



## Jeanne Roe Newsome

March 21, 1956 - April 18, 2025

Jeanne Roe Newsome, 69, of Wauchula, Florida, passed away peacefully on April 18, 2025, in Sebring, Florida. Born on March 21, 1956, to H.M. and Fronie Roe in Wauchula, Jeanne was a lifelong resident of Hardee County, where she dedicated her life to her family, her faith, and her profession as an educator.

A devoted member of Oak Grove Baptist Church, Jeanne's faith was a cornerstone of her life. She was a beloved teacher in the Hardee County school system, where she inspired countless students with her passion for learning and her unwavering support.

Jeanne is preceded in death by her parents, H.M. and Fronie Roe, and her beloved husband, Randy Newsome. She is survived by her two daughters, Kristen Russell and her husband Justin of San Antonio, Texas, and Karista Borjas and her husband John of Avon Park, Florida. Jeanne is also survived by her brother Dick Roe and his wife Kathy of Wauchula, Florida, her sister Emily Trotter and her husband Wayne of Georgia, as well as her sister-in-law, Sheena Benbow.

Jeanne was a proud grandmother to Kayleigh Johnson, Alexandria Hernandez and her husband Javier, Grace Borjas, Victoria Borjas, Jordyn Russell, Jiliana Russell, Liam Carrol, and Rylinn Carrol. She also cherished

her four great-grandchildren, who brought her immense joy.

A memorial service to celebrate Jeanne's life will be held at 11:00 A.M. on May 30, 2025, at Oak Grove Baptist Church, with Reverend Jim Davis officiating.

Jeanne will be remembered for her loving spirit, her dedication to her family, and her commitment to her community. She touched the lives of many and will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

Oak Grove Baptist Church  
4350 W. Main St.  
Wauchula, FL 33873

# Tribute Wall

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“ So many memories from my growing up years include Mrs. Jeanne and family. I have great respect and appreciation for her. I know her earth-bound family will be missing her, but I also know there was a wonderful reunion when she got to Heaven.

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**Jenna Rowland** - May 28, 2025 at 12:43 PM

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“ I taught at HJH with her, in the same hallway. She loved her students and cared about more than just teaching them science! She thought of their futures and on more than one instance spoke in favor of the student over the usual “rules” to follow. I know she will be missed by her sister, also with whom I worked for a time. Prayers for her family and friends who will miss a precious, caring person.

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**Brenda** - May 02, 2025 at 08:36 AM

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“ Mrs. Newsome exemplified excellence in teaching, providing invaluable support to her students with diverse needs. I am deeply grateful for her positive influence, which has significantly impacted my life. Educators like Mrs. Newsome inspire my journey in education. She recognized that many students require support and compassion and consistently offered both. Through her guidance, she opened her students' eyes to new perspectives and opportunities for growth. She was an asset to Hardee County families.

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**Yvette Hendry** - May 01, 2025 at 09:18 AM

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“ I was lucky enough to meet Jeanne after she moved back to Wauchula from a stint in Texas in late 2024. She was needing help getting work done around her new place and I was more than happy to help because that's part of my job.

*It had been quite a few years since my last grandparent had passed and she kind of filled that void for me.*

*She was a great story teller and an even better listener. I enjoyed every minute I spent with her hearing stories about the golden days of Wauchula, about her grand babies and great babies. I feel blessed to have shared those moments with her.*

*She wanted things done a certain way, her way, and that worked for me! The way her eyes would light up when she talked about her family amazed me.*

*Jeanne was a wonderful person and she will be dearly missed. She was a certainly a gem.*

*I will think of her and smile because I know she wouldn't want me to be sad.*

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JD - April 28, 2025 at 09:39 PM