



## Juanita Mae Creech

August 3, 1934 - August 2, 2024

Juanita Mae Creech 89, of Teays Valley, WV went Home to be with the Lord on August 2, 2024. She was a member of Teays Valley Church of God.

She was born August 3, 1934 in Given, WV to the late Mary F. Casto Kessel and Hansel "Hank" Kessel. Juanita grew up in the country and was known to ride her horse to school. Later in life she moved to Dunbar and graduated from Dunbar High School in 1953. She went on to attend and graduate from Charleston Business College and with those skills she was hired as a Secretary/Clerk for Union Carbide. At another point in her career, she was a Nutritionist Instructor for the State of West Virginia. Later in her life, she was a Sales Representative for Nutro Pet Products.

On December 3, 1955 Juanita married the love of her life, the late William 'Bill' D. Creech. And in 1964 she became a homemaker and mother to their surviving daughter, Teresa A. Creech. In those years she worked side by side with Bill at his shop, Horseman's Supply and could always be found at area horse shows helping Bill sell horse tack and supplies and supporting Teresa with her love of horses.

Juanita was known for her vibrant outgoing personality. She had a deep love for people, gardening, canning, traveling, cooking, dancing, horse shows, her grand dogs, attending community senior centers, and being a member of

several organizations such as Woods & Irons Garden Club, KVHA, Putnam County Republican Club, Bunko, KWHHA and Gable Gals of Teays Valley.

Juanita was preceded in death by her husband, William 'Bill' D. Creech; sisters: Willa D. Davis, Wanda L. Basham and Anna D. Cunningham.

She is survived by her loving daughter, Teresa A. Creech of Teays Valley, WV; sister, Sherry Kessel of Scott Depot, WV; and special friends: David and Susan Frampton, Drema Davis, Sara Kell and Lori Kaeberle.

Special thanks to the doctors and the nurses of Thomas Memorial Hospital and Hubbard Hospice House of Charleston, WV.

Family and friends are invited to attend a Celebration of Juanita's Life 7:00 pm Friday September 6, 2024 at Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane Rev. Dr. Melissa Pratt and Rev. David Bowen officiating.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial donations in honor of Juanita to: St. Jude's Children Hospital ([www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org) or 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105) or your charity of choice.

Her journey has begun~ think of her as living in the hearts of those she touched...And she was loved so much.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so by visiting Juanita's tribute page at: [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com).

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526 is honored to serve the family again.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Vernon Cemetery

2150 Mt. Vernon Road  
Hurricane, WV 25526

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP 6. 7:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home  
3941 Teays Valley Road  
Hurricane, WV 25526

# Tribute Wall

DD

“ It is very hard to say goodbye to Juanita she was my good friend and longtime client we had many memorable times together prayed together and laughed together decorated her house every holiday together and celebrated birthdays together. She has made me more cakes than anyone in my life. She loved doing things for others A few days after her passing I received the most beautiful quilt made by Teresa and Juanita monogrammed with my name on it. This is a wonderful friendship. She will be so missed. I'll see you in Heaven Juanita, only God knows my ETA

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**Drema Davis** - September 06, 2024 at 02:17 PM

PP

“ Juanita was always a joy to be around. She and Bill always made us feel like family. Juanita will be missed dearly.



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**Pamela Hignite Pidgeon** - September 05, 2024 at 12:29 PM

RC

“ I've known Juanita for many years and was always welcomed as part of their family. She was loved by all and will be missed by many! Rest In Peace!

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**Robin Childress** - September 01, 2024 at 09:23 PM

ME

“ Bill & Juanita had a beautiful home on Sunset Terrace in Ona. The pride in ownership was clear as each time we visited Teresa, the home was so neat and well-cared for. We loved to go there. Juanita’s joyful and inviting approach to parenting and life made visitors feel special. And, Teresa had the best toys around! I remember when her parents got her a little apricot miniature poodle. It was the cutest dog I’d ever seen! We played with her for hours. Juanita invested in the future through her ways of making others feel valued. She was a dynamic, strong, joyful Christian woman and I know in my heart that they are having a big party in Heaven, and waiting until we can join them!

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**Martha Blackwood Evans** - September 01, 2024 at 10:59 AM

RJ

“ Growing up, Teresa and I were buds. Juanita always, always, ALWAYS made me feel welcome in her home. We change in many ways as we get older. I last saw her around 2007 at a Charleston area pet store. She recognized me before I did her. I reckon that happened because she was alert & looking around trying to help someone. Juanita was the epitome of sweet.

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**Rodney Jordan** - August 31, 2024 at 10:24 PM

MM

“ Dave and I have many wonderful memories of Juanita at horse shows and also at Petsmart representing Nutro products. She was always glad to see ya, to catch up on your life and fun loving. Deepest sympathy,  
Marge and Dave McCutcheon

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**Marge and Dave McCutcheon** - August 31, 2024 at 09:12 PM

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“*Mrs. Creech was a lovely lady. I always enjoyed stopping in Bill's shop and finding her there. They made me laugh. So happy they were a part of my life. Truly missed.*

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**Sheri Watson** - August 31, 2024 at 11:44 AM