



## Retha Blankenship

September 4, 1952 - April 21, 2016

Retha Blankenship was born in Sanford on September, 5 1952 and was a life long resident of the same. she passed away on April 21, 2016. She was a master cosmetologist serving Sanford residents for over 45 years. She was a loving mother and grandmother to her Daughter Danielle Blankenship and granddaughter Kiyah Blankenship. Surviving family members are sister Jean Stafford of Sanford, Fl. brother Tommy Kennedy of Sanford, FL. nephews Allen, Stephen and Jason Templeton, cousins: Melissa Stafford Hammond and Mark Stafford. A celebration of life will be held on May 3, 2016 at the First Baptist Church of Lake Monroe, 691 Monroe Blvd, Lake Monroe FL 327437 at 5 pm.

# Tribute Wall

BS

“ Was so sorry to hear about Retha...she was oh so sweet to my mother (who had Parkinson's)...Retha even came out to the house and did mom's hair for her when it became so hard for her to go to the shop!!! Sweet lady that will be missed!



Becky Whigham Smith - May 14, 2016 at 08:31 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Retha Blankenship.



May 03, 2016 at 12:30 PM

LC

“ Thankyou Retha for the memories we shared exercising at my house, antique shopping and just good conversation. My prayers are with you and your family. You were and always will be a very dear friend. Love you, Linda Chaudoin

Linda Chaudoin - May 02, 2016 at 09:02 PM

TB

“ Danielle, we are so sorry for your loss. We all shared good times back in the day. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.  
The Bannisters



The Bannisters - May 02, 2016 at 06:17 PM



“ *Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket was purchased for the family of Retha Blankenship.*



May 02, 2016 at 04:26 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Retha was a beautiful person inside and out. The kindness and love she showed to our family will never be forgotten. Sending prayers of comfort and peace to the family. Rest in peace Retha.*



**David & Belinda Roane** - May 02, 2016 at 08:44 AM



“ *My Light and Love go out to each of you who loved Reatha Light and Love Rev Dr. James Thomas*

**rev Dr. James Thomas** - April 30, 2016 at 02:34 PM



“ *Oh Retha, I thought everything with you would have come out alright. I know Jesus has you in his hands but I will miss you so very much and Charmly has lost a best friend. God keep you until we meet again. I love all you guys at Betty Anne's. Roxzie*

**Roxzie Lavender** - April 29, 2016 at 10:45 AM

DA

“ I'm sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I always spoke to Retha when I was in Betty Ann's. She will be missed.

Deborah Accordino - April 28, 2016 at 05:32 PM

DA

I'm so sorry the system changed the spelling of Retha name.

Deborah Accordino - April 28, 2016 at 06:02 PM

BF

“ To the Family, I was an old childhood friend, I picked on Retha everyday in the halls of the old Sanford Junior High (1967), I very sad for your loss. I'm sure She will be missed. Prayer's Your way!!!  
Brad Fox

Bradley Fox - April 28, 2016 at 06:23 AM

SH

“ Retha, you made me laugh so many times in cosmetology school. I always enjoyed you and your friendship.you will lighten up the heavens with your infectious laugh, your kindness and the love you share with others . May you RIP my friend . You will be so missed.  
Love Susan Hamlin

Susan Hamlin - April 27, 2016 at 09:04 PM

FL

“ Danielle sending my prayers of comfort and peace at this tragedy time in your life --may God surround you and family with his loving arms---hugs and love -

flora lape - April 27, 2016 at 08:20 PM

LI

“ I miss you girl but i know we will meet again. We did lots of puzzles at work and had fun you will never be forgotten. 🥰💕

Lily - April 27, 2016 at 08:13 PM

GM

“ This very friend Retha special just beautiful ages as loving smiles & hugs ... Memory school , movie, cut & mix color hair's as friends ... Prayer is heaven Angel Retha..



Gayle Mims - April 27, 2016 at 02:39 PM

GC

“ Retha was more than just my fabulous hairdresser - she was my Sister in Christ!  
In His Name, Grace Chewning

Grace Chewning - April 24, 2016 at 02:37 PM

CA

“ Retha was a childhood friend who was very special. She will be missed greatly.

Carolyn Nolan Allen

Carolyn Nolan Allen - April 23, 2016 at 09:29 AM