



# Jennie Bess Coller

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**I**t is with great sadness that we announce the passing Jennie Bess Coller. Jennie Bess, a true Miami native, was born to Mae and Harris Mickel in 1923. She is survived by her son, Hank and his wife, Jan and was preceded in death by her beloved grandson, Harris. Also surviving is sister, Jeanette Freeman of South Carolina and beloved friends Lallah Branca, Nina Chapman and Walter Cook. Jennie Bess was an exquisitely beautiful person who began modeling as a teenager. She started her work career in high school and proved to be an excellent business woman. with her late husband, Harris she owned an insurance business, a land development company in Florida and North Carolina, and a Christmas tree farm and textile mill in South Carolina. Her creative mind, courage and iron will were a large part of the success of their enterprises. She was a wonderful woman who enjoyed life to its fullest whose energetic spirit will be missed by family, friends and everyone who knew her. Visitation on Monday, February 16th from 5:00p.m. - 7:00p.m. at Van Orsdel Funeral Home, 4600 S.W. 8th Street, Coral Gables, FL Services will be held at 2:00p.m. on Tuesday, February 17, 2009 at Christ The King Lutheran Church 11295 S.W. 57th Avenue Pinecrest, FL





## Events

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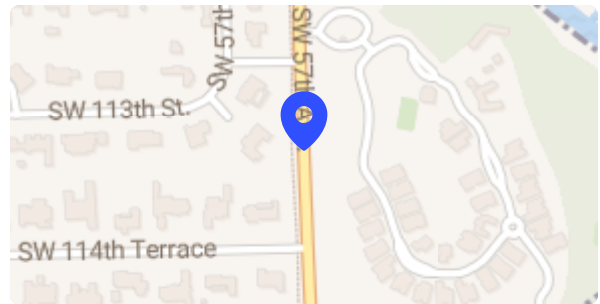
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### Service

 **Tuesday**, February 17, 2009

 2:00 PM ET

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## Tribute Wall

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**Van Orsdel Funeral & Cremation Services** shared a **Tribute Video**.



February 12 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

May the good Lord have you at his side for ever.##imported-begin##Alberto & Magali Herreros##imported-end##

March 10 at 6:53 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I met Jennie thru my association with Hank when both he and I were college students. She was a woman of extraordinary grace and poise. As a young woman, when I was first introduced to her, she made me feel welcome in her lovely home. Whenever we had contact after my first encounter with her she was always gracious and kind. Her gentle and soft spoken manner was a tribute to her genteel upbringing. She was a "lady" in the classic sense, having the ability to make each person feel special and valued. My friendship with Hank has spanned many decades and through all those years she was always a source of pride and strength to him. I know that her absence will be profoundly felt.##imported-begin##Susan Munoz##imported-end##

March 5 at 11:07 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We are really sorry about your loss. We had the pleasure of meeting Jennie and we loved her very much. It is a hard not to have Her around anymore but She lived a wonderful and happy life, She was an inspiration to all. Please receive our deepest condolences.Aurora, Andreina & Ruben##imported-begin##Dear Jan and Hank##imported-end##

February 23 at 3:49 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Jan and Hank, Jennie's death has come as such a huge shock. With the lack of a computer and not being in touch these last few months, I had no idea Jennie was unwell. I am so very sorry for your loss, you will remain in my prayers at this most difficult time. I feel sure that Harris was waiting with open arms to welcome his Grandmother into Heaven. Much love, Tracey and family xoxo##imported-begin##Tracey Hewison##imported-end##

February 17 at 12:18 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Jan and Hank: I am thinking about the both of you and your loss suddenly of Jennie. She was such a lady with the strength of a warrior. I know you are saddened by the loss of a dear friend, mother-in-law and mother. Linda Hipsher##imported-begin##Linda Hipsher##imported-end##

February 15 at 5:29 AM



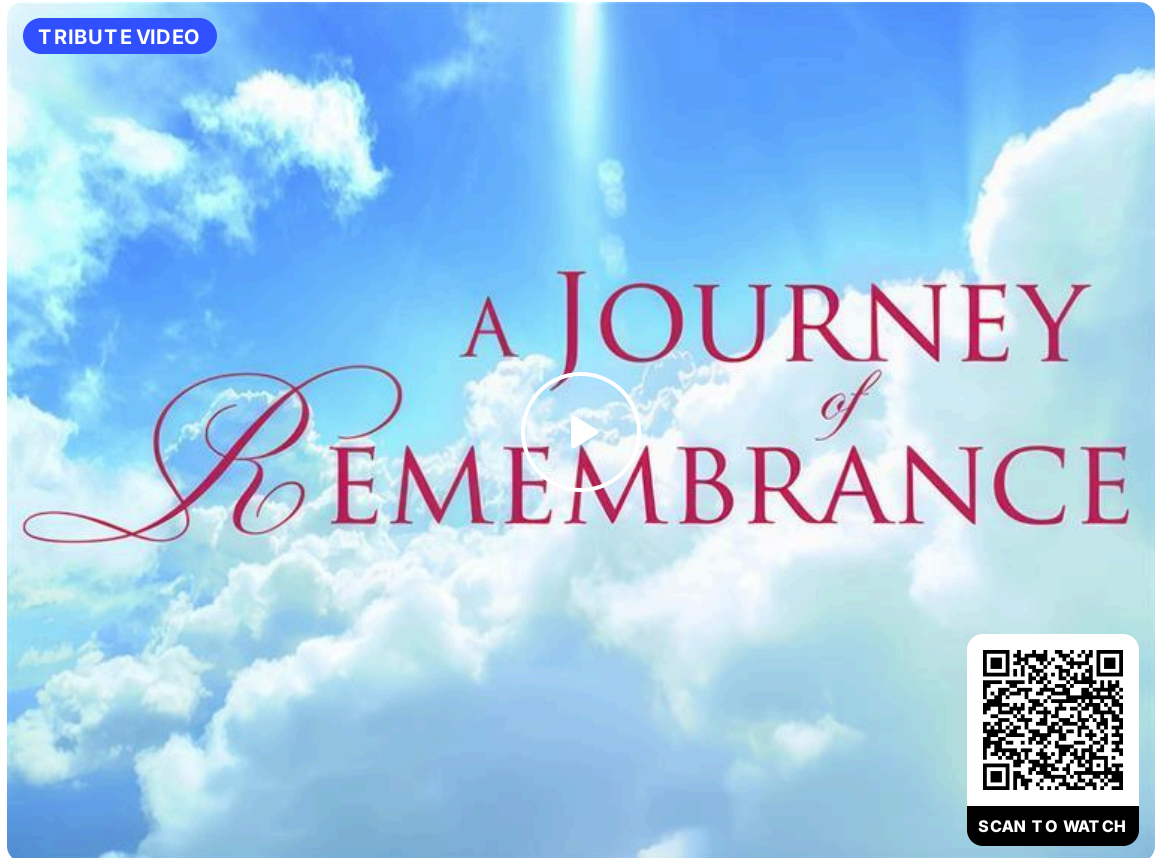
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