



Janet Corinne Brown

August 9, 1933 - January 5, 2019

Janet C. Brown of Leesburg, Florida, age 85, passed away on January 5, 2019. She was born in Fruitport, Michigan to Roy and Gladys Lower in 1933. Janet attended college at Florida Southern in Lakeland, Florida. She was part of a traveling chorus from Florida Southern. She later met her husband, Gary and they had 5 children. She obtained her Masters Degree in counseling from Stetson University while raising her children.

Janet was a teacher at Beverly Shores Elementary School for over 30 years and was active in First Baptist Church of Leesburg, regularly participating in church visitations to shut-ins. In addition to teaching, Janet opened a restaurant known as The Total Affair in downtown Leesburg, which later became Beacon College.

Despite her always hectic schedule, Janet loved animals of all kinds, enjoyed riding horses, traveling, and spending time with her grandchildren and many friends.

Janet is survived by her children, Denise (Steve) Benoit, Lisa (Ray) Graham, Gina (Darrell) Cates and Layna (Hoby) Kight, grandchildren, Brian, Austin, Reese and Colt, and great-grandchildren, Preston, Paisley and Raysen. She is preceded in death by her parents, sisters (Hazel and Elsie), and son, Dennis.

Services will be held at the First Baptist Church of Leesburg in the Chapel on Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. The family requests donations be made to Hospice of Marion County in lieu of flowers.

Tribute Wall

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“ I will deeply miss my dear sweet Jan. Her energy and passion and love for the outdoors will continue to inspire me. I am very blessed to have known her and her wonderful daughters. With love and sympathy -Valerie Williams

Valerie Williams - January 12, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ So very sad to hear Jan has passed. My daughter (Linda Tucker) and I enjoyed many, many, many horseback rides on miles of trails with her for several years. Those are grand memories. She was a dear lady, with a kind heart, a genuine sweetness, and a happy outlook. Linda and I learned so much about horses from her, and enjoyed great conversations and good laughs too. It was a blessing to know her. With deep sympathy and love to all Jan's family, Bonnie Jean Price

Bonnie Jean Price - January 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM