that my relationship with Christ is so much more intimate. I thought I could never live without you but I have learned that missing you drives me closer to our Heavenly Father. I can't wait to see you again but until then I will continue to praise Him.

Necie - May 04, 2016 at 09:16 AM

SG

“ I miss you Othermama! It seems life has gotten more difficult since you've gone to be with the Lord. I can't wait for the day I see you again in heaven. I love you so much



Stephen Grow - October 15, 2015 at 06:17 PM

NE

“ I miss everything about you. All the things we laughed at, nothing seems as funny anymore. I love you Mama

necie - June 04, 2015 at 09:30 AM

NE

“ This isn't getting any easier Mama!! I miss you so much!

Necie - May 21, 2015 at 01:03 PM

NE

“ Oh Mama, I miss seeing your smile and hearing your voice. I know you are having so much fun and feeling so wonderful. That is where I find my peace. I am looking forward to seeing you again, I love you always Mama!!

Necie - April 30, 2015 at 10:35 AM

NE

“ I miss you Mama!

Necie - April 22, 2015 at 09:50 AM

NE

“ Everytime I open this website and I see your picture, it still shocks me. I guess I'm still hoping to wake up and find out this is all a dream. I see your beautiful face, and I hear your voice calling my name and I am so scared that in time I will not be able to hear you. I feel so guilty sometimes for feeling this loneliness, I know you are so happy and in no pain, I thank God for that. I know that God's grace is sufficient, and His plan is perfect. I just pray that He will use me in a way that will bring Him glory. I love you Mama!! I miss you so much!

Necie - April 07, 2015 at 01:20 PM

NE

“ Oh Mama, I can't even begin to describe this hurt. I miss you so much. I am so glad that you are not in pain anymore, and you are rejoicing at the feet of Jesus with Rossie, Ronnie and so many other loved ones. I could never have thought of living in this life without you, but yet I find my peace in knowing that God used you in such a mighty way that you would have never imagined. You were so loved, and I was blessed more than most people will ever know to have been your daughter. I will always love you Mama!!!

Necie - March 30, 2015 at 02:21 PM

MP

“ Mrs. Wacaser was truly a beautiful and kind person! She always made you feel welcome and she always radiated a peaceful calm. I never heard her yell in anger even when all the neighborhood kids were running in and out of the house.

My deepest sympathy to your family,

*Michelle Perdue Riley
Bayside, Texas*

Michelle Perdue - March 23, 2015 at 05:26 PM

CL

“ For years I have heard about this Loving Family and "Other mama" This year I had the Honor of meeting them all, when I came down with Shelly. I count it and Honor and Blessing to have been able to spend time with Othermama. The way her Family surrounded her with Love and song just speaks volumes of her character - Love ,strength and peace to you all * Connie Lee

Connie Lee - March 21, 2015 at 11:07 AM



“ I recall a time when my heart was was troubled greatly about my family I was raised to go to my knees when in need of prayer as we all know our home church doesn't really ask for that so I went to my knees at church in the back by myself after the service other mama came to me put her hand on my shoulder and told me we all need to go to our needs sometimes and should do it more often it touched my heart more than she knows that I wasn't alone at my place of worship she was a blessed lady the love she gave the love she had and the love she deserved she was one of God's greatest you'll be missed thank you for touching me and my family with your love

Heather Holland - March 21, 2015 at 10:28 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Alice Joyce "Othermama" Wacaser.



March 20, 2015 at 09:56 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Alice Joyce "Othermama" Wacaser.*



March 20, 2015 at 08:07 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Alice Joyce "Othermama" Wacaser.*



March 19, 2015 at 10:14 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Joyce's passing. She was such a wonderful person and heaven has welcomed such a sweetheart. Sending our sympathies and prayers during this time to Bill and family, wish we could be there. All our love, Jim and Betty Bailey*

James Bailey - March 19, 2015 at 02:55 PM



“ *Sending love to you all at this time. The Glenn Bailey Family.*

Terry bailey - March 19, 2015 at 07:58 AM



“ *I'll never forgot your warm smile and your loving personality.... nor your chocolate and biscuits! - Jenn Johnson*

Jennifer Johnson - March 19, 2015 at 07:56 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Alice Joyce "Othermama" Wacaser.



March 18, 2015 at 08:51 PM



“ Allison, Hilton, Amy and family. Your Georgia family loves you and we are sorry for your loss. I am sorry I only met her once, but how sweet she was. And sadly I never did get those "chocolate biscuits". We love you all, Sheri and Bill

Sheri B. Allen - March 18, 2015 at 02:53 PM



“ I only knew you through stories, but when I met Jill(granddaughter) 15 years ago, she spoke about her family so lovingly and "Othermama" was always held in such high regard-Jill loved you dearly, this I know. May those stories live on in the hearts of all who loved you.

Ashley - March 18, 2015 at 10:54 AM



“ Karen Krause & Dale Conn purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Mrs. Alice Joyce "Othermama" Wacaser.



