



# Gwen S. Morris

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**S**urrounded by her family and friends, Gwen Scil Morris , age 85, died peacefully on February 23, 2017. Memories of her vibrant personality and her unique approach to life will always remain alive in those whose lives she touched.

Gwen was born April 17, 1931 in Samson, Alabama. She was the oldest of seven children born to her parents Tennie and Jonah Johnson.

In 1948 she and her husband Victor Morris (deceased) moved to Florida to work in the citrus industry. After much persuasion from Gwen, her parents and siblings moved to Florida also. In 1951 her daughter Deborah Markey was born. She was the center of Gwen's world, and remained so, for the rest of her life. Bob, her much-loved son-in-law, was a blessing she truly relied on after Vick's death on February 19, 2012.

After retiring from her manager of shipping position at Orange Blossom Groves, Gwen and Vick were free to enjoy traveling. Many weekends were spent camping in their motor home at various Bluegrass Festivals. Wearing her favorite boots, Gwen was frequently spotted dancing to the beat of a bluegrass song. They also enjoyed flying to wherever in the country Deborah was living and spending time with her and Bob. In Louisville, she adored the donning of a fashionable hat while attending the Kentucky Derby with Deborah. She was thrilled if she managed to pick the right horse.

She was an excellent gardener. She had a green thumb and spent many hours working in her yard and numerous flower gardens. She loved displaying yard art in her flower beds. This colorful environment was a reflection of the bright and beautiful person that she was.

Gwen is survived by her daughter Deborah and son-in-law, Bob. She is also survived by her brother E. Wayne Johnson (Elaine), and her sisters, Nell Wingate, Peggy Nickelson, Patricia Clark (Terry), Sharon Armstrong (John) and Sandra Johnson



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(Deanna) . She will be greatly missed by her 8 nieces and nephews and many other relatives. Her numerous friends also share deeply in her loss. She certainly will be missed by her two “grand-dogs” Bella and Bogart.

Visitation is Friday, March 3, 2017 from 6pm to 8pm. Funeral service will be Saturday, March 4, 2017 at 11 am at Moss Feaster Clearwater.

It is with sadness and many tears we say goodbye to Gwen. We will miss her sparkling smile and infectious laugh. We celebrate the full and adventurous life she lived in her own unique way. We were blessed to share a part of it for so many years. When the amaryllis bloom this spring their bright and colorful blossoms will be a loving reminder of Gwen.

[Family Video](#)

[Family Video 2](#)



# Events

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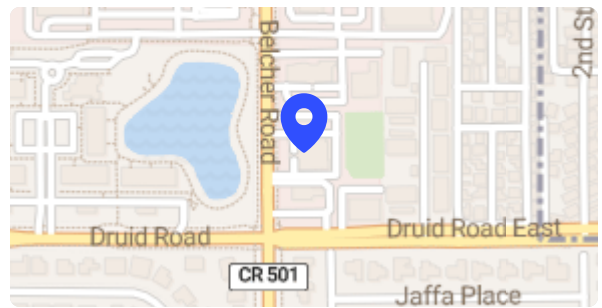
## Visitation

**Friday**, March 3, 2017

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

**Moss Feaster Funeral Home and Cremation Services - Clearwater**

693 South Belcher Road, Clearwater FL 33764



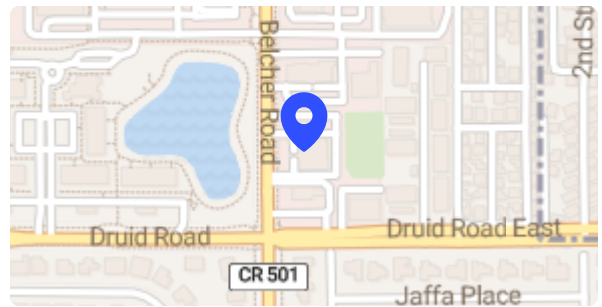
## Funeral Service

**Saturday**, March 4, 2017

11:00 AM ET

**Moss Feaster Funeral Home and Cremation Services - Clearwater**

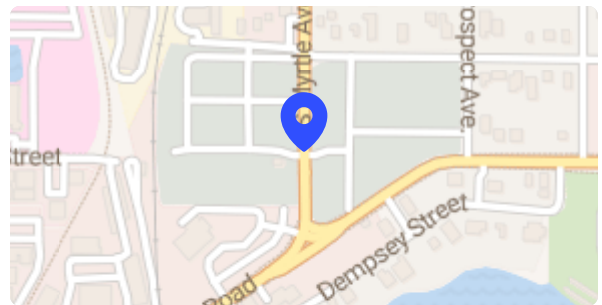
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## Cemetery Details

**Clearwater Cemetery**

1300 South Myrtle Avenue, Clearwater FL 33756





# Tribute Wall

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**Moss Feaster Funeral Home & Cremation Services** shared a **Video**.



