



Ms. Joy Elaine Connell

December 9, 1948 - May 31, 2017

Joy Elaine Connell, 68, of Plant City, Florida, born on December 9, 1948 in Muskegon, Michigan, entered into eternal rest on May 31, 2017. She was a longtime member of First Baptist Church Plant City, where she participated in choir and S.O.S. Ministry. She is survived by her sister, Terri L. Fisher (Mike) of Dover; nieces, Laura Fisher of Dover, and Emily Morris (Daniel) of Lake City; and great-nieces, Emma and Hannah Morris. She was preceded in death by her parents, Joe and Bonnie Connell. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, June 3 at 11:00 A.M. at First Baptist Church Plant City, 503 N. Palmer Street, Plant City 33563, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Committal to follow at Memorial Park, Plant City. In lieu of flowers, memorial contribution may be made to First Baptist Church Plant City Building Fund. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

2401 North Paul Buchman Hwy
Plant City, FL 33563

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church Plant City
3309 James L Redman Pkwy
Plant City, FL 33566
<http://fbcpc.com>

Celebration of Life

JUN 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Joy Elaine Connell



Hopewell Funeral Home - June 02, 2017 at 02:56 PM

JB

“ SO SORRY TO HEAR OF JOY'S PASSING. SHE ALWAYS STOPPED IN AT THE LEARNING CENTER ON WEEK DAYS ON HER WAY INTO CHURCH TO SIT AND CHAT WITH ME FOR A FEW MINUTES. SHE WAS A VERY SWEET LADY WHO LOVED HER FAMILY AND THE LORD AND WAS ALWAYS INTERESTED IN HOW HER FRIENDS WERE DOING/FEELING. SHE IS MISSED, BUT LEAVES ME WITH PRECIOUS MEMORIES OF OUR FRIENDSHIP. COMFORT AND PEACE FOR THE FAMILY AS YOU CHERISH YOUR MEMORIES OF YOUR TIMES THROUGH ALL OF THE YEARS TOGETHER.

Jean Brady - June 14, 2017 at 02:35 AM

LE

“ Joy fandon I were friends back in grade school and she used to come to my house to hang out with me. I thought she was one of the sweetest people I knew. I was shocked to hear of her passing, she will be a very missed person, my condolences to Joys family



lechon - June 04, 2017 at 06:24 PM

GF

“ Joy was a member of my Sunday School class for a long time. We had many like outings that we went to together. She always had a smile on her face and was always ready to help in any way that she could. She loved people and loved the Lord more. I'll miss you, but I know you are in a better place than I am right now. I'll see you again some day.

Glenda Fryer - June 03, 2017 at 02:15 PM

TO

“ Joy was such a joy to be around! I will miss her smiling face in Sunday school and how she always saved me a seat! She loved my husband and always called him her hero! I know that she is renewed and having a blast in heaven with all those who have gone on before her! We will miss you sweet Joy but so happy for you also! Praying for the family!

Tonya - June 02, 2017 at 11:38 PM

PT

“ Joy was a good friend when attending Northside Baptist before I married and moved out of state. She really loved First Baptist and her church family.

Patricia Horton Todd - June 02, 2017 at 06:11 PM



“ 33 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hopewell Funeral Home - June 02, 2017 at 02:51 PM

CH

“ *My love and prayers are sent to you and Mike and family. Joy and I were family and Terri also. I will always have such wonderful memories and will cherish them for the rest of my days. I miss and love her so much. See you in Heaven one day Joy. God Bless you all.*

Corky Hall - June 02, 2017 at 09:52 AM

TW

“ *8mm movie nights were a fun sharing time for the Connell & Tweedy families. We were children of all ages and all enjoyed these times immensely especially Joy.*



We have fond memories of Joy, a loving and caring person that enriched our lives and many others.

The Tweedy family; Linda, Nancy, Sue, & Sid Jr. Tweedy

Tweedy's - June 01, 2017 at 11:28 PM

TH

“ A sweet friend to all who knew her, Joy lived up to her name. She was a joy to be around and will be missed. Steve and I send our condolences to Terry and family.

