



Mrs. Ruby Jean Redman

April 17, 1935 - October 26, 2022

Ruby Jean Redman, 87, of Plant City, Florida, born on April 17, 1935, entered into eternal rest on October 26, 2022.

She was the 1953 Florida Strawberry Festival Queen - where she continued to serve as a festival volunteer for many years, a 1957 graduate of Florida State University - where she was a member of the FSU Circus and Alpha Gamma Delta, a founding member of the South Florida Baptist Hospital Women's Auxiliary and Pink Ladies, a member of First Baptist Church Plant City - where she sang in the choir and served as a Sunday School teacher, a member of the Plant City Lion's Club Auxiliary, and a member of the Bruton Memorial Library Board of Directors. She loved spending time with her family. She also enjoyed reading, traveling, and working in her yard.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James L. Redman. She is survived by daughters, Susan Sullivan (David), Pamela Bowden (Hilman Jr. "Bud"), and Jeanne Knotts (Andy); grandchildren, Katie Corby (Alex), Aaron Sullivan (Denise), Chip Bowden (Nina), Bradley Sullivan (Mara Kay), Christopher Sullivan (Lacey), Regan Knotts (fiancé, Michael Byrne), Chelsea Barnett (Carson), Drew Knotts, and Jackson Knotts; great-grandchildren, Brent Corby, Beau Corby, Caroline Sullivan, Mark Sullivan, Hilman Bowden IV, Briar Corby, Tripp Barnett, and Walker Sullivan; sister-in-law, Lou Ann Barker; and many extended family and friends.

A funeral service will be held Monday, October 31 at 11:00 A.M. at First Baptist Church Plant City, 3309 James L Redman Pwky, Plant City, where the

family will begin receiving friends at 10:00 A.M. Interment to follow at Memorial Park Cemetery, Plant City. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to South Florida Baptist Hospital Foundation at <https://www.sfbhfoundation.org/>, and/or First Baptist Church Plant City at <https://fbcpc.onlinegiving.org/donate>. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

2401 North Paul Buchman Hwy
Plant City, FL 33563

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church Plant City
3309 James L. Redman Parkway
Plant City, FL

Funeral Service

OCT **31**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Ruby Jean Redman



Hopewell Funeral Home - October 28, 2022 at 04:19 PM

GM

“ One of the great things about growing up at the first Baptist Church of Plant city in the 70s was Jim and Ruby Jean Redman. Susan and I were in the youth group together and were baptized together in December of 1968. I remember Jimmy and Ruby Jean always being at the church when the doors were open. He was always someone to look up to as a fine example of what a Christian man should be. Ruby Jean was always around for our youth activities and had us over at their home all the time. After I became an adult and had children of my own she would always speak to me and ask how I was doing and the same with my family. She always made a special point of visiting with me during swimming lessons for my children at the Redman's home. We are truly blessed when we have fine examples of how to live our lives. Jimmy and Ruby Jean were that for hundreds of people. Heaven is richer today and we are sad but better people for having Ruby Jean in our lives. Family , be blessed and know that Your Mother, Grand Mother and Great grandmother is safely home and loves you still waiting on the great reunion. The Lord is good and his love endures forever!

Gary Sawyer

Gary Sawyer M.A.,LMHC - October 31, 2022 at 12:00 PM

MD

“ *Ruby Jean was beautiful inside and out. She was always outgoing and friendly to everyone she met. Our thoughts and prayers are with Susan, Pam and Jeanne and the entire family. Martha, Donald and Scott Dixon.*

Martha Dixon - October 30, 2022 at 02:35 PM



“ *Hickory Farms Savory and Sweet Snacker Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruby Jean Redman.*



October 29, 2022 at 01:04 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruby Jean Redman.*