Karen Krause & Dale Conn - March 18, 2015 at 09:57 AM

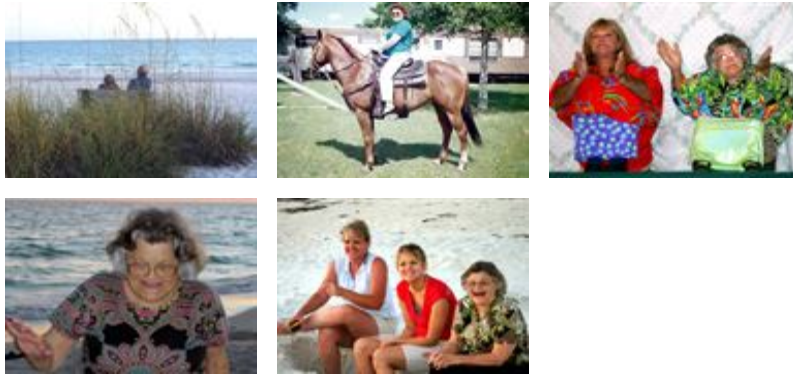
RP

“ I can honestly say I've never met a family that touched my heart more than the Wacaser family. One minute with Miss Joyce and one would know why this family has had the impact on the community that it has. A truly beautiful lady, full of love and joy even in the toughest of times. What a void here on earth her passing will leave but what a great addition to heavenly places now that "Othermama" is there. Ronnie & Brenda Paul

Ronnie & Brenda Paul - March 18, 2015 at 09:23 AM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - March 18, 2015 at 08:20 AM

TF

“ Othermama,

Thank God He loaned us you for as long as He did.

You taught each of us the meaning of unconditional love.

Your voice was the sweetest sound.

Your smile and attitude were contagious.

Your love for everyone (you knew no strangers) was incredible.

Your words of encouragement were always refreshing.

Your strength and love for The Lord was undeniable.

Bells were ringing when you walked through the gates of Heaven and being met by Rossie and Ronnie.

Biscuits and chocolate must be extra good in Heaven!!

We love you and will miss you.

The Pintado Family



The Pintado Family - March 17, 2015 at 07:14 PM

KE

“ *I haven't been able to come up with the right words to express the love my Othermama showed me and all the people who knew her. We were all blessed to know her and she was the grandest example of unconditional love I have ever known. It won't be the same without her. But the world sure is better because she was in it.*

Kendall - March 17, 2015 at 01:06 PM

MG

“ *Such a lovely lady...her love for the Lord, her family and her Church family will be sadly missed....rejoice in Heaven sweet lady.*
Macy & Tommy Gilley

MACY GILLEY - March 17, 2015 at 09:28 AM



“ *Othermama, it's not quite real that your gone, I miss you so much. We are sitting at your table drinking coffee sharing stories like we always did the thought of never hearing one of your funny stories again I can't even imagine... it makes it hard to breathe. I miss you. My earthly desires wish you here but I know what a better place you are in, tell Jesus, Uncle Ronnie and Uncle Rossie I said we'll see them soon!*

Jill Ritenauer - March 17, 2015 at 09:04 AM



“ *Absolutely the sweetest woman on the planet! She was beautiful inside and out. I have never met a person who loved unconditionally more than you. I love you Mama and am going to miss you terribly!*

Gary Wacaser - March 17, 2015 at 08:08 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are being lifted for the Wacaser family and friends. I have always admired the devotion, love and connections of the family. May you all find comfort in " Precious Memories". I remember her sweet smile. Wear a smile like the one she shared when you think of her. She is rejoicing in Heaven. Love & Prayers, Paula Johnson*

Paula Johnson - March 17, 2015 at 08:04 AM



“ *She had a way of warming my heart with her sweet smile. She will be greatly missed.*

Debbie Culpepper Olson

Debbie Culpepper-Olson - March 17, 2015 at 08:02 AM

MA

“ Oh how I will miss my sweet Othermama!!! She was one of a kind and the sweetest spirit I knew!! I sure will miss you and love you so much!

Mallory - March 17, 2015 at 07:04 AM

NE

“ Oh mama, I love you so much!

necie - March 17, 2015 at 12:27 AM

DH

“ Loved going to the farm in the summers and Aunt Joyce making rice and beans. She had a way of making everyone feel like they were the most special person in the world, and in realty, she was and always will be.

Dellrie Humphrey - March 16, 2015 at 10:50 PM

DM

“ I WILL MISS YOU AND YOUR ALWAYS POSITIVE OUT LOOK ON LIFE. LOVE TO BILL AND FAMILY. DOTTIE MYERS

DOTTIE MYERS - March 16, 2015 at 10:48 PM

TN

“ Our thoughts and prayers go to you and your family. I have many memories of your mom during our school days visiting your home.

