



## Mrs. Donna Gail Crofton Humphrey

April 26, 1939 - January 26, 2026

HUMPHREY (Crofton), Donna Gail, 86, of Plant City, FL, passed away at her home on Monday, January 26, 2026, after spending two years in Hospice care. Donna was born April 26, 1939 in Plant City, FL to the late Rev. Jay Zell Crofton and Mildred Louise Crofton.

Donna attended Plant City High School (1956) and married her high school sweetheart, Robert Lee Humphrey, Sr., soon thereafter. She was a stay-at-home wife and mother while Robert served six years in the Air Force and spent four more years earning his college degree. After that, she worked as a bookkeeper for many years; however, her primary job was being a faithful partner in ministry to Robert as he pastored several churches in Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Pennsylvania. Together, they dedicated their lives to spreading the Word. Most importantly, she was a prayer warrior, and her friends and family knew they were both loved and prayed for every single day of their lives. After Robert's health ended their years in the ministry, Donna continued working as the office manager at Loyd and Sons, Inc. This employment was the highlight of her career, and she absolutely loved working for her boss, Danny Loyd. She was employed there from 1988 until she retired in 2001.

Donna lived a life of great faith, and she loved Jesus with all her heart. During difficult times, she often reminded those in need that "Jesus is Lord of all, or

he is not Lord at all,” gently challenging them to consider who they served and reaffirming her conviction that He is Lord over everything.

Donna is predeceased in death by her husband of 57 years, Rev. Robert L. Humphrey, Sr.; her daughter, Ramona Taylor; her parents, Rev. Jay Zell and Mildred Crofton; her brothers, Ronald Crofton and Reginald Crofton; her sisters, Delta Loyd and Karol Johnston; and her granddaughters, Heather Woodward and Jennifer Gail Hallman.

She is survived by her son, Robert L. Humphrey, Jr (Marie) of Riverview, FL, her daughter, Tammy Hebert (Aloysius Shipman) of The Villages, FL, her daughter, Rachel Woodward of Plant City, 13 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

The family would like to thank LifePath Hospice (Chapters Health System) in Plant City for the wonderful care Donna received during the later stages of her illness. And finally, they would like to publicly recognize and thank Donna's youngest daughter, Rachel Woodward, for her never-ending love and care as her primary care-giver during the last two years of her life.

A graveside service will be held Saturday, February 7, at 10:00 A.M. at Memorial Park Cemetery, 2401 Paul Buchman Hwy, Plant City. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Samaritan's Purse, PO Box 3000, Boone, North Carolina, 28607, [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org). Expressions of condolence at [HopewellFuneral.com](http://HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

2401 North Paul Buchman Hwy  
Plant City, FL 33563

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

FEB 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ I don't get on Facebook that much and just recently found out about her passing from her son in law. She was a very sweet and remarkable strong woman of God. You could not know her and not remember her. She was such a blessing. I know she is and will be missed by all. May God bless and comfort her family during this great loss. Thank you God for allowing us to know your beautiful servant.



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**Cindy Roberts** - February 12 at 11:55 AM

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“ Brooke, The Kohr & Kern family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Donna Gail Crofton Humphrey.



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**Brooke, The Kohr & Kern family** - February 04 at 08:46 PM

FB

“ From Josh, Lauren & boys. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Donna Gail Crofton Humphrey.



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**From Josh, Lauren & boys.** - January 30 at 03:29 PM

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“ From Josh, Lauren & boys. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Donna Gail Crofton Humphrey.

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**From Josh, Lauren & boys.** - January 30 at 03:29 PM

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“ Rachel I'm sorry to hear about Donna. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Your mom and dad were loved here in the mountains. My mom and dad (Rachel and Leroy Ray) loved them. They had some good times them and Danny and Delta. Your dad preached my grandmothers funeral here. I lost mom on the 13th so I empathize with you. My thoughts and prayers will be with you on this difficult time. Dale Ray



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**Dale Ray** - January 29 at 10:33 PM