



## Jonnie B. Sprimont

January 15, 1942 - September 17, 2016

Jonnie B. Sprimont, 74 of Bonita Springs FL, passed away at her home on Saturday September 17, 2016 unexpectedly. She was born January 5, 1942 in Chipley, FL a daughter of the late Broward and Ruth Gilbert Bruner.

Jonnie attended the University of South Florida and graduated with a Master's Degree from the University of South Florida.

She worked as the Director of Media, for Pasco County Schools for many years. Jonnie loved to travel and was a member of the Friendship Force International. She also was an avid reader, loved theatre and the arts, but most of all loved spending time with her family and friends.

Surviving are 1 daughter, Lorie F. Hickey of Ft. Myers Beach, FL; 1 son, Ralph

Kelly Hickey of Ft. Myers Beach, FL; 3 grandchildren, Michelle Pinkelman, Sarah Royals and James Royals; 4 great grandchildren, Alyssa Pinkelman, Rosa Pinkelman, Georgia Royals and Avery Royals. Also surviving is her sister in-law Linda Lane Butler of Naples, FL.

A private family memorial is scheduled.

On line condolences may be left by visiting [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com)

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, <http://jdrf.org>

Services are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jonnie B. Sprimont*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *I'm sorry to hear that Jonnie is gone. We were both guests of a New Zealand host on a Friendship Force trip there, we were both on the Costa Rica Friendship Force trip and we were both looking forward to the trip to Canada this coming June. I will miss her.*  
*Linda Sadler*

**Linda Sadler** - October 09, 2016 at 06:49 PM



“ *Kelly and Lorie Fay we are thinking about you both at this time. All are love to you. Art and Sue and Laurie Dubby and John*

**sue** - September 28, 2016 at 06:27 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to Jonnie's family. Jonnie was our supervisor for several years in Pasco County, and she was a staunch advocate for media and technology specialists. She was always a professional, but also approachable and friendly to all. She left big shoes to fill.*

**Teresa Greenlee** - September 28, 2016 at 05:48 PM

BF

“ *Brenda Fotch lit a candle in memory of Jonnie B. Sprimont*



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**Brenda Fotch** - September 27, 2016 at 08:04 PM


MG

“ *Jonnie was the Director of Instructional Media for the Pasco County School District for years. As the Director she was responsible for instructional television, instructional technology, libraries, textbooks, and film. She and her staff did an excellent job supporting the school instructional staffs. She was a friend to many.*

*Mary Giella, September 27, 2016*

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**Mary Giella** - September 27, 2016 at 07:27 PM

 Jeanne Torrence

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**Jeanne Torrence** - September 27, 2016 at 01:54 PM



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Courtenay O'Connell - September 27, 2016 at 01:33 PM



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Courtenay O'Connell - September 27, 2016 at 01:31 PM



“ Lorie,  
I remember meeting you at a Friendship Force dinner that you and your mother had prepared for our guests from Costa Rica. Remember I was from Kansas City and we enjoyed talking of our familiar experiences. I got to know her more during our trip to Costa Rica. She truly enjoyed meeting new people and traveling with our group. I'm so grateful for our good times. My condolences to your family.

In sorrow,  
Beverly Harmon

Beverly Harmon - September 23, 2016 at 09:07 PM

PH

“ *Jonnie was an exceptional human being. She was like a “Mother Hen” to her entire Pasco County staff and worried about each and every one of them. I truly admired her and know she will be missed by many. My deepest sympathies to her family.*

*Pat Hauenstein*

*Pasco High School*

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**Pat Hauenstein** - September 23, 2016 at 07:29 PM

JC

“ *What a shock to hear about Jonnie's passing.*

*We will miss dear Jonnie in our Friendship Force Club. I was the Exchange Director (ED) for our Costa Rica trip in February. Jonnie participated in the white water rafting and ziplining activities - and she had a lot of fun with us! Towards the end of the trip, she became ill and we were concerned about her. I went with her to the clinic and fortunately, she started to feel better. I spoke with her on the phone not too long ago and she told me that she was going to come to a meeting.*

*Our Faith tells me that she lives on - in another form - and I'm sure she is looking down at us with love. We send our sincere condolences to her family. She was a special lady and will be missed by us all.*

*Joanne Collins*

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**Joanne Collins** - September 23, 2016 at 04:13 PM

LK

“ Oh my, I am in shock to hear about Jonnie's passing. We just talked a couple weeks ago about driving up to Ft Myers together for a friendship force meeting. I also live in Bonita Springs, so we have shared rides for the last couple years.

*Jonnie was a delightful lady and was ready for trips with the friendship force. Jonnie has also been in my home here in Bonita Springs for meetings and parties.*

*I shall miss her companionship and the joys we shared with the FF events.*

*Know that we all admired her and know in our hearts that she was also a great blessings to her family.*

*Please call me if there is anything I can do 314 406 8610 Luvvy Kovacik*

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**Luvvy Kovacik** - September 23, 2016 at 02:07 PM

 Sibby Yemma

*I, too, will miss Jonnie. We had a good time in Costa Rico , had many laughs. She will be remembered as the lovely lady she was.*

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**Sibby Yemma** - September 23, 2016 at 07:31 PM

MK

*Oh my...what a shock. I too spent time with Jonnie in Costa Rica. She was always positive, happy and never complained. She was so sweet and willing to participate in all the fun. We sill miss her. My her life be a role model to us all. Enjoy every minute..life is short, this is NOT a dress rehearsal!*

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**Michelle J Kemps** - September 24, 2016 at 04:02 PM

CD

*It is with sadness that I learned of Jonnie's passing. I was beginning my second year in Pasco County when Jonnie was named the Director of Media Services. Her vision of developing an exemplary district instructional media technology program supporting students and teachers was realized making Pasco a leader in the state. She mentored me as a school media specialist and in my role as district media specialist with her professional expertise and leadership abilities. I enjoyed her friendship as well for very many years. She remains with me in thought and prayer. My sincere sympathy to Laurie and Kelly and their beautiful families.*

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**Carol DeBlieck** - September 29, 2016 at 06:20 AM