



Mrs. Addie M. Stanley

September 5, 1915 - October 22, 2018

Addie M. Stanley, 103, of Plant City, Florida, born in Livingston, Tennessee on September 5, 1915, went home to be with the Lord on October 22, 2018. She was a dedicated Christian with a servant's heart, and she loved the Lord. She was preceded in death by her husband, Reverend Samuel Stanley; son, Robert Stanley; sister, Esther Gentry; brother J.C. Bilbrey; and nephew David Gentry. She is survived by her nephew, Jerry Gentry (Laverne); 5 grandchildren, Elizabeth Fox (John), Barbara McBain (Brian), Grace Maggard (Darryl), Robert Stanley (Tina), William Stanley (Kristen), and Sheryl Harris (Gene), many great-grandchildren; and caregiver, Sandra Gentry. A funeral service will be held on Monday, October 29 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 S County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Committal to follow at Oak Hill Cemetery, Lakeland. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Oakhill Cemetery

Lakeland, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Addie M. Stanley



Hopewell Funeral Home - October 25, 2018 at 02:14 PM

BF

“ Aunt Mae will turly be missed by her true