



## Juanita Murphy

June 22, 1944 - September 23, 2024

Juanita W. Murphy, beloved mother, grandmother, and friend, passed away peacefully on September 23, 2024, in Sebring, Florida, at the age of 80. Born on June 22, 1944, in Wauchula, Florida, she was the daughter of Jerry and Fannie (Smith) Ward. Juanita dedicated her professional life to accounting, a field in which she excelled and made many lasting connections. She was a devoted member of Oak Grove Baptist Church, where she found community and fellowship. Juanita's greatest joy came from her family; she cherished her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and the time spent with her loved ones. A passionate traveler, she enjoyed exploring new places and creating lasting memories with her family. She is preceded in death by her parents, Jerry and Fannie Ward; her husband of 49 years, Donald Murphy; and her brother, David Ward. Juanita is survived by her sons, Donnie Murphy and wife Kayleen of Moore Haven, Florida, and Jerry Murphy of Winter Park, Florida; her daughter, Teresa Carver of Wauchula, Florida; her sisters, Louise Sasser and husband Edwin of Wauchula, Florida, and Joan Radford of Wauchula, Florida; as well as six grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. A lifelong resident of Hardee County, Juanita's legacy of love and devotion will continue to inspire all who knew her. Visitation will be held on Friday, September 27, at Oak Grove Baptist Church, starting at 9 AM, followed by funeral services at 10 AM, officiated by Pastor Jim Davis. Interment will take place at Wauchula City Cemetery. She will be deeply missed but forever remembered in the hearts of her family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Wauchula City Cemetery

1140 South 6th Avenue  
Wauchula, FL 33873  
(863) 773-3131  
[http://www.cityofwauchula.com/Pages/WauchulaFL\\_Cemetery/index](http://www.cityofwauchula.com/Pages/WauchulaFL_Cemetery/index)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 27. 9:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

SEP 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ JC Carpenter II Mosaic purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Juanita Murphy.



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**JC Carpenter II Mosaic** - September 26, 2024 at 12:33 PM

LH

“ Lillian Hughes lit a candle in memory of Juanita Murphy



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**Lillian Hughes** - September 25, 2024 at 06:26 PM

LJ

“ I am so sorry for the passing of Juanita

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**Lynda Jones** - September 25, 2024 at 01:51 PM