



JUANITA MONTGOMERY SEBASTIAN

September 27, 1936 - August 17, 2025

MONTGOMERY SEBASTIAN, Juanita, age 88, of Franklin, Ohio, went to be with her Lord on Sunday, August 17, 2025 at Atrium Medical Center emergency room. She was born September 27, 1936 in Ezel, Kentucky and moved to Ohio when she was 17 years old. She was a mother and homemaker. Juanita was a member of the Poasttown First Church of God. She was very active in the church, cooking for church gatherings and events and providing transportation for church members in need. She was also a very devoted mother and grandmother and enjoyed being with her family. Preceding her in death were her parents, John Henry and Lena (Havens) Gibson; her first husband, Harold Montgomery in 1988; her second husband, James Sebastian in 2017; two sisters, Nancy and Mable; and two brothers, Don and Doyle; She is survived by her son, Randy Montgomery; one step daughter, Amelia Baker (Dennis); four grandchildren, Bethany Cochran (Brad), Brandon "Vladimir" Montgomery; Bradley Montgomery and Benjamin Montgomery; one step grandson, Brian Fox; five great grandchildren, Jaxon, Kinlee, Graham, Anastasia, Victoria; step great-grandchild, Evelyn; her niece, Claudia Rhule, among many other nieces and nephews; and many church family and friends. Visitation will be Saturday, August 23, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Poasttown First Church of God, 6376 Germantown Road, Middletown, Ohio, followed by services at 1:00 p.m. at the church. Interment will be next to her husband Harold at the North Monroe Cemetery, Monroe, Ohio. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S.

Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.herr-riggs.com

Tribute Wall

EL

“ *Emma Lentz lit a candle in memory of
JUANITA MONTGOMERY SEBASTIAN*



Emma lentz - August 23, 2025 at 12:09 PM

ME

“ *I have such sweet memories of the love I received from Sis Juanita. She gave me advice and hugs like a mom and my soul lit up when I saw her. I was blessed that my path crossed with hers this side of eternity. This news makes my heart so sad, but heaven so happy, so I will rejoice. My prayer for the family is, May the Lord shine his face towards you and bring you peace. Melinda Daniels*

melinda - August 23, 2025 at 09:20 AM

CM

“ *A truer friend I've never had. Juanita will be missed by so many. She was a godly woman of faith, classy, beautiful, a wonderful cook, had a great sense of humor, and so much more. She was a tough strong woman who worked in her yard and garden, and in her younger years she would work with other church ladies to put on church dinners and parties. She sent me many encouraging cards over the years. I know she's having a blast in Heaven and for that I'm thankful. May God's peace and comfort fill the hearts of her family.*

Chrisy Myers

Chrisy Myers - August 23, 2025 at 12:14 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of JUANITA MONTGOMERY SEBASTIAN.



August 22, 2025 at 02:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of JUANITA MONTGOMERY SEBASTIAN.

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Carolyn - August 22, 2025 at 02:05 PM



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“ Fond memories of attending church with Juanita and her family. Randy and I were in the youth group together. It was always nice to run into Juanita at my work when she would come to visit people in the hospital. May she rest in peace!

Janwt Hogan - August 20, 2025 at 08:36 PM



Janet Evick Hogan

Janwt Hogan - August 20, 2025 at 08:38 PM



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Carolyn Smith - August 22, 2025 at 08:17 AM



“ Randy and family, your Mom was one fabulous baker and friend. She found out that I loved coconut cream pie one day, and she baked one for me. That was such a pleasant surprise and so very tasty. Juanita will be missed and her Southern accent will remain in my memory forever. May God comfort the whole family at this time of separation.

Timothy Carberry - August 20, 2025 at 06:14 AM

MB

“ Momma Jaunita was so kind and generous to me and my family while I served as Pastor at Towne Boulevard Church of God. She and Jay loved our family and even loved our little dog Hollie. They did all our dog sitting until one day they just wanted to keep her all the time. We shared many meals at their house during those years especially her famous brown beans and cornbread! She was a fabulous cook. Our memories will forever be close to our hearts. May she rest in God's eternal peace!

Mitch Burch - August 19, 2025 at 08:55 PM

TD

What a fabulous Christian lady. She cooked a turkey dinner for our Sunday School Class dinner. It was so good that I sent a thank you note to her. Timothy

Timothy Draxler - August 23, 2025 at 09:28 AM