



Juanita States

March 1, 1921 - August 3, 2007

Juanita Ellen States, 86 of Shirley, went home to be with the Lord Friday, August 3, 2007 in St. John's Health System in Anderson.

She was born March 1, 1921 in Hopeton, Oklahoma, a daughter of the late William and Berniece (Fields) Quinn.

She was the ultimate preacher's wife and mother. She loved to cook and entertain as she served with her husband, Rev. L. Wayne States in the ministry. Following their marriage on April 5, 1942 in Colorado Springs, they pastored in Otis, Colorado; Nampa, Idaho; Pauls Valley, Oklahoma; Pasadena, California; Phoenix, Arizona; Penns Creek, PA; Fort Wayne, Indiana; and Jupiter, Florida. Together they traveled many years in evangelistic ministry across the United States until they retired to Shirley a few years ago. She was a member of the Pilgrim Holiness Church. She was adept with her hands and enjoyed sewing, knitting and crocheting. She was an avid reader and kept her mind active working crossword puzzles. She was a dedicated wife and loving mother and grandmother.

She is survived by her caring husband of 65 years, Rev. L. Wayne States; a son, Larry D. (wife: Eva) of Phelan, CA; two daughters, Judy K. Jackson of Quakertown, PA and Jeanne A. (husband: Clint) Underwood of Lima, OH; six grandchildren, Joseph W. (wife: Angelita) States of Elk River, MN, Jason C. (wife: Angie) States of San Clemente, CA, Jerald S. (wife: Danielle) Jackson of Minneapolis, MN, Rodney J. (wife: Ruth) Jackson of Stuart, FL, Darrell W. (wife: Melissa) Underwood of Valparaiso, FL, and Kimberly Ann (Husband:

Grant) Bowman of Mt. Sterling, OH; 11 great-grandchildren; a sister, Vonagene Hickman of Littlefield, TX; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Cecil and Verlin Quinn. Services will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 7, 2007 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Rev. James A. Southerland Sr. officiating. Graveside services will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday in Dayton National Cemetery in Dayton, OH.

Friends may call from 2 – 9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorial Contributions may be made to LifeStream Services, P.O. Box 308 Yorktown IN 47396. Envelopes will also be available at the funeral home. You may send a personal condolence to the family at www.sprolesfamilycares.com or visit the site <http://juanitastates.info/>

Tribute Wall

DW

“ I am sorry this is so late. I did not know of Sis. States passing until a few minutes ago. We were in Dominica/Antigua from August 2-15. Bro. States, our prayers are with you. The Waldens

Don & Fayerene Walden - August 17, 2007 at 01:25 PM

SH

“ Sam and I would like to express our deepest sympathy during this time of sadness. We loved and appreciated Sister States very much. Just the other day, Jeanne and I had a conversation imagining Sister States running opened armed to meet Granny, Grandpa States, Oren and Laura Lance and all of her church friends that have gone to be with Jesus. Now she can sing and walk and do all the things she couldn't do before. Your family is in our prayers at this time. Love, Sam & Joyce Harry

Sam & Joyce Harry - August 12, 2007 at 07:54 PM

CW

“ Bro. States: Our prayers are with you during this difficult time. The Lord will sustain you and hold you in the palm of HIS hand during the long, lonely hours. Please note that your friends are sorrowing with you but we have the assurance of seeing her again. Cheryl Watters and Family

Cheryl Watters - August 09, 2007 at 03:41 PM

AW

“ Dear Rev. States,
Sorry to hear of your loss and I regret I cannot attend Sis. States' funeral. May God's everlasting arms uphold you at this time. The Penns Creek Church extends to you their sympathies and loving support.
Pastor Alan K. Walter

Alan K Walter - August 07, 2007 at 09:40 PM

RM

“ Although I only knew you through Larry and Eva, I understood you to be a wonderful,poised and stoic woman. You have a wonderful son in Larry and I can't even begin to tell you how blessed we are to have him as a part of our family too! Thank you and your husband for raising such a wonderful man. We know you are in God's hands and are now looking down at us from Heaven. How Blessed you are. In God's Love Bob and Anne Modarelli

