



Juanita Baisden

September 23, 1944 - January 6, 2015

Juanita Baisden---beautiful, fun-loving, mischievous Juanita Baisden--- has gone home to be with the Lord Jesus Christ, to be healed and be made whole, and to be re-united with her mother and her sisters she loved and missed so much. She passed peacefully into heaven in the early morning hours of January 6, 2015 at the home of her sister Linda Hughes, her primary caretaker and guardian the past few years.

Juanita was born on September 23, 1944 in Breeden, WV to Woodrow Baisden and Alma Collins Baisden. From the moment of her birth God had given Juanita special challenges, but also special gifts and blessings. God gave her a unique role to play in the lives of those around her.

Because of her disabilities, she never attended public school, at least not for long. She stayed home with her mom to play and work and eagerly wait for the others to return. She and her mother would be almost constant companions for 65 years til her mother died in 2010. So much so that while Alma was living one of Juanita's most famous expressions was "mommy go, I go".

In spite of her disabilities, and in spite of having never really attended public school, Juanita learned many things and she was a lot smarter than many people realized. She learned to write her name, she learned to count, and even though she couldn't read a calendar she somehow always knew what day it was. And, as far as I'm concerned, she was the undisputed jigsaw puzzle champion of the world.

She was funny. She was adventurous. She was fearless in many ways. She loved to have fun. She loved to joke and to laugh and to play pranks. And she loved to talk and to reminisce and to tell stories.

She loved people, and she helped teach us how to live, how to have fun, how to have compassion, how to forgive and how to love. If Juanita loved you---and she loved almost everyone---she really, really loved you. She was always happy to see you. She always wanted a hug and she always had something to tell you, usually something about one of her many nieces and nephews she loved so much. "Good news" as she often called it. Juanita loved Elvis, she loved to sing, she loved Bonanza and the Cartwrights--especially little Joe--and she loved to travel. She and her sisters (and their mom when she was still

living) traveled most of the eastern United States. She rode the boats at the base of Niagara Falls, took the train into D.C., and flew into Florida and danced in the streets of Disney World with Goofy and a bear. She loved to travel, she loved her family and friends, and she loved life.

Juanita is survived by her father Woodrow Baisden of Breedon, WV; sisters Minerva (Albert) Perry of Dunlow, WV; Deloris (Andy) Perry of Columbus, OH; Linda (Barry) Hughes of Groveport, OH; Wanda (Charles) Pollinger of Fort Gay, WV; Sheila Baisden of Columbus, OH; and Teresa (Keith) Bare of Columbus, OH; brothers Woodrow Baisden, Jr. of Breedon, WV; and Odell (Deana) Baisden of Breedon, WV; as well as many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, in-laws, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Alma Collins Baisden, sisters Virginia Baisden and Rita Baisden King, niece Rosella Perry and many other family members and friends. If you didn't know Juanita, it would be hard for you to understand and imagine what a beautiful bright light she has been in our lives---how much love and laughter, joy and happiness she has brought to us all these years, and what a tremendous blessing she's been to us.

We love you so much, Juanita, and our hearts are breaking right now without you, but we are happy knowing that you have gone home to be with the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; we are happy knowing that you have been healed and made whole at last, that your burdens have been laid down; and we are happy knowing that you are re-united with your mom and sisters you loved and missed so much. We love you so much, Juanita. We miss you and we look forward to seeing you again in a better place and time.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 10, 2015 at 1:00pm at the Welcome Home Church on Jennies Creek, West Virginia with Daniel Perry officiating. Burial will follow at the Baisden Family Cemetery. Friends may visit at the Warfield Chapel of the Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home in Warfield, Kentucky on Thursday, January 8, 2015 from 6:00-9:00pm and also at the Welcome Home Church on Friday, January 9, 2015 starting at 4:00pm. Arrangements are under the direction of the Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home, Inez, Kentucky

Cemetery

Baisden Cemetery

Kermit, WV,

Events

JAN 8 Visitation 06:00PM - 09:00PM

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Callaham Funeral Home, Warfield Location
51 Riverfront Rd., Warfield, KY, US, 41267

JAN 9 Visitation 04:00PM

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Welcome Home Church
Kermit, WV, US

JAN 10 Service 01:00PM

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Welcome Home Church
Kermit, WV, US

Comments



“ Juanita Baisden was always a kind and sweet person. She was a good christian girl. She was very outgoing to those around her. She is sadly missed. May God comfort your heart at this very sad time in your lives! God Bless you all!

