

## Mrs. Yvonne Varnum

November 9, 1943 - November 8, 2017

Yvonne Varnum, 73, of Lithia, Florida, born in Miami on November 9, 1943, went home to Heaven on November 8, 2017. She was a member of Welcome Baptist Church, and a volunteer with South Florida Baptist Hospital Auxiliary. She loved her family, and enjoyed going to the beach, and playing (and winning) games. She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Charles Varnum; children, Teresa Andrews (Chris) of St. Augustine, and Brad Varnum (Lisa) of Lithia; siblings, Nadine Gentry (Lou) of Winter Haven, Irene Albritton (Ed) of Columbia, South Carolina, and Wes Henderson (Kathy) of Carson City, Nevada; and grandchildren, Kaylee Varnum, Gina Andrews, and Carly Varnum. She was preceded in death by her son, Craig Varnum; parents, Elam and Dolores Henderson; and brother, Dwight Henderson. The family will receive friends on Sunday, November 12 from 3-5:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 S County Road 39, Plant City. A funeral service will be held on Monday, November 13 at 11:00 A.M. at Welcome Baptist Church, 11308 Welcome Church St, Lithia. Committal to follow at Cedar Grove Cemetery, Plant City. Expressions of condolence at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Grove Cemetery

8201 Cedar Grove Church Rd  
Plant City, FL 33567

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **12**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home  
6005 County Road 39 South  
Plant City, FL 33567  
(813) 737-3128  
[office@hopewellfuneral.com](mailto:office@hopewellfuneral.com)  
<http://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

## Service

NOV **13**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Welcome Baptist Church  
11308 Welcome Church Street  
Lithia, FL

# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Yvonne Varnum



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**Hopewell Funeral Home** - November 11, 2017 at 06:15 PM

NC

“ I am so very sorry to learn about Yvonne. I knew her from her volunteering at SFBH. She was such a wonderful lady who never complained about her long, courageous battle with Diabetes. She always had a smile on her face. I was so lucky to have known her and my prayers go out to all her family. I know she will be missed by so many.

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**Nancy Clark** - November 19, 2017 at 04:32 PM

JB

“ I have known Yvonne for many years, mostly through the South Florida Baptist Hospital Auxiliary where she was a tremendous asset and hard worker. She was a lovely lady and will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

*Judy Struth Bray, Auxilian*

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**Judy Struth Bray** - November 16, 2017 at 11:06 AM



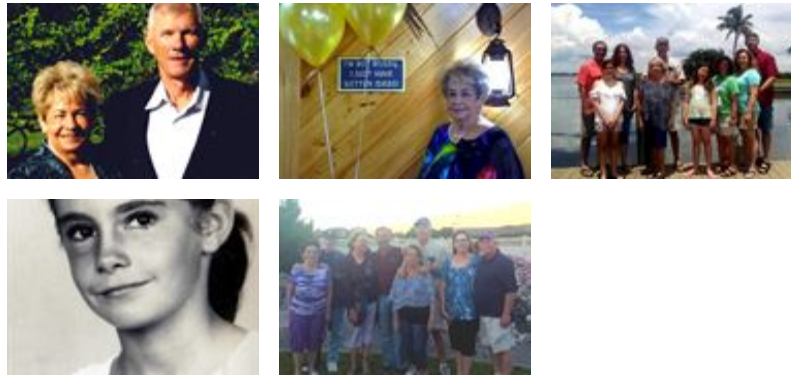
“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mrs. Yvonne Varnum.*



November 12, 2017 at 05:08 PM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



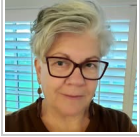
**Hopewell Funeral Home** - November 11, 2017 at 05:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Yvonne Varnum.*



November 11, 2017 at 07:37 AM



“ So sorry can't be at the service, but will always remember the wonderful laughs at My Mom's beauty shop. Much love and prayers for comfort and peace during this time to the family. Denise Watts Seckel.

Denise Seckel - November 10, 2017 at 10:13 AM

LC

“ So sorry to hear of Yvonne's passing. She was always sweet to everyone. Great memories of Charles and Yvonne at Cross Roads Baptist Church. It's good to know we'll see her again in Heaven. Love and comfort through Jesus to the family. Larry Cox

Larry Cox - November 10, 2017 at 08:28 AM

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Dixie Gillman - November 09, 2017 at 06:15 PM

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Dixie Gillman - November 09, 2017 at 05:48 PM

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**Dixie Gillman** - November 09, 2017 at 05:47 PM

SC

*These three are altogether now , mama, grandma,Aunt Yvonne*

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**sheila varnum cunningham** - November 09, 2017 at 07:59 PM

AS

*Yvonne was a sweet And kind friend as well as a cousin. I didn't see her often but it was always a good time when we were together. My love to Charles and all of her family. God Bless.*

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**Annie Faye Shiflet** - November 11, 2017 at 06:09 PM

GJ

“ *Mrs. Yvonne was my Sunday School teacher for several years in a row as a teenager at Cross Roads. She was so loving and such an amazing listener. She was a great teacher!! She brought us to her home and took us places. I loved her and rejoice she is out of pain and Jesus has completely healed her. Praying for you all as you move on without her but with so much love and memories you made. ❤️🙏 Gina Rowell Jones*

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**Gina Jones** - November 09, 2017 at 05:39 PM

NP

“ *She was such sweet friend of mine and very kind to everyone she met. I surely will miss you but will see you again in Heaven. If we laugh and joke around up there as much as we did here, He may send us to another side of Heaven. Till we meet again, I love you. Nancy Pierce*



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**Nancy Pierce** - November 09, 2017 at 05:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Yvonne Varnum.*



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November 09, 2017 at 04:08 PM

JS

“ *Yvonne was in the first group of Auxilians I met at South Florida Baptist Hospital when I became an Auxilian 7 years ago. I served with her on the Board of Directors where I learned balance of humor and following organization rules and regulations. Sometimes they became intertwined, but Yvonne seemed to be able to unscramble things and get us back on track. She was a very caring person who always made me feel welcome and I will sorely miss her.*  
*Jean Smith*

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**Jean Smith** - November 09, 2017 at 03:29 PM



*We wanted to express our sadness on hearing about Yvonne. We found out later and wanted Charles, Teresa and Brad and families to know how sorry we are to hear of it. Yvonne always had a smile for everyone and a kind word as long as we knew her. We didn't get to see her often after she went to Welcome, but I loved to see her sweet and caring face when I worked as an RN at SFBH. We will be praying for all of you and Charles, Rick said to tell you how sorry he is and praying for you. Rick, Susan "Lynn":, Sarah, Johnathan and Joshua Lewis and Betty DeHart.....*

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**Susie Lyn DeH-Lew** - June 29, 2018 at 08:55 PM