October 29, 2022 at 02:05 AM

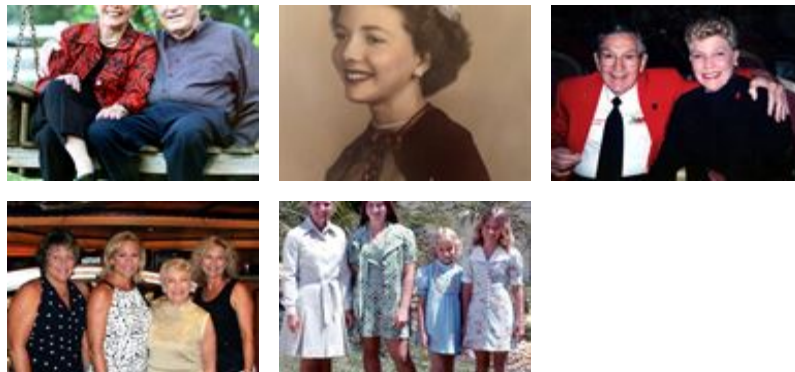
TM

“ *Your sweet mom was one of the first people I met when we moved to Plant City. Your entire family has always held a special place in my heart. Sending you love and hugs across the miles. She was a truly amazing human! Terri Marshall*

Terri L Marshall - October 28, 2022 at 06:19 PM



“ 84 files added to the album Life Tributes



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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruby Jean Redman.



October 28, 2022 at 07:55 AM



“ Our sincerest condolences and prayers to her family and friends. She was one of the kindest and sweetest ladies and was always warm and friendly. Peaceful blessings. Shelby & Andy Bender

Shelby R Bender - October 27, 2022 at 11:10 PM



“ May God Bless each one of her family during this time of great loss and Always!!! Such a beautiful, kind, loving, Christ like lady!! She lived her faith and is singing in the heavenly choir now. 🙏🙏

Ms. Doris Glaros - October 27, 2022 at 09:58 PM

SR

“ Deepest sympathies to Susan, Pam, Jeanne and all their families. May you find peace and comfort during this difficult time.

shelly Roberts-Woods - October 27, 2022 at 07:35 PM

RG

“ Our deepest sympathies to this special family. She was a phenomenal woman full of love, sassiness, goodness and joy. May you have peace, comfort, blessings and love in his grieving journey. Big hugs and Love to all of you.

Ron and Vonda Gainey. We will be in our Ga home and unfortunately can't attend the celebration. Rest assured she truly impacted our community and our lives. God Bless



Ron and Vonda Gainey - October 27, 2022 at 06:25 PM

FO

A truly great lady and a wonderful friend to plant city and the folks that knew and loved her she will be Truly missed by a great deal of plant city folks love and condolences to the family 🙏

Franklin O'Neal - October 27, 2022 at 06:50 PM

Lori Bean

Susan, Pam, Jeanne and family, so sorry to hear of your loss. Thankful you will all be spending eternity together. May God comfort you all during this sad time. Hugs

Lori Bean - October 27, 2022 at 10:12 PM

KD

Our sincere condolences to Susan, Pam, Jeanne and family in the loss of such a wonderful Christian lady. Let God comfort all of you during the coming days....with all of the memories for have of this great mom, grandma & sweet friend to just name a few.

Kim Dearhart - October 28, 2022 at 01:04 PM

DR

*What a pleasant lady to know and talk to. We will all miss Ruby Jeans' great attitude on life itself.
May the family lean close go the lord in this time of sorrow.*

Dave Robbins - October 28, 2022 at 03:05 PM

AC

Susan, Pam, Jeanne and their families, m deepest sympathy for your loss. She will always be remembered for her love and devotion to her family and church and community. God Bless

Ann Greene Crumpton

Ann Crumpton - October 30, 2022 at 02:32 PM

BC

After spending most of my adult life near Seattle, WA. I had recently moved back to central FL when you lost your mother. Ruby Jean was one of the first old schoolmates I looked up after getting resettled. We gratuated in the same class at PCHS. We also lived next door to each other all through our school years beginning in first grade. We shared many happy youthful memories throughout childhood and a birthday 2 dauys apart. We were always good friends. My condolences and prayers to her loving family.

Barbara Grubbs Carney, Orlando, FL - 5-10-25

Barbara Carney - May 10, 2025 at 05:22 PM