March 1 at 11:34 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Pretty Please to the Morris family.



March 3 at 10:51 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Pretty Please to the Morris family.



March 3 at 6:58 AM



**Alice Whyte** posted:

A mother's love is forever. Yesterday, today, tomorrow. Always and forever. Hold your memories close to your heart and know your mother is with you. Sending love , Alice and Ginny

March 3 at 6:25 AM



**Virginia Jumper Black** March 3 at 7:36 AM

Sending our love and prayers to you both. Virginia Black (Ginny)



**Matt Iwanski** posted:

Gwen was such a dear sweet lady and she will be surely missed. We worked with Gwen's husband (Vic) for many years until he retired and have been fortunate to be able to share many visits with her since his death. It has truly been an honor and a privilege to know somebody like Gwen- she had an amazing spirit that kept her going each day. We will never forget all the laughs we shared talking about our times with Vic and all his "pop-ups"; for he had sayings for just about everything in life. Gwen helped us to keep those memories alive and we will continue to share her memories. It's not very often in Life that you are blessed with knowing a beautiful person such as Gwen and we will always remember her laughter and smiles. We are very sorry for your loss, Deb and Bob, but know that she is back to having fun and listening to Bluegrass with Vic. Cliff and Matt

March 3 at 3:59 AM



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CA

**Carolyn** posted:

I met the lovely Gwen when she came to the Halloween Party that Deb was hosting at work. What a sweetheart she was, I enjoyed talking with her. She was such a hoot and we had a great visit. My mother is a resident where Deb works, and what a ray of sunshine she has been for everyone. Obviously I have not known them both very long, but I would say the apple did not drop far from that tree. I have lifted Deb and Bob up in prayer and know our Heavenly Father loves having his newest angel, Gwen. My deepest sympathy! Carolyn Albertson

March 2 at 5:52 PM

GE

**Geri** posted:

Tootie had an extremely vibrant, kind and beautiful soul...I will never forget the time Tootie, Deb and Bob came out to watch my dragon boat races in Tampa...It was such a delight to have her there while I was competing!!! I am immensely blessed to have had the chance to meet and know an incredible woman!!! You will be greatly missed , Tootie. Heaven just gained a beautiful Angel!

March 2 at 4:06 PM

MI

**Miguel** posted:

Gwen was my adopted grandma and she was the best hearted person i have ever known she always knew how to make me and my sister laugh and she always had a smile on her face. She loved to dance to her blue grass music always dressed like a cowgirl and eating some cookies and drinking her coffee. She had a good heart was so nice she had a good soul. Ever since i met her she welcome me into her home and into her family she was nice to me and my sister and always tried feed us like we were her gand kids and we were we would always go visit her on Saturdays and we would sit down together and eat and usually dance she loved her flowers and her home, when we sat down and talked she would tell us about her growing up on the farm and her adventures she had as a little girl and it her stories would make us laugh or make us smile. She supported me and my sister through everything she told us to try our best in school and thats what im doing. Well she lived a long and happy life and now she is in heaven with her husband dancing till she falls to the floor. She will never be forgotten she will always have a place in my heart. Rest in peace gwen we will miss you ❤️



March 2 at 12:20 PM



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**Amy Crew** lit a candle in honor of Gwen .

Gwen was such an amazing woman and lived life to the fullest every day. She brought joy and happiness to everyone she met. Many lives were touched by her special sweet soul. She was the true definition of Mother and friend and will be missed tremendously. I have been so very blessed to be a part of her daughter, Deborah's, life for many years. What a true gift God has given me by placing Deb and Bob in my life. I am truly grateful for both of them. Not only has Deb been my boss, my mentor, my friend, my confidant but my "adopted" sister as well. Deb is a woman of integrity, honesty, faith, kindness, tenderness and will do whatever it takes to help another person in need. All of these are characteristics she got from her Mother Gwen. God needed another angel in heaven and has now called Gwen home. Rest in peace Gwen and know that we will see you again.

