



## Doris Jean Avant

February 21, 1947 - March 29, 2026

Doris Jean Avant was born on February 21, 1947 in Campbellton, Florida to the parent, Doris Willie Mae Smith.

Doris Jean attended Lincoln Park High School. She enjoyed playing bingo, hanging out with her grandchildren and going to gospel concerts with her sidekicks, Betty Jean Avant Graham, Caprice Taylor, Gloria Sanders, and Azzalee Southall. She also enjoyed working at Windy Hill Middle School, where she worked as a custodian for many years before retiring. Doris retired so that she could spend time doing what she loved most and that was spending time with her family and friends. Doris Jean loved to watch her western shows every Sunday in her favorite chair. She will be truly missed and forever loved.

She is preceded in death by: her mother, Willie Mae Smith; sister, Mary L. Faulk; brothers, William O. Smith and Donald Faulk; and grandson, Chacarion Avant.

Doris Jean Avant is survived by: her children, Audrey Avant Krongelb (Bruce) of Ocoee, Florida, Frederick Avant of Stuckey, Florida, Patrick Avant of Webster, Florida, and Kenneth Avant (Heather) of Leesburg, Florida; honorary daughter, Princess Griffin of Alpharetta, Georgia; honorary son, Larry Glen of Webster, Florida; honorary granddaughter, Jennifer Della Universita of

Tallahassee, Florida; siblings, Mary Rogers of New Smyrna Beach, Florida, Bettye Avant Graham of Webster, Florida, Azzalee Southall (Donald) of Webster, Florida, Carol Avant of Webster, Florida, Yvonne Adams of Stuckey, Florida, Linda Southall of Fruitland Park, Florida, and Lavora Avant of Stuckey, Florida; others, Audreka, Audavia, Kenneth, Jr., Tiquanna, Tyraell, Jeron, Mercedes, Stanley, Fred, Jr., Moesha, Kadasia, Demeria, Demarius, Kamryn, Derius, Dreanna, and Adrina; 18 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren; and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## South Sumter Evergreen Cemetery

Bushnell, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 11. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church  
705 E. Palmetto St.  
Eustis, FL 32726

## Service

APR 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Holden Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Doris Jean Avant.*



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**Holden Family** - April 11 at 10:32 AM

TB

“ *Tancie L Bostic lit a candle in memory of Doris Jean Avant*



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**Tancie L Bostic** - April 02 at 11:23 AM

MS

“ *MONICA SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Doris Jean Avant*



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**MONICA SCOTT** - April 01 at 09:14 AM

EH

“ *Estella Howard lit a candle in memory of Doris Jean Avant*



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**Estella Howard** - April 01 at 08:39 AM



*Condolences to the family*

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**Lovie Porter** - April 07 at 10:56 AM