



## Janice Carol Roach

February 15, 1937 - December 24, 2023

Janice Carol Roach, 86, of Crawfordville, passed away on December 24, 2023, at her home with her loving family. She moved to Crawfordville from Miami in 2012 after retiring as a private school administrator for 42 years. Janice was active in the Miami Baptist Association and the Florida Baptist Convention for 16 years. She was also the president of the Miami Baptist Kindergarten Association where she assisted in making other churches aware of learning opportunities. Janice was a member of Gladeview Baptist Church in Miami where she was the private school administrator for over thirty years. She served as the singles Bible study teacher, sang in the church choir, and also served on the church building committee. She retired from Gladeview but her work didn't stop there, like she thought. Olympia Heights Methodist Church requested her assistance with school administration, where she finally retired after several years. After moving to Crawfordville, Janice became a member of Lake Ellen Baptist Church where she served as a Sunday School Teacher.

Janice graduated from Miami Jackson High School. She then obtained her Bachelor of Christian Education from Jacksonville Baptist Theological Seminary. Over the course of her career, Janice took as many as 430 hours of continuing education courses and received her certification in many pre-school education and related courses.

Survivors include her husband of 68 years Carl Houston Roach Jr.; 2 children Carl Houston Roach III and Valerie Roach Vatter (John Vatter); 5

grandchildren Aubree Inez Roach, Travis Wayne Vatter, Carl Houston Roach IV, Tara Vatter Reynolds (Adam Reynolds), and Phillip Michael Roach; and 2 great grandchildren Maci Layne Reynolds and Della Mae Reynolds.

The family will receive friends on Friday, December 29, 2023, 10:00-11:00 am at Lake Ellen Baptist Church and the Funeral Service will begin at 11:00 am. Burial to follow at Church Cemetery.

Skip & Trey Young along with Paula and Kimberly are caring for the family.

850-926-5919 [Familyfhc.com](http://Familyfhc.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Lake Ellen Baptist Church

4495 Crawfordville Highway  
Crawfordville, FL 32327

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Friends

DEC 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lake Ellen Baptist Church  
4495 Crawfordville Highway  
Crawfordville, FL 32327

## Funeral Service

DEC 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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4495 Crawfordville Highway  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Young Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Janice Carol Roach*



**Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services** - December 28, 2023 at 10:31 AM

JC

*Sending love & condolences to Carl & the family for your loss. Jan was an amazing woman & I feel privileged to have been a part of her life. She was my Sunday School teacher & friend for many years. May she rest in deserved peace with her Lord & Savior. June & Lori Cherry*

**June Cherry** - December 29, 2023 at 09:00 AM

RC

*Sending prayers and condolences to Carl and the family. Jan was a special lady who touched many lives, including mine. I treasure my memories of her. Rebeca*

**Rebeca Carbot** - December 29, 2023 at 08:56 PM

ST

*Mrs. Roach was a leader, a God fearing woman, and a force to be reckoned with. I'll never forget all the office visits I paid her and that one time she said that she will no longer deal with me and sent me to Mr. Frias' office. lol. She was tough, but she loved all her students. She was so passionate about her line of work and determined to make her students followers of Jesus and for that I'm forever grateful. Sending prayers and love to her husband and family.*

**Stephanie Tamayo** - December 29, 2023 at 09:05 PM

TL

“ *Carl and Valerie,*

*I'm so sorry for the loss of your mother. As a child growing up never forget your mother. She was a diehard Christian and a beautiful woman. She was always there for our family and God bless you and your family just think, your parents and my parents are in heaven right now dancing their hearts out. And my mom and your mother are talking away and playing catch-up. Valerie and Carl, you were in my prayers.*

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**Tara Lovely** - April 07, 2024 at 10:25 PM

PS

“ *Dear Carl Sr., Valerie, Carl and family:*

*We just heard about Janice passing into heaven. Such a dear sweet lady always a smile on her face. Wishing your family comfort through this time.*

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**Pam Butcher Sanford** - January 06, 2024 at 06:50 PM

PT

“ *PRAISE GOD FOR SHARING JAN WITH ALL OF US, AND LOOKING FORWARD TO SPENDING FOREVER WITH HER AND JESUS, AND ALL MY OTHER BELOVED FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS...*

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**Pat Tipton** - January 03, 2024 at 11:24 AM

DW

“ Dear Carl and Valerie,  
I'm so sorry I didn't know about the passing of your Mom sooner . I just watched the beautiful tribute video capturing the beautiful moments that we all have been able to experience at some extent with her over the years. I always loved your Mom she was so special to us who worked at Gladeview she was the one who was my spiritual guide and director of the school I taught in for about 10 years until I moved to Broward. I don't ever remember anything but kindness, love and tenderness coming from her. She was fun, happy and someone who I respected. She walked the walk and I got to see her in person live a Godly life everyday also through the Church, Most of the Teachers were also very involved in Wednesday night Church dinners preparing and loved working with the puppet troope. I cannot say enough about Janice she was a true angel on earth now in heaven. I love you Until we meet again. Please send my love to your Dad and all your family. My brother Carl sends his love to you all too. ❤️



Donna Powell Whalen - December 30, 2023 at 09:31 AM

MA

“ I knew this beautiful lady and she was so loving and caring to her family and friends. Always having a kind word for you. She will be missed by many.

mary - December 29, 2023 at 02:35 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janice Carol Roach.



December 28, 2023 at 12:30 PM

TF

“ *The Satterwhite Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice Carol Roach.*

The Satterwhite Family - December 28, 2023 at 12:30 PM



“ *105 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - December 28, 2023 at 10:30 AM

HE

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Helen Espinosa - December 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM

HE

*I met Jan at Gladeview Christian school. She always started her day with Jesus. I never felt like she was my boss. She was like a sister, a great friend, a mentor. She believed I could do greater things and she was right because she prayed over the staff and the children everyday. She was so much fun to be around. I would invite her on our field trips and it made them so much more enjoyable. She saw the good in everyone. We will dearly miss you, Jan. Please wait for us at the pearly gates. Love you!!! ❤️*

Helen Espinosa - December 28, 2023 at 08:56 AM

TM

“ Tom & Kathy & Michael & Matthew McGehee purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Janice Carol Roach.



Tom & Kathy & Michael & Matthew McGehee - December 27, 2023 at 05:55 PM



“ 89 files added to the album Life Tributes



Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - December 27, 2023 at 03:42 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Janice Carol Roach.*



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December 26, 2023 at 08:38 PM



“ *The Ward Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice Carol Roach.*

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**The Ward Family** - December 26, 2023 at 08:38 PM