

Judith Ann “Judy” Broyles Beard Obt.

Judith Ann “Judy” Beard, 64, left this world to be with her Lord on September 29th after a brief illness. She is survived by her living husband of 45 years, Jerry Ray Beard and a dear sister-in-law, Edna Gardner, as well as two brothers, William “Bill” Broyles and his wife Charlene of Memphis, Tennessee and Patrick Broyles and his wife Barbara of Tallahassee, Florida. She was preceded in death by two brothers, James and Gene Broyles. She considered Ron and Peggy Dorris to be her “adopted” children and their children Ryan and Tiffany as “adopted” grand children. She was a devout member of the first Baptist Church of Homestead where she considered the entire congregation as her extended family. Her strong Christian faith was an inspiration to all. She was Vice President of the First National Bank of South Florida where she was a valued and dedicated employee for over 44 years. She considered the Bank to be her second home. She was a member of the American Business Women’s Association and a graduate of Leadership South Dade. She grew up and attended Central High School in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Jerry and Judy were married December 22nd, 1959 and moved to Homestead in 1960. The viewing will be held Friday, October 7th from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Branam Funeral Home in Homestead. The funeral will be held Saturday, October 8th at 11:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Homestead. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the First Baptist Church of Homestead, general fund, in her honor. A great many friends and family will mourn her passing and she will be missed dearly. Absent from the body, present with the Lord.

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Edna Virga “Vergie” Jernigan – b. 9 November 1898, Putnam Co., TN
d. 14 July 1985, Chattanooga, TN – d/o John Tilford Jernigan & Hulda Jane Thompson
They lived in Chattanooga, TN.

md December 1924, Donald Ray Beard– d. 2 December 1968, FL –
s/o Lucy Emmitt -*Edna Buried: +Greenwood Cemetery, Chattanooga, TN*
...Jake Beard – b. 29 September 1925, Hamilton, Chattanooga, TN
d. 13 October 1993, Coco Beach, FL- *cremation. Worked at McDonnell Douglas as Manager of the Manf. Dept. at Kennedy Space Center. Marine Corps Veteran of World War II serving in the South Pacific. Graduated Chattanooga Central High and Robbins College where he was in top 10% of his class. Lived in Cocoa Beach, FL.*

md 1 October 1948, Nellie Louise Cameron

...Gary Dean Beard – b. 30 June 1949, Chattanooga, TN –

d. 20 July 1985, Washington D.C. – *no children*

...Douglas Ryan Beard – b. 27 December 1952, Chattanooga, TN

...Edna Beard – b. 5 December 1926, Chattanooga, TN –

md 28 June 1947, East 26th St. Baptist Church, Chattanooga, TN,

Ernest Michael Gardner – b. 10 February 1914, Chattanooga, TN

d. 30 May 1996, Cocoa Beach, FL– *Lived in Holmstead, FL.*

s/o Thomas Edwin Gardner – b. 1 October 1882 – d. 7 March 1950

md Anna Marie – b. 14 December 1889 - d. ca. 1981

...Deborah Ruth Gardner – b. 3 August 1954, Chattanooga, TN –

md Kenneth R. Waters, Sr.

...Barbara Jean Waters – b. 29 June 1981, Homestead, FL

...Kenneth R. Waters, Jr. – b. 8 August 1983, Badhwrstfield, Germany

...Mary Ann Gardner

...**Jerry Ray Beard** – b.14 December 1937, Chattanooga, TN

Owner of Jerry’s Pest Control – Lived in Holmstead, FL.

md 22 December 1959, Chattanooga, TN, **Judith Ann Broyles**

b. 7 November 1940 – d. 29 September 2005, FL

d/o G.T. & Mable R. Broyles



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(Broyles) Beard

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