



Joan S. Mitnik

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Joan S. Mitnik, 85, of Eustis passed away in Orlando on Sunday, May 24, 2009. She was born in Deland and lived in Eustis all her life. She was a member of Saint Thomas Episcopal Church of Eustis and was an organist for her church for over 40 years. She was an educator with the Lake County Public School System, taught at Eustis High School and served as a Guidance Councilor at Mount Dora High School and Umatilla Elementary School. She was a member of Chapter FF of the P.E.O. Sisterhood of Eustis and of the Florida Retired Educators Association. Mrs. Mitnik had been honored by being chosen to serve as the Orange Queen for the Eustis Washington's Birthday Festival. She was an Angel on earth and is now an Angel in Heaven. She is survived by her sons, Brian (Monique) Mitnik of Orlando and Keith (Gwen) Mitnik of Groveland, her grandchildren Jennifer Guck of England, Benjamin, Madison and Lexington Mitnik all of Orlando and a great granddaughter Kelsey Guck of England. Mrs. Mitnik was predeceased by her husband "Nick" in 2005. Funeral Services were held in Saint Thomas Episcopal Church, 317 South Mary Street, Eustis at 11 AM Saturday May 30, with Rev. Dr. John Jacobs officiating, interment followed in Greenwood Cemetery, Eustis. In lieu of flowers the family requested memorials to Saint Thomas Episcopal Church of Eustis.



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Anonymous posted:

We were so sorry to have been out of town for Joan's funeral. She was a dear friend and co-worker. So many people are going to miss her. She did great work on this earth. God bless you fine young men as you cherish her memory !##imported-begin##SANDRA AND CARL PETTITT##imported-end##

June 26 at 7:30 AM



Anonymous posted:

Keith & Brian, My thoughts are with you and I will keep you in my prays. What a terrible lost for your family.##imported-begin##Sonja Ridgway##imported-end##

June 3 at 2:20 PM



Anonymous posted:

Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Your mother was truly a gem. I had the pleasure of working with her at Umatilla Elementary School. God bl;ess you all!##imported-begin##Belinda Back Fuqua##imported-end##

June 1 at 2:35 PM



Anonymous posted:

OUR HEART FELT CODOLENCES TOBRIAN, KEITH AND ALL THE MITNIKFAMILY ON THE PASSING OF THIS WONDERFUL WOMAN AND MOTHER... GOD BLESS YOU ALL...FROM AL AND ERMA ROHRERALROAR35@YAHOO.COM##imported-begin##AL AND ERMA ROHRER##imported-end##

May 31 at 6:17 PM



Anonymous posted:

Back in the early 1940's I was a neighbor of Joan's and her father on Fahnstock Ave. in Eustis, and have been a lifelong friend seeing her at the Eustis High School each year.##imported-begin##Dan Stebbins##imported-end##

May 30 at 12:05 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Joanne was such a great friend and colleague. She was so kind and helpful to my daughters when they entered Mount Dora High School. I have treasured her friendship and look forward to someday meeting her in heaven.##imported-begin##Sheila Unruh##imported-end##

May 29 at 7:39 PM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you all. What a wonderful lady! I am blessed to have great memories of her.##imported-begin##Judy Carter##imported-end##

May 29 at 4:10 PM



Anonymous posted:

In 1944, Joan was my neighbor. She babysat for me and my siblings. A very goodnatured woman who loved our family, she loved her cat as well. Her father taught me to play chess. Our lives were made richer by knowing these good people.##imported-begin##dennis wise##imported-end##

May 29 at 8:41 AM



Anonymous posted:

Some people touch your life forever even though you don't know it at the time. Mrs. Mitnik was a Guidance Counselor when I was at Mt. Dora High School, I remember she always and I mean always had a smile on her face! You could tell she loved her job and all of the students at school. She and Mrs. Myslik were quite the team in the Guidance office, always felt welcome to just stop in and say hello. Thank you for sharing her with us, she will be missed. Kathy Shipes Lawrence, Class of 1974 MDHS##imported-begin##Kathy Shipes Lawrence##imported-end##

May 29 at 7:43 AM



Anonymous posted:

Brian and Kieth, What a blessing your mother was to you two and to us all. She was so full of Sweetness, Understanding, and Love. What awesome memories I have of her and the "Mitnik House". I know that she wishes she would of owned stocks in Grapes and Pecan Twirls! Our prayers and thoughts are with you both. Bill, Sue, and family.##imported-begin##Bill Hall##imported-end##

May 28 at 2:25 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Brian and Keith and family: I knew your Mom when I was a little girl in Eustis because my parents Robert and Evelyn Wise lived next door to your Mom and Dad. Your Mom was holding me the day I was brought home from the hospital (Jan. 1946) when I was a few days old. Then she handed me back to my mother Evelyn and by older brother Warren asked why Joan wasn't taking me home. My Dad Robert still loves to tell that story about your Mom. My Dad Robert Wise is 94 and lives with my sister Donna in Oviedo, Fl. I have a few photos of those days in Eustis. If you would like copies let me know. Your Mother was a wonderful lady and I remember how loving she was. My blessings and condolences to your family.##imported-begin##Irene (Wise) Stoffer##imported-end##

May 28 at 5:49 AM



Anonymous posted:

Mrs. Mitnik radiated warmth to us all with her lovely smile. Ever the lady, she celebrated life by always dressing in her best, after all pearls are the perfect accessory for grocery shopping. Brian and Keith, we will miss her as well.##imported-begin##Kaye Pugh Orr##imported-end##

May 28 at 3:52 AM



Anonymous posted:

Brian and Keith,I have many memories of your Mom, but the one that stands out is the big smile that she greeted all of us with. She welcomed "the boys" into her home and always treated us like one of her own. My heart goes out to you and your families, and I hope that your many memories will comfort you during this time.Doug##imported-begin##Doug Hippler##imported-end##

May 27 at 7:28 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Mitnik Family,Joan was a wonderful lady who will be remembered well and sorely missed by all who knew her. The people she has worked with and her church family have lost a dear friend but have wonderful memories. I am fortunate to have been her friend and colleague.Diane Mullen##imported-begin##Diane Mullen##imported-end##

May 27 at 6:31 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Keith, Sorry to hear about your mother. Our youngest son Kevin will be having his graduation @EHS Friday night and Wayne & I are in charge of project graduation that night until 6:00 a.m. Saturday morning. I don't know that we will be able to make it to the funeral but please know that we will be thinking of you and your family and are praying for you guys. Wayne & Leeann##imported-begin##Leeann & Wayne Bowron##imported-end##

May 26 at 11:37 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joan by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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