Tricia Hoyle - June 01, 2017 at 08:49 PM

DS

Joy loved the Lord. She loved her friends, and a dear friend to all!! I always called her "Joy to the world", which she was. May you rest in peace, my sweet Joy.💕 May the Lord give the family, & com for them. May God Bles you...

Denise Shiffler - June 01, 2017 at 09:38 PM

EG

“ We are so sorry to hear this. She was such an inspiration to us. She loved picking on Don. Terry we will be praying for your family. Don & Eunice Gresham

Eunice Gresham - June 01, 2017 at 07:12 PM

JF

“ I am so sorry to hear of Joy's passing. No name ever suited a person as much as hers did. Full of love and compassion and always ready for a hug. I don't believe that she ever forgot a name or a face. Heaven just got more valuable. Much love to Terry and family! <3

Jennifer Fenner - June 01, 2017 at 06:25 PM

CC

“ Joy was at the first meeting of Senior Servants of SOS Events Ministry. She only rarely missed working with us since 2010. She loved SOS and was so excited after she went to the Strawberry Festival and won 3 people to Christ. We will miss her and will be praying for the family.
Carolyn Curtis

Carolyn Curtis - June 01, 2017 at 05:48 PM

DS

“ Awe so sorry! I remember our DOVER cowboys days! She was always there to help out!! Terry so sorry for your loss!

Diane Staggs - June 01, 2017 at 04:48 PM

LD

“ We are so sorry to hear of the untimely death of our dear friend Joy. She was a blessing to others and lived up to her name by finding happiness in the pleasures of everyday life and being a friend to all. Surely she has joined the choir of heavenly angels.

Linda Decker - June 01, 2017 at 02:59 PM

DP

“ Joy was so sweet and always glad to see Kenneth and me. We will miss her.

Dee Parker - June 01, 2017 at 02:51 PM

JB

“ She was always was willing to lend a hand So caring & loving towards everyone. My husband and I had a few fun times with her just driving around and going to lunch We will miss you Ms Joy .. no more pain no more sadness Fly high Angel ...



janine Adam Benavidez - June 01, 2017 at 02:09 PM

Debby Goodson

“ JOY ALWAYS WAS WILLING TO HELP US WITH BAPTISMS WHEN WE HAD A LOT. I WILL MISS HER.



Debby Goodson - June 01, 2017 at 01:49 PM

BS

“ My condolence to Terri and family. Joy was a true friend of mine, starting from the old neighborhood throughout life. I know Joy is sitting by the side of our Lord and Savior, continuing to sing his praise!

Bill Saunders - June 01, 2017 at 01:32 PM

CE

“ Terri and Mike and Laura and Emily, Just want to say so sorry for your loss. I was so glad that Joy lived in Towers were I worked for 20 years. I remember talking to her about Clocks she was going to look at for me. May God Bless all of you/ Cheri Ennis.

cheri Ennis - June 01, 2017 at 01:03 PM

DP

So sorry for your loss. She was one of the first to welcome and befriend me when I came to PCFBC and choir. What a sweet spirit!

Daralene Pondo - June 01, 2017 at 02:07 PM

PA

I have know Joy since I was just a little boy living right around the corner from her. She was my friend on Facebook and always stayed in touch. She was a true Christian and I know that she is with the Lord today and may that be our comfort. We will miss you Joy.

Pat Avery - June 02, 2017 at 08:56 AM



“ *She use to work with us at Jerry McDonald Produce packing Pepper and Tomatoes always had good things to say enjoy her working for us*

Johnny Chestnut - June 01, 2017 at 11:57 AM

DC

“ *I am so sorry for your loss!!! Ms. Connell was one of the few people from church that would reach out when I was deployed to see how I was doing. She was an amazing lady and will be missed.*

Daneen Clendening - June 01, 2017 at 11:55 AM