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Laretta "Rita" Bridges Thurmond, 66, of Coleman passed away Thursday, January 17, 2013. She was born September 20, 1946 in Leesburg Fl. to the late Benjamin Clifton and Jane Marie (Spurling) Bridges, Jr. She returned to Coleman around the year 2000 from Tignall, Ga. She was a homemaker and a Baptist by faith. She loved to play the piano and sing. She loved her family dearly, but most important she loved and worshiped the Lord. Survivors include her loving husband of almost 40yrs Bennie; sons, Benjamin C. (Joy) Bridges III of Wildwood and William J. Bridges of Coleman; 3 grandchildren, Brittany, Micheal and Camryn along with a great-grandson, Ryder. Rita's family will celebrate her life 1:00pm, Monday, January 21, 2013 in the First Baptist Church of Coleman. On-line condolences may be shared by visiting www.bankspagetheus.com. Arrangements are entrusted to Banks/Page-Theus Funerals and Cremations, Wildwood.



Events

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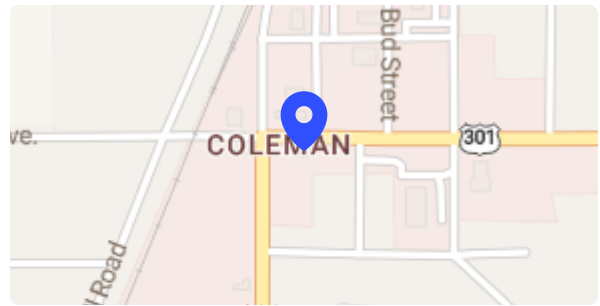
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Celebration of Life Memorial Service

 **Monday**, January 21, 2013

 1:00 PM ET

 **First Baptist Church of Coleman**
Coleman FL





Tribute Wall

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Winter Gainey posted:

Dear Mr. Bridges and Family, I am sorry for your loss. My name is Winter. I am not an acquaintance of any of you, I am a volunteer in Sumter County. Myself and my fellow volunteers try to bring each family comfort. At this time your family needs it. When you think about all the memories of him that you have, think about what the Bible said also. Read John 5:28-29 and John 11:11-44. I hope these verses bring you comfort and that you have peace. Your Neighbor, Winter GaineycomfortfromBible@yahoo.com

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To Family Members of MS. Rita As a fellow human and neighbor (as we have been instructed by our Savior Jesus Christ to consider one another), I extend my deepest and sincere sympathy on the loss of your relative. I too know the pain of losing a loved one. It is not normal for us to go through this pain. Our heavenly father created us to live forever and thus the feeling of eternity is in our hearts as the Bible tells us in Ecclesiastes 3:11; Making death a harsh and painful experience. I relied on family and God for support when experiencing this pain with the loss of my sister to cancer. I hope you have other family members to lean on, but don't forget to lean on Our Heavenly Father for support as he wants us to do (Psalms 34:17, 18). I have found comfort in the hope of the promised resurrection expressed by Jesus Christ himself recorded for us at John 5:28, 29. I receive comfort because I believe in this promise and the one who will cause it to be so, Jehovah God. Be strong my neighbor, and may the peace of our merciful God Jehovah be with you. My most sincere and deepest sympathy, your neighbor Nereida N-G. Bushnell, FI



Media

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