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Jayne La Bruce Sherrill Flynn passed on to her Father, in her home, just 7 days after her "fabulous" 71st birthday. She was surrounded by her children, sister and brothers and best friend. Jayne's illness was brief. She is predeceased by her mother Rita Sherrill and father David Sherrill. She is survived by her daughters Heather Odeh, Sheryl "Sis" Flynn Ashford, her son-in-laws Rami Odeh and Chris Ashford, her brothers David Sherrill, and Russell Sherrill and sister Karen Hucks; her grandchildren Ryan and Hana Odeh; her cousins Carolyn "Bee" Sirkin, Gail McCaslin, Ronnie Durner, Mike Durner, Catherine Ball, Joe Durner, Beth Durner, Leah Durner, Eric Durner, and Teddy Deakin; her niece Michelle Sherrill and nephew David Sherrill Jr., her best friend Maria Antonia "Tonie" Gall; her "adopted daughter" Dagmar Vaught; and her soul friend and spiritual faith partner Fr. Sean O'Sullivan; and many many close friends and colleagues. She was born in Asheville North Carolina, attended numerous schools while growing up, received her mathematics degree from Barry College and nearly completed her PhD in psychology at the University of Miami. She enjoyed teaching and guidance counseling students for over 32 years with the Dade County School System and spent the last 12 years as a middle school counselor at Guilliver Academy. Her beautiful life was one of service and love to her family, to the children, parents and staff she counseled, and to her church, Little Flower in Coral Gables. Jayne has been a member of Little Flower for nearly 50 years. She was a biblical scholar and in 1977, she founded a Bible Study in her home that eventually became the Little Flower Bible Study. Jayne especially loved serving as a Eucharist Minister for the 5pm Saturday mass. Her dedication to Little Flower was demonstrated by her service to teaching Sunday School, teaching and sponsoring new Catholics through the RCIA, and participating in Cursillo retreats. Jayne also loved serving the Sisters of Charity Missionary. She fell in love with Jesus at the age of 6 and lived a life of simplicity and



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complete surrender to His work. She was His vessel to do good in the world and everyone she met, she touched deeply. Jayne is an example of kindness, gratitude, peace and joy. We love you Mom, we are going to miss you. In lieu of flowers, the family plans to establish the "Jayne Flynn Scholarship Fund" to help support single mothers with financial hardship who wish to send their children to Catholic schools for education.






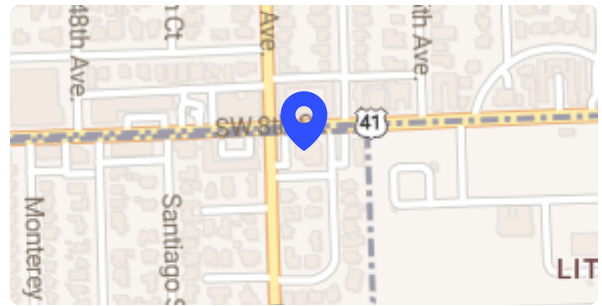
# Events

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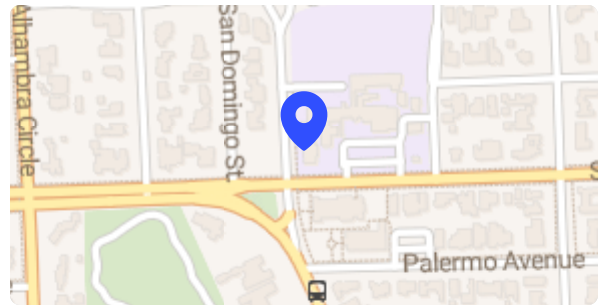
## Visitation

-  **Sunday**, January 13, 2013
-  6:00 PM - 10:00 PM ET
-  **Van Orsdel Funeral & Cremation Services**  
4600 SW 8th St, Coral Gables FL 33134




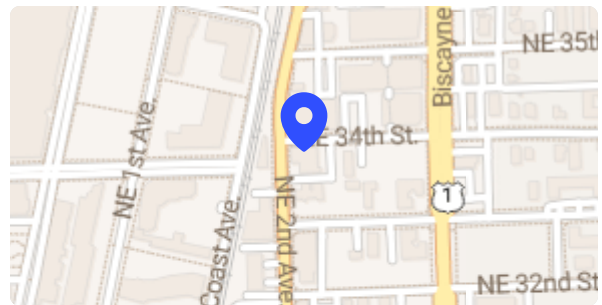
## Service

-  **Monday**, January 14, 2013
-  1:00 PM ET
-  **Church of the Little Flower**  
2711 Indian Mound Trail, Coral Gables FL



## Cemetery Details

-  **Van Orsdel Crematory**  
3333 NE 2nd Avenue, Miami FL 33137





# Tribute Wall

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



January 10 at 8:00 PM



**Emily Fox** lit a candle in honor of JAYNE.



January 13 at 1:02 PM



**Emily Fox** January 13 at 1:04 PM

Thinking of you, Sheryl, and of your family. Your mom sounds like a wonderfully special individual.