Henry and Tina Kulisz-Nelson

tina nelson - March 16, 2015 at 10:06 PM

SB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole family as they mourn great loss of a dearly loved one, she is a precious soul, and the light of Jesus always shown all around her each and every time I had the joy of seeing her about town...I am saddened to hear this news, but know this is not the end for her, and now everything is new for her in Jesus' loving arms, we don't get to stay forever, but she sure did make her life count for Him! This greatly showed in her walk of life, and she definitely is a inspiration for us, that one day we too will also cross over to the other side. Prayers for strength and comfort to the whole big wonderful Wacaser family.



Tim and Sharon Bailey

Sharon Bailey - March 16, 2015 at 09:19 PM

VB

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this time. She was a wonderful lady. *Virgie and William Barber*

virgie and william Barber - March 16, 2015 at 08:41 PM

DS

“ Always loved her hugs! Great lady.

Deborah Simanteris - March 16, 2015 at 08:21 PM

KH

“ *Kristina Lawrence Howell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice Joyce "Othermama" Wacaser*



Kristina Lawrence Howell - March 16, 2015 at 08:10 PM



Amanda Williams

“ *I'll always remember your beautiful warm smile! I love you always and you will be missed! <3 <3*

Amanda Williams - March 16, 2015 at 07:57 PM



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Amanda Williams - March 16, 2015 at 07:57 PM

PR

“ *She touched my life in so many ways. God gifted me with the sweetest and most precious aunt anyone could ever have. The way she lived her life was an inspiration to me. I cannot ever recall hearing her raise her voice in anger or saying an unkind thing about anyone. She set the example in our family of how ladies should be. I will always cherish the times I spent with her and forever keep them in my heart. I will miss her but am rejoicing that she is in the arms of our savior. I will see her again when we all get to heaven. I love and miss you sweet lady.*

Phyl Rea - March 16, 2015 at 06:23 PM



“ No words can express what you meant to everyone. You were the sweetest, most loving, giving person, and the best Christian I have ever known. You always had a smile and a hug for everyone, and everyone was treated like family, whether they were or not. You will be greatly missed by everyone that knew and loved you. God definitely picked a gorgeous Rose for his garden! Love you always! Until we meet again, my sweet cousin.



Mary Gibson Narramore - March 16, 2015 at 06:19 PM

KH

“ Kathy Hemphill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice Joyce "Othermama" Wacaser



kathy hemphill - March 16, 2015 at 04:43 PM

KH

I'm very fortunate to have had the opportunity to be an extended member of the Wacaser family. Other mama always treated me like one of her own. She raised a beautiful, loving and strong family. May she rest in peace.

kathy hemphill - March 16, 2015 at 04:46 PM

NE

Oh Mama, I love you so much!

necie - March 16, 2015 at 04:55 PM



Allison Barber

My Othermama meant the world to me! She was the most beautiful woman inside and out. I hope to live my life as she lived hers. I want to be able to show others the love of God as she did. She was the most forgiving woman and the most encouraging woman. I will miss her so very very much! Thank you for your love Othermama! There will never be another you but we can all strive to live life by your example.

Allison Barber - March 16, 2015 at 05:52 PM



PW

Aunt Joyce was A Special Lady in every way! I have many special memories of spending the summers over at their house ,there were always things going on .She was always Happy. She has A big Happy Family who always stick together :) LouAnn and I will miss her Dearly !! and prayers for the whole family .

Punk Watson - March 16, 2015 at 07:07 PM



AM

We are so sorry to hear of you rloss of Othermama. May your grief and sorrow ease over time, and your memories of her life stay with you always.

Mike and Abby McClain

Abby McClain - March 16, 2015 at 07:23 PM



SW

A servant's heart, a loving mother to everyone. So very blessed to have had her in my life and the Godly wisdom when the kids were young and growing up. My love and prayers are with the entire Wacaser family. I love you all.

Samantha Worthan - March 16, 2015 at 07:51 PM



JH

It has been WONDERFULLY noisy in HEAVEN these past few days with all the REJOICING and will be for ETERNITY another helper to prepare for the rest of US I pray the MARRIAGE FEAST of the LAMB OF GOD. Thank you MRS. WACASER. Jerry Hood and family. HOMECOMING is COMING.

Jerry Hood - March 16, 2015 at 08:01 PM

MF

So sorry to hear of the loss of your love one Joy, and all the Wacaser family.

Melanie Flowers

Melanie Flowers - March 16, 2015 at 08:20 PM

KR

I did not know Othermama personally but through her precious granddaughter, Jessie. What a testimony that she was to this world and such a light for Jesus! My thoughts and prayers and deepest condolences are with you all.

Keisha Romano - March 17, 2015 at 08:55 AM

JM

The Wacaser family has always shared a very special place in my heart. Joyce you will be missed.

God Bless

John & Sherry Muth

John Muth - March 18, 2015 at 07:35 PM

 Barb
Mallalieu

My dear cousin Joyce, I will always love you. I cherish the memories of growing up around your wonderful influence, love for all, and the many talks, hugs, laughs, & I love yous we shared. I always looked up to you. You will be missed here on Earth, but I know what a joyous reunion you've had in Heaven!

Barb Mallalieu - March 19, 2015 at 12:40 AM