



## Juanita Miniard Root

July 29, 2012

Juanita Miniard Root, age 83, went to be with the Lord, on July 29, 2012. She was a charter member of Sweethaven Baptist Church, a native of Harlan, KY. She was appointed as a Kentucky Colonel in 1984 and was a Honorary Harlan County Coal Miner.

Mrs. Root was predeceased by her first husband, Creed Miniard and her second husband, Beve Root. She is survived by her two daughters, Laura Johnson and her husband, Chuck, Miriam "Micki" Davidson and Charles Allen; two grandchildren, Brandon Johnson and Rebecca Jo Watson; several grand-dogs and grand-cats.

Services will be private. The family will receive friends at her home on Thursday from 6-7:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Portsmouth Humane Society. Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel is handling the arrangements

# Tribute Wall



“ *Laura and Family,  
So sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Betsy##imported-begin##Betsy Carmack##imported-end##*

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August 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Laura and family,  
Always know my deep love and admiration for your mom she and I shared wonderful times through the years I send my love and prayers to all and may God ease your pain in this time of sorrow Love to all Jone##imported-begin##Jone Anderson##imported-end##*

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July 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Laura, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this great time of sorrow. Although we didn't know your mother, I'm sure she was a wonderful women. She had you and I'm sure you have some of her great traits. We both enjoyed working with you. Take care and God bless.  
Sincerely, Andy and Loretta Shanks##imported-begin##Andy & Loretta Shanks##imported-end##*

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July 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Laura and family,*

*You are in my thoughts and prayers. Cherish the memories and the laughter, they will guide you through.*

*Love, Pam###imported-begin###Pam Epstein###imported-end###*

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July 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. She was a good friend to many. If you need anything just let me know. I will miss her also.###imported-begin###Pam Kelly###imported-end###*

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July 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *LJ, Brandon and Chuck,*

*Words cannot begin to express how deeply sorry I am to hear about the passing of your mother, friend, grandmother and mother-in-law. LJ I will NEVER forget that you and your mom were the second family to donate money to Quentin when he went to Hawaii. She did not know him from Adam but helped us get him there. And I want you to know that I am FOREVER grateful. I pray now that God will grant you the peace and comfort to get you through this period of bereavement. Love you to life!###imported-begin###Sandra Moore###imported-end###*

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“ *This was my precious Aunt "Neno", my late Moms only sister. I rejoice in the fact that they are together in Heaven and weep knowing that they are truly gone from this Earth! I love them both terribly and am not suprised that they passed so close together- 2 months and 28 days. This is a true testament that distance does not dim love and family is forever! Please pray for Micki and Laura my dear cousins and all our family.##imported-begin##Anita Baker Tolliver##imported-end##*

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July 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *If tears could build a stair way  
and memories a lane,  
I would walk right up to Heaven  
and bring you back again.*

*No farewell words were spoken,  
No time to say “Goodbye”;  
You were gone before I knew it,  
and only God knows why.*

*My heart still aches with sadness,  
and secret tears still flow.  
What it meant to love you-  
No one can ever know.*

*But now I know you want me  
to mourn for you no more.  
To remember all the happy times,  
life still has much in store.*

*Since you’re never be forgotten,  
I pledge to you today-  
A hollowed place within my heart  
is where you’re always stay.##imported-begin##Carmella  
Lillian Speer##imported-end##*

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July 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our hearts go out to the family.##imported-begin##Joe & Carolyn  
Callahan##imported-end##*

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