**Claudia, Bob, Emily Senesac** posted:

Sheryl, I remember meeting your mother in Miami when we went down to Nicaragua the first time. Full of energy and spunk and so willing to join right in with our group that was much like a group of pilgrims heading out to sea. Bob spoke with her often throughout the years dealing with the condo. Always easy to talk to and a wonderful, warm spirit. We send our condolences and love to you as you and your family move through this difficult time. Claudia, Bob, Emily

January 13 at 9:57 AM



**Claudia, Bob, Emily Senesac** lit a candle in honor of JAYNE.



January 13 at 9:50 AM



**Julie Butterfield** January 15 at 3:26 PM

Sheryl, I am so sorry to hear about your sweet mother. I hope you are able to remember all the wonderful times you had together. It's true the best things in life are free. I think we all tend to forget that. Hope to see you back in Gainesville to visit your old friends. Love ya, Julie B. (Wi)



## Media

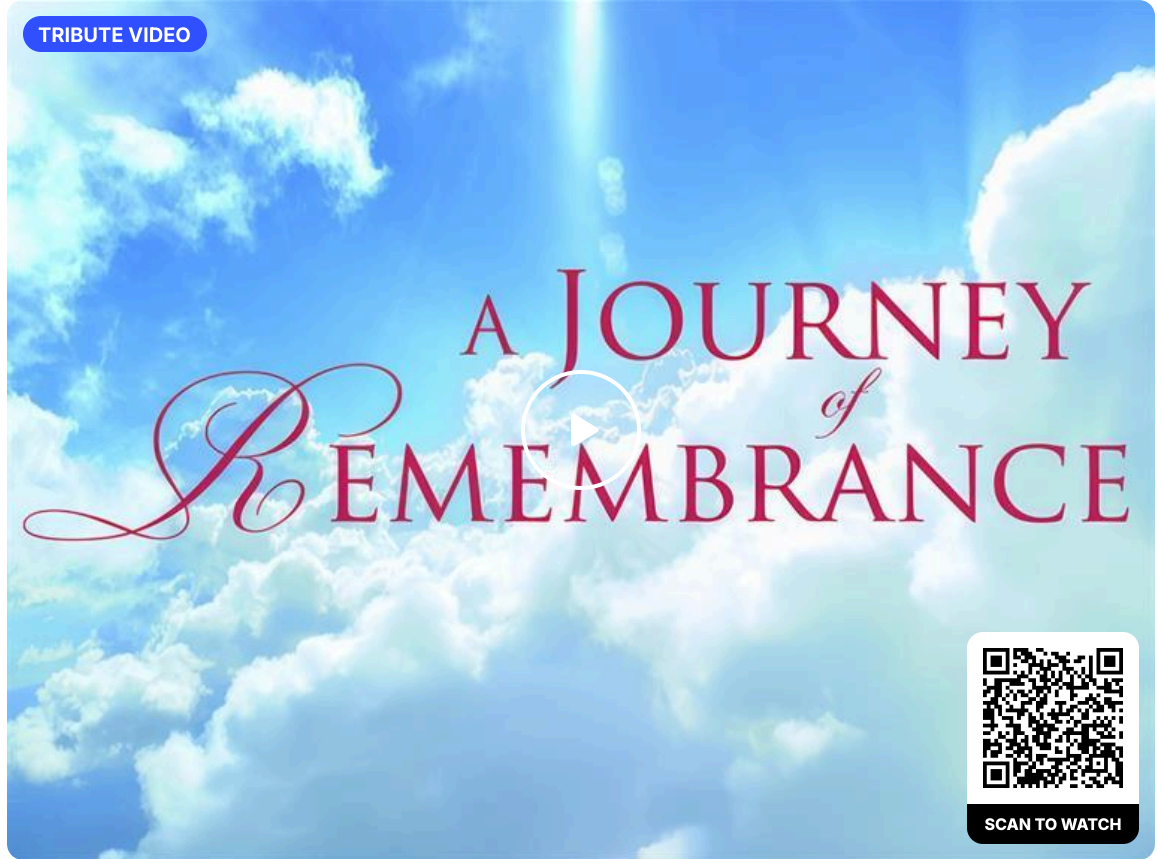
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