



## Mrs. Julia "Judy" Elliot Struth Bray

August 13, 1943 - January 12, 2025

Julia "Judy" Elliot Struth Bray, 81, of Plant City, born on August 13, 1943, in Atlanta, Georgia, Fulton County, entered into eternal rest on January 12, 2025. She was raised in the Atlanta area and graduated from Sylvan Hills High School, class of 1961. She was employed by General Motors, Chevrolet Division, where she met and marries James R. (Rod) Struth in 1964. Following the birth of their two sons, Kenneth and Charles, her husbands job brought them to the Tampa Bay Area in 1968 and then to Plant City in 1970. She was involved in the PTA at Burney Elementary School and Jackson Elementary School, where her children attended. She was also a teachers aide at Jackson Elementary School for 3 years, and was involved with the Cub Scouts as Den Mother, with her sons, for several years. She was involved with the dolphin Youth Football program for 10 years, where her family all participated. She loved to read, travel, and spend time with her family whenever possible.

In her younger years, she enjoyed water skiing and bowling. She was a bookkeeper and Vice President of their family owned business, alert Tire Service, in Plant City for 25 years. Later, she was employed part-time by the Florida Strawberry Festival and sunshine State Federal Saving and Loan in Plant City. She has been an Auxillian at South Florida Baptist Hospital since 1966. She was a member of First Methodist Church for 25 years and later became a member of First Baptist Church in Plant City, where she met and

married Richard F. (Dick) Bray in 2005. She was preceded in death by her husbands, James R. "Rod" Struth and Richard F. "Dick" Bray, both of Plant City; and parents, Augustine C. And Edna Pair Elliot of Henry County, Georgia.

She is survived by sons, Kenneth Struth and Charles Struth (Brenda), both of Plant City; grandchildren, Austin Struth (Naomi), Taylor Struth, Kiersten Struth, and Shaunie Zimmerman (Dillon), all of Plant City; step-daughter, Heather Bray of Tampa; great-grandchildren, Taylor Zimmerman, Cannon Zimmerman, Halston Zimmerman and Sadie K., all of Plant City; niece by association, Cheryl Duck of Scotts Hill, Tennessee; and niece and nephews in the Atlanta area, family, and friends. A funeral service will be held Saturday, January 18 at 11:00 A.M. at First Baptist Church of Plant City, 3309 James L Redman Parkway, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. For those unable to attend, the service will be live-streamed at <https://www.fbcpc.com/live>. Committal to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. Expressions of condolences at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South  
Plant City, FL 33567  
(813) 737-3128  
office@hopewellfuneral.com  
<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

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## Live-Streamed Service

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# Tribute Wall



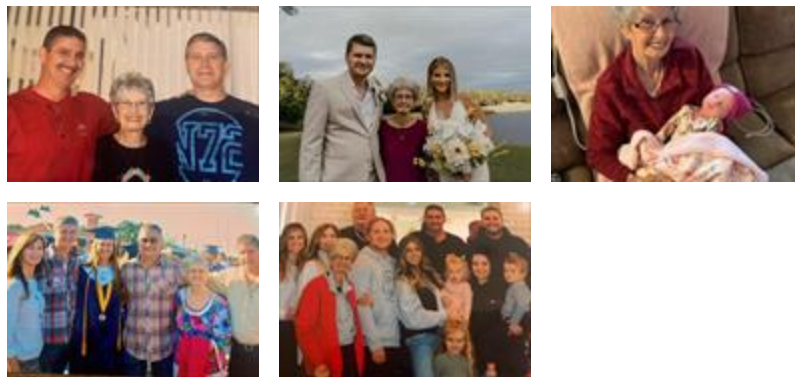
“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Julia "Judy" Elliot Struth Bray



Hopewell Funeral Home - January 20, 2025 at 09:37 AM

BS

“ 21 files added to the album Struth Family Memories



B Struth - January 17, 2025 at 09:25 PM

TP

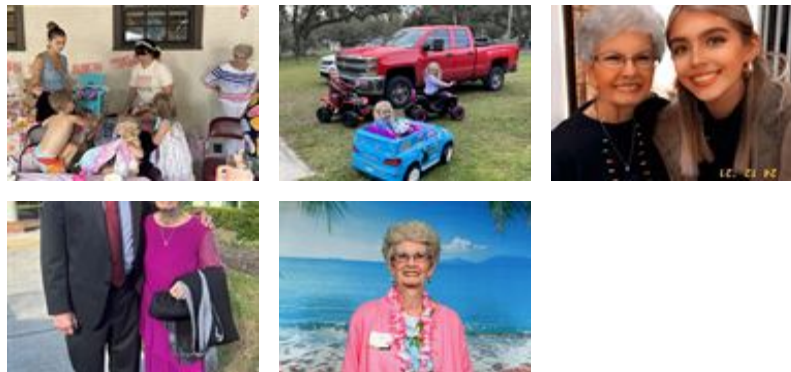
“ Terry Binienda and Cheryl Phillips purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mrs. Julia "Judy" Elliot Struth Bray.



Terry Binienda and Cheryl Phillips - January 17, 2025 at 02:22 PM



“ 28 files added to the album Life Tributes

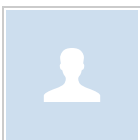


Hopewell Funeral Home - January 17, 2025 at 10:29 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Julia "Judy" Elliot Struth Bray.

January 16, 2025 at 05:16 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Julia "Judy" Elliot Struth Bray.



January 16, 2025 at 05:16 PM



“ Gerdau Employee Services Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Julia "Judy" Elliot Struth Bray.

Gerdau Employee Services Team - January 16, 2025 at 12:20 PM

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“ *Gerdau Employee Services Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Julia "Judy" Elliot Struth Bray.*



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**Gerdau Employee Services Team** - January 16, 2025 at 12:20 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Julia "Judy" Elliot Struth Bray.*



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January 15, 2025 at 07:18 PM

SH

“ *Ms Judy was a beautiful lady inside and out. Her family was a part of my family for years. They are special people. She had absolutely the most beautiful smile I have ever seen. Ms Judy will be missed. Love, Shirley McDonald*

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**Shirley** - January 15, 2025 at 03:51 PM

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“ *From The McGrath Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Julia "Judy" Elliot Struth Bray.*



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**From The McGrath Family** - January 15, 2025 at 10:54 AM

DP

“ *Donna Keene Putnall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia "Judy" Elliot Struth Bray*



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**Donna Keene Putnall** - January 14, 2025 at 07:56 PM