



## Merlyne Swilley Brooker

November 15, 2016

Merlyne Swilley Brooker, 71, peacefully passed away into her heavenly home on Friday, November 11, 2016 with her family by her side. Merlyne was born in Alachua, FL. on November 26, 1944 to Ivey and Elise Swilley. She graduated from Gainesville High School in 1962, worked as a legal secretary and then helped found and manage the family's business, Brooker's Pest Control.

The family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to her loving caregivers at both Ayers Rehabilitation Center and Haven Hospice.

Merlyne is survived by her daughters, Angie Brooker Payne (Dan), and Becky Brooker Manthey (James); Six grandchildren, Joshua, Jillian, Landon, Addison, Coleton and Ashlynn.

There will be a celebration of her life on Monday, November 14, 2016 at 2:00 PM at Evans Carter Funeral Home in High Springs. Visitation will be held at Evans Carter Funeral home one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow the service at New Oak Grove Cemetery in Alachua, FL.

# Tribute Wall

SJ

“ Dear Sinoma, Richard and I read about Jim's passing and wanted to let you know how sorry we are for your loss. Jim took a real interest in Richard while he was at Weather Control and you were so good to us when our youngest son Wayne was born. I don't know if you remember, but our oldest son had bronchial pneumonia the way Wayne came home from the hospital and you gave us some masks to wear so that Wayne would not get sick. We will always remember that. Jim was a wonderful person and I know he will be missed, but he is not in anymore pain and you and Todd should feel very grateful for that. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Sharon Jackson

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**Sharon & Richard Jackson** - October 16, 2013 at 06:58 PM

SL

“ just heard of Jim's death today 10/9 so I missed his service, I am sorry for your loss he was such a pleasant man so nice to have a conversation with him when he came into the post office always so upbeat and positive person, was a pleasure meeting you both during my Postmaster position in Suwannee and becoming friends. Sinoma, if I can be of any help to you please call on me.

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**Skye Linda Lambert** - October 09, 2013 at 08:53 PM

SM

“ We are sorry for your loss. We will be praying for comfort and peace for you and your family.

*Sara Mihlfeld*

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**Sara Mihlfeld** - October 03, 2013 at 08:22 AM

TP

“ *Sinoma*

*I am sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Tammy Phillips** - September 30, 2013 at 02:22 PM

BM

“ *We too are saddened with Jim's passing. There are no words I can say to ease the pains or fill the emptyness at this time. But, rest assured, we will be there for you, lifting you and Todd in prayer, asking the Holy Ghost to come and comfort you.*

*John 3:16 &17*

*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.*

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**Bill, Gloria, Brianna and Betty Miller** - September 30, 2013 at 11:53 AM

AH

“ Dear Sinoma,

*Richard and I were shocked and so saddened when we learned of Jim's death. We had been very optimistic when we heard he was going to rehab. Our hearts are heavy thinking of you and your son and other family. It was wonderful, though, to read that he knew the Lord, so on the other hand , we rejoice in his new and forever life.*

*As with so many others, you are in our prayers as you keep going along the path God has laid out for you and we pray you know the grace and comfort He gives to those who love Him and call out to Him.*

*Jim was a good man...you and he are such a part of Suwannee that he is already missed by our little town but we are thankful for your continued presence with us.*

*May God's peace help you and strengthen you,*

*Anne and Richard*

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**Anne Herman** - September 30, 2013 at 10:06 AM

PC

“ *My deepest condolences to you and Todd. I met Jim a little over 23 years ago in the HVAC business and always remember how kind he treated me. He will truly be missed. I hope that many wonderful memories help to ease the pain and grief you will suffer. My thought and prayers are with you and Todd-*

*God Bless-  
Patty Cox  
Johnstone Supply*

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**Patty Cox** - September 29, 2013 at 10:18 AM