



Mrs. Joanna R. Stufflebeem

August 3, 2012

Stufflebeem, Joanna R., 80, of Lakeland, Florida, entered into eternal rest on August, 3, 2012. She is survived by her husband Rev. E.J. Stufflebeem; son Bobby Stufflebeem and daughter Debra Griffin (James); 3 grandchildren Amy Stufflebeem, Kimberley Miller, and Luis Leiva; 5 great-grandchildren Kyle Stufflebeem, Erica Wright, Joanna R., Sierra, and Caleb Saunders; 3 great-great-grandchildren Neveah, Jamie, and Joshua; special niece Carolyn Dearborn-Arlo; sister-in-law Alma Lanferman; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents Amy Ramsey and Ernest Garman; and brothers, Wendell and Ted Garman. A Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, August 8 at 4:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 3:00 P.M. Interment at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, Fl. Expressions of condolence at www.hopewellfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

Bushnell, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Joanna R. Stufflebeem



Hopewell Funeral Home - August 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Brother and Sister Stufflebeem has always been an inspiration to me and all the meet. I have sooo many many of Sis Stufflebeem I couldn't begin to tell you just one. God Bless you all!

Linda Downs

Linda Carol Downs - August 21, 2012 at 07:47 PM

ER

“ Momma Stufflebeam was not stranger to people. She loved the Lord and had such spirit that drew people to her. I watched this for many years. We often shared so many things through out the years. The Lord placed a special bond between us. Many tears we shared over the phone in prayer and many laughs we also had. I'm a week late to finding out but in my spirit even through my own recovery, I couldn't call her as normal. My heart is sad. Deborah, thanks for sharing her with me. You are very much like her. And I will always call you my sister. Pop, my heart goes out to you and I feel your brokenness. You two had not been separated until she took ill. Bobby, Momma loved you so much. She understood and you know what that means. We celebrate her home... We celebrate her healing. She fought harder than anyone I know. To know her was to know she was a fighter and QUITTING was not found in her vocabulary. My life has been so much more enriched because of her. Won't be long and we'll be going home too. So Momma, I'm not saying good bye, I'll say meet me at the gate beautiful and together we can stroll all over heaven and girl... we can have all those wonderful times together. They will just be so much better. I HONOR & LOVE & RESPECT YOU. Tears may run down my face now, and down Deborah's face & Pop and everyone that loved you. Miles kept us apart but our hearts and spirit were never apart. YOU'RE AWESOME YOU'RE THE BEST IN MY BOOK. UNTIL THEN..... I LOVE YOU... YOUR NC DAUGHTER~EVANGELIST CONNIE REAVES.

Evangelist Connie Reaves - August 13, 2012 at 06:45 PM

JR

“ For as long as I can remember, I can remember Sis Stufflebeem. In our travels around the world, there were people that made an impression and even after decades.....they are still vividly in my mind. Such were the Stufflebeems!!

One of my most fond memories is of her singing "Don't Let The Devil Ride"!!! She didn't much strike me as one that was gonna ever let him ride with her!!!

She's finished her ride and I can't wait to meet her again - I believe she'll be singing "I Didn't Let the Devil Ride"!!!

Janell Richey - August 10, 2012 at 08:05 AM



“ We first met Sis. Stufflebeem while they were at New Light Church in the early 1960's and they were instrumental in giving us a firm foundation both in church and in marriage. Her "theme" song at the time was "Jesus The Nazarene", and every time I hear the song, I think of her. Now, she's with Jesus the Nazarene. Wow!

Lewis (Elton) and Janie Gray

Lewis Gray - August 09, 2012 at 09:11 AM



“ Sending 10,000 Angels to wrap their wings around each of the Stufflebeem family, to comfort & carry you through the days ahead. I reflected on my memories of JoAnn yesterday & sang out loud the song I learned as a young pre-teen when they came from Florida to Ottumwa, IA to hold revival @ my uncle's church (Rev. Max Lumsdon). "One More Valley...One More Hill". Hearing her beautiful, spirit filled voice touched this young girls heart & that song has carried me through many tough times through the years. Several family members of mine would ask me to sing it to them when they knew their journey "home" was just around the corner. Thank you for the memories, thank you for the song! You're singing for the Lord & teaching the Angels how to join you! Go rest high on that mountain dear friend!



Janice Bailey - August 09, 2012 at 08:42 AM



“ joanna was a very special lady and will always be remembered fondly. I have a memory of her from when i was young. We had gone to visit them and they had pac man the vidio game. My brother junior was always beating me at it. Joann sat with me behind junior and when it was my turn to play she took the controller and played it without him knowing it so that i would win. It was a great day, she was hollaring go sondra go you can win and all the while junior didnt know that she was the one playing. she had such a big heart. I will always remember that day. my prayers and thoughts are with you all. love ya . sondra livingston-houser

sondra houser - August 08, 2012 at 09:11 PM



“ *Sondra Houser lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joanna R. Stufflebeem*



sondra houser - August 08, 2012 at 09:06 PM

TB

“ *Our family was blessed in that when we received a new pastor several years ago, they were long time friends with Bro & Sis Stufflebeem. For the next 10 years or so , we were happy to have them visit our little church in Junction City, Ky at least once a year. They became a part of our church family and were loved deepy there. She will definately be missed, but I know she is rejoicing around the throne of God. We will be in prayer for Bro Stufflebeem . Kelly & Tracy Burchett*

Tracy Burchett - August 08, 2012 at 03:00 PM

DV

Such a sweet lovely spirit. She and her husband had a love we all dream of. They had a ministry for God and years of love. They've truely lived for God and were still able to live for their loved ones. I will be praying for PaPa Stufflebeem in this difficult time along with her children and grandchildren. May God bless and comfort you all. Much love Diana Verdier.