Edna Brown - April 29, 2015 at 09:28 AM



“ I wish I had known her and her family who must miss her so much. Such a well worded, insightful, loving tribute to her.



elle lynn - April 15, 2015 at 08:36 AM



“ Paul Stafford lit a candle in memory of Juanita Baisden



Paul Stafford - January 09, 2015 at 05:49 PM



“ Let It Snow was purchased for the family of Juanita Baisden.



January 09, 2015 at 11:15 AM



“ Our love and prayers are with all of you during this time of loss.

John, Shawne, Alicia & David



John & Shawne - January 08, 2015 at 01:54 PM



“ Nancy. Lents lit a candle in memory of Juanita Baisden



Nancy. Lents - January 08, 2015 at 01:40 PM



“ King & Miller Families purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Juanita Baisden.



King & Miller Families - January 08, 2015 at 09:00 AM



“ The obituary brought back so many memories of being in church with Juanita. Was always a sweet heart. Am sorry for the huge loss to the Baisden family, as well as others who will miss her sorely.

Kim Stagg - January 08, 2015 at 08:20 AM



“ Your Columbus Police Family purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Juanita Baisden.



Your Columbus Police Family - January 08, 2015 at 07:06 AM



“ Sharon Hager Preston lit a candle in memory of Juanita Baisden



sharon hager preston - January 08, 2015 at 01:39 AM



“ sorry for your loss

darlene messer - January 08, 2015 at 08:35 PM



“ Loretta Bragg lit a candle in memory of Juanita Baisden



Loretta Bragg - January 08, 2015 at 12:13 AM



“ What a beautiful obituary, perfectly describing the wonderful person Juanita was. My prayers are with the family.

Loretta Bragg - January 08, 2015 at 12:18 AM



“ Prayers for comfort to the family. Juanita was truly a living angel.

A. Denise Evans - January 07, 2015 at 08:16 PM



“ We are going to miss her smiling face, the hugs, and the stories she loved to tell about her family. I'm so glad I got to share the celebration of her last birthday. She was the life of the party. She liked to tell stories on her sisters and have a good laugh about them. I try to imagine her talking to Jesus and all the Heavenly Host. What a blessing she has been to everyone that met her. A special cousin dear to my heart.

Karis Messer - January 07, 2015 at 07:19 PM



“ I loved her so much! I can remember coloring with her in the back seat of aunt Alma and uncle Woodrow's car on Sundays after Sunday school. And how she loved Michael landing in highway to heaven. She was beautiful inside and out. She always kept me up to date on everyone in the family that was expecting, she loved to talk about all the babies. She has always been an angel, now she has her wings.

Crystal (marcum) Newsome - January 07, 2015 at 06:55 PM



“ A very sweet and beautiful lady who will be missed dearly. I always enjoyed seeing her smile <3

Donna (Messer) Griffey - January 07, 2015 at 06:23 PM



“ Prayers for this family , she was always a special person .

sandra colegrove - January 07, 2015 at 04:08 PM



“ She was a special lady who we loved very much. She will be missed by us all... Love this Family

Mary Kirk Messer - January 07, 2015 at 05:52 PM



“ Im sorry to hear abt juanita, she was a special person and god gave her to a special family to love her My childhood memorys have her in them from church and the community. Love and prayers for you all. Colleen (May) Young

Colleen (May) Young - January 08, 2015 at 12:49 AM



“ Sending love and prayers to the Family. Juanita was an angel among us. Bell and Sharon.

sharon hager preston - January 08, 2015 at 01:46 AM



“ You'll be missed by so many, but you have gone home and you're with so many who Love you. You have your wings now.. Prayers and Love to the Family...

Love Paul and Betty Stafford

Paul Stafford - January 09, 2015 at 05:46 PM