

April 30, 2023

Joys, Concerns & Sympathies

Sympathies



Joyce Akeson went to her heavenly home on April 19th after a long battle with cancer. There will be a visitation and memorial service on May 9th at the Oak Ridge Funeral Care of Winter Haven, 2425 Havendale Blvd. NW, Winter Haven. Visitation will be from 1:00 pm to 2:00 p.m. followed by the memorial service.

Joyce was the secretary of the West Coast Square and Round Dancers Association for several years. Larry and Joyce are recipients of the West Coast Association Distinguished Service Award. In addition to being a member of the Association, she was also a member of Shufflin' Squares at Lake Ashton, in Lake Wales.

If you would like to send cards to Larry, his address is 3829 Gaines Court, Winter Haven, Florida 33884.

Sympathies (cont'd.)



Miriam Roberta Brown James, age 93, of Lutz, Florida entered into rest on Saturday, April 22, 2023. Miriam was born on October 6, 1929 in Oak Ridge, Pennsylvania to Albert and Grace Shick.

A loving mother and homemaker, Miriam moved from Erie, Pennsylvania in 1975 to Florida with her family. She lived in Spring Hill, then Lutz. While living in Lutz, she attended services at First United Methodist Church of Lutz. She also participated in the Temple Twirlers Square Dance Club for 20 years, beginning in 2002. During her membership she had the honor of receiving a medal signifying that she square danced in all 50 states over a period of two years*.

Miriam leaves behind her four daughters, four sons-in-law, nine grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her first husband, James Brown, her parents, siblings, and second husband, Tom James.

Miriam will be laid to rest at Florida National Cemetery, 6502 SW 102nd Ave. Bushnell, Florida 33513, on Friday, May 5th at 2:00 pm. The family is requesting guests to arrive at the cemetery at 1:30 pm.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 6th at 2:00 pm at First United Methodist Church of Lutz, 960 W Lutz-Lake Fern Rd, Lutz, Florida 33548. Flowers may be delivered to the church on Saturday, May 6th, before 2:00 pm.

[Miriam Brown Obituary - Winter Haven, FL \(dignitymemorial.com\).](#)

*This is The USDA Traveler Badge. She and her second husband, Tom James, carried a USDA display of all their publications with them as they traveled the country. Miriam kept a daily journal during those two years.

Sympathies (cont'd.)



Caller **Bill Van Hoesen** passed away April 23rd. He was retired military and called in the panhandle of Florida. No other details are available at this time.

If you would like to send his wife cards, the address is Linda Van Hoesen, 1587 Hwy. 98 West, #3, Mary Esther, Florida 32560

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