Robert & Anne Modarelli - August 07, 2007 at 05:14 PM

EH

“ Dear Family, I was sending an email to you at the time when your dear Mother was heading Home. It's been almost 19 months since our dear wife and mother went Home as well. Esther and I can testify of the faithfulness of the God, whom your Mother loved and served, in these difficult days. Heaven is sounding sweeter ALL the time isn't it? May God's sustaining grace be your comfort in these challenging times of transitioning. Seeking Him, Esther and Michael Hobbs

Esther and Michael Hobbs - August 07, 2007 at 02:31 PM

DS

“ Dear Bro. States, and family, We were so very sorry to hear of the passing of your dear wife. She was an inspiration and certainly was a wonderful helpmeet for you in your labors in the Lord's vineyard. We will miss her and pray God's comfort for you and the children. God bless you during this very lonely and sad time. The Daniel Stinnett family

Daniel and Nina Stinnett - August 06, 2007 at 11:33 PM

RR

“ Dear Bro. States,
My heart goes out to you and your family at this time of loss. I have appreciated the example of Christ through the lives of you and your wife.
All of God's promises are true.

Robert M. Raines - August 06, 2007 at 07:11 PM

EM

“ Our sympathies and heartfelt prayers to the family.

Ernie and Diana Meadows - August 06, 2007 at 11:02 AM

MS

“ Bro. States, so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts. Michael A. Storer

Michael a. Storer - August 06, 2007 at 10:04 AM

BR

“ Bro. States and Family:
Just wanted to let you know that you are in our thoughts. How wonderful to know that Sis. States is in a much better place than us. May God comfort and bless you and your family.
Love, Brian & Danessa Riggs

Brian & Danessa Riggs - August 06, 2007 at 10:01 AM

JM

“ As always, you are in our prayers. The McElwains

J.Randall & Margaret McElwain - August 06, 2007 at 09:50 AM

MW

“ Dear Wayne and family, I offer your my heart felt sympathy. Your mother was a dear saint of God. Love & prayers Mitch Wilcox

Mitch Wilcox - August 06, 2007 at 09:45 AM

JN

“ On behalf of the Sander family, are thoughts and prayers are with you through this time of sorrow, yet rejoicing she has made it Home. We always thought she was "quite the lady"!
Your friends, Johanna, Johnny, Jerry, Judy, Janice & Joyce.

Judy Sander Nolte - August 05, 2007 at 11:27 PM

DP

“ Bro. States & family:
So sorry to hear of your recent loss, but what joy to know that she is basking in the Heavenly sunlight of the One she has served these many decades!

Dan & Leah Plemmons - August 05, 2007 at 02:00 PM

MR

“ *May the Lord sustain and comfort you during this time. I have many good memories of the times we shared years ago when my husband pastored in Oklahoma.*

Mrs. George Roberts - August 04, 2007 at 11:05 PM

SH

“ *We were at an outdoor Indianapolis Symphony concert when Judy called to say that her mother had passed on. How fitting, I thought, that as we listened to Beethoven's majestic fifth piano concerto, commonly called "Emperor," Juanita States crossed into the glory world to be forever with the King of kings. We grieve with you over her death; we rejoice with you over her continued life and renewed health. May God add great grace and comfort to your lives in the days and weeks ahead.*

Steve & Kathy Hight - August 04, 2007 at 06:23 PM

BM

“ *I'm sorry to hear that Sis. States passed away. You probably don't remember me, but I am the daughter of Eldorado Moore. I receive the emails from Larry. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Barbara Moore

BARBARA MOORE - August 04, 2007 at 05:18 PM

LJ

“ *Dear Wayne and family,
We offer your our heart felt sympathy. We loved Juanita so much and won't soon forget your kindness to let us stay with you -and then you just treated us like family.
We will continue to pray for you and your family.
Love and prayers,
Larry and Dottie Jewett*

Lawrence & Dorothy Jewett - August 04, 2007 at 05:00 PM