Diana L Verdier - August 12, 2012 at 07:49 PM

LL

“ I have many fond memories of JoAnn. She and "stuffy" were my first pastors in Florida. When I was in an accident and had a head injury, they came to the hospital and prayed. I recall when I wanted to learn to play piano "like Ray Futch," they annointed my hands and thereafter, learned to "play by ear." She had a great sense of humor and a wonderful laugh. I well recall her singing a couple of songs which really exemplified her life, these being, "I was born to serve the Lord" and "I know a man who can." She was also a great preacher! I rejoice with her that she is free from her suffering and is completely healed and with Jesus alsong with so many of her friends and family. My condolences to her family as she will be missed greatly.

Love,
Lonnie

Lonnie Lanferman - August 08, 2012 at 02:14 PM

PA

“ It was August of 1990, the very first time I ever met E.J. and Joanna. "The Stuffys" is what we often refer them by. We were living in Fort Bragg N.C.. My husband had been told that he would be deploying to Saudi Arabia soon. Word came to us that the Stuffys were in town having revival, but would be leaving.. They being of great importance to him and knowing their relationship with God; He wanted to know that I would know them, for support; and He wanted special Prayers from these wonderful people. It was the last night of the revival and we called their motel and made arrangements to meet them. Oh I praise God for that night.

For 22 years of my life; Joanna, has been very good to me. A great friend, A trust-worthy confidant and a blessing to me and my family. She inspired my faith in God, she helped to guide me through some terrible times in my life. She would help me to "Pray through"... It didn't matter what time, day or night. She would always be there with an open mind, cheerful spirit and many prayers. The past couple of years, during her illness, I lost five members of my family, to include my father and 19 year old daughter. Once again having family issues, I called. It was then I had learned of her illness...I miss my friend. I can not say enough good things about these wonderful people....This powerfully blessed woman of God. May God remember her prayers for her family and friends that they be answered in His time.

May God bless and support E.J. in every possible way... I pray that God places a hedge of protection around this family, especially during the time of Sorrow. May they all be rejoicing... She is finally at rest with our FATHER. No more tears, No more worries, No more pain. Our sincerest thoughts and Prayers. Wish we could be there to support them all today.

The Ammons Family..... Kentucky.

phillita jill ammons - August 08, 2012 at 02:01 PM

CJ

“ AUNT JO IS THE ONE WHO TAUGHT ME HOW TO JITTERBUG WHEN I WAS A SMALL GIRL. I ALSO LIKED TO HEAR HER YODDLE AND SING THE GOSPEL MUSIC. SHE WAS JUST ONE BEAUTIFUL GAL WHO LOVED THE LORD FIRST THEN HER FAMILY WAS NEXT ON THE LIST. SHE WAS SUCH A WELL-LIKED PERSON, ALWAYS SMILING. I WILL MISS HER BUT KNOWING I WILL SEE HER ONE DAY SOON IN HEAVEN. IF AUNT JO COULD HEAR ME RIGHT NOW I WOULD TELL HER TO GIVE MY DAD A BIG HUG FROM ME. GOD BLESS UNCLE JR AND THE CHILDREN.
LOVE,
CAROL JOHNSON

CAROL STUFFLEBEEM JOHNSON - August 07, 2012 at 09:40 PM

HR

*She was a very wonderful Christian woman, she was the kindest person and always a joy to be around. We will miss her very much. My condolences to the family.
Mary Horne & Marie Rouse*

Hazel Marie Rouse - August 08, 2012 at 08:43 AM

WG

When I remember Sis Stufflebeem and those days of their ministry at New Light Church, I also remember the verse that says, "God inhabits the praises of His people". This dear saint of God would "Sing Down" the holy presence of God in those wonderful spirit filled services. Memories of her dedication to the Lord she loved still speaks to me of how a truly dedicated life lived for God continues to influence lives for many many years to come. Our prayers are with her family for your loss, but hallelujah, Heaven just gained a new praise leader. Sing on, Sis Stufflebeem

Walton Gray - August 08, 2012 at 12:54 PM

AD

What a wonderful lady she was! Always smiling even when she didn't feel good she still smiled. That was her loving and Godly way and I wish that I could be just half the woman she was. Many will miss her, but her work on earth is done and God wanted her to come home and rest. Love to all of the family as you say your final goodbyes. Knowing that she is resting in Jesus loving arms will bring you comfort.

Annette Dunn - August 08, 2012 at 01:47 PM

PG

In remembering Sis Stuffy, there are so many memories for me, knowing the Stuffbeems since I was about 11 years old. It is a blessing being able to rest assured that she is with our Heavenly Father. She was a dear dear lady who will be missed by many after touching so very many lives in her time.

Priscilla Gerrell Green

Priscilla Green - August 08, 2012 at 02:49 PM

MJ

IShe blessed our lifes. We were privileged to have her and Bro. Stuffbeem minister at the church here in Grenada, Ms. Also myself as a child new them from church back in Bunch, Iowa. In fact, Bro. S. and our family are alittle related, but the best is we are brothers and sisters in the Lord. and we all shall meet again. Rev. S. D. and Mary Johnson, Grenada, Mississippi.

Mary L. Johnson - August 09, 2012 at 05:42 AM