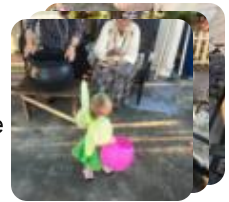


March 1 at 3:54 PM



**John Lorenzo** shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We are incredibly sorry for your loss. Rebekah, Finley and I are going to miss our talks with Mrs. Gwen at the fence each day. She was an awesome neighbor and we are so glad for the time we got to spend with her. Though it isn't easy, we are thankful that she is no longer in any pain or discomfort. Here are some pictures of Mrs. Gwen and Finley. This was Finley's first Halloween last year and Mrs. Gwen was the first house she visited. Such a precious memory! We will see you all on Saturday. With love and prayers. John, Rebekah and Finley.



February 26 at 12:25 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Pretty Please to the Morris family.



March 1 at 4:04 AM



**Barbara Handley** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Morris family.



March 1 at 3:22 AM



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DB

**Deb Buchanan** posted:

Deb and Bob, I am deeply sorry for the emptiness within your hearts at this time. You will forever feel her presence in your life. Her voice is now deep in your heart. Time is your quiet friend. Donnie and I will continue to send prayers of comfort to you both! Love, Donnie & Debbie Buchanan

February 28 at 8:13 PM

EI

**Edna And Jay Irizarry** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Morris family.



February 28 at 2:15 PM

EI

**Edna Irizarry** posted:

Deb Tootie's presence brought a ray of sunshine into any room. We will always remember her for the love that she gave so freely. Our deepest condolences to you and family. Gwen (Tootie) we will miss you. Heaven has received an Angel. Edna and Jay

February 28 at 1:37 PM

ME

**Mary Estes** posted:

Deb, I am so sorry for your loss. The video tribute showed the power of her love of family. She passed on her traits to you. May God give you strength and peace of mind that you were a wonderful daughter to her. Mary Estes

February 28 at 7:52 AM

AG

**All Of Us At Senior Care Group** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Morris family.



February 28 at 5:48 AM



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**Pearlie Sandage** posted:

Deb, I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Gwen ( Trudy) from visits to your home. We always had fun during those times. She always teased you because I was the one who arranged the towels in your guest bathroom. When she came she said that Pearlie has been here. Small memories take on great signifiance in times like this.. In time those memories will bring a smile to your heart. In the mean time, I will be here for you. IPearlie Sandage

February 28 at 5:29 AM



**Senior Care Group** posted:

Deb and Bob, we are so sorry to hear about the loss of your sweet mother. We send our deepest condolences to you both. - Senior Care Group, Inc.

February 28 at 3:50 AM



**Kathy Irwin** lit a candle in honor of Gwen .

My heart goes out to you Deb and Bob as I know how close you were to your Mom. She has always been so kind and fun. Even after I had not seen her for a while she knew who I was and just started talking like we had seen each other yesterday. What a great lady!! Kathy Irwin



February 27 at 3:55 PM



**Shaun Grider** lit a candle in honor of Gwen .

Sorry for your loss Debbie and Bob my condolences to you and the family tootie was my friend my mother in she's going to be sadly missed sleep on sleeping beauty until we meet again i love you Gwen Morris....😊😊



February 27 at 9:15 AM



**Board Of Directors, The Home Association, Inc.** sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Morris family.



February 27 at 6:25 AM



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**Dee Williams** posted:

February 27 at 3:25 AM



**Rebecca Bravo-Zollos** posted:

I am so very sorry for your loss Deb. May god be with you through this difficult time in your life .Thinking of you and Bob.

February 26 at 3:31 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Morris family.

February 26 at 3:11 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Morris family.

February 26 at 3:03 PM



**With Love Chris, Kristy, Kara, And Caroline Kmet** sent a Guiding Light Bouquet to the Morris family.

February 26 at 1:44 PM





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**Nilsa Reyes-Frazier** posted:

My deepest sympathies to the family. It was an honor and a tremendous pleasure to spend the time together with Gwen talking and laughing. Gwen would tell me "to go advise my daughter" about this or that and then her and I would have the biggest laughs together. We would share secrets and have a great time in the office. I will miss her. Love always, Nilsa.

February 26 at 12:25 PM



**Candy Lowe** February 27 at 2:22 PM

WITH HEARTFELT SYMPATHY It will be the little things that you will remember...the quiet moments, the smile,the laughter, And although it may seem hard right now, it will be the memories of these little things that help to push away the pain and bring the smiles back again...With much love Deb and Bobl will miss Mom



# Media

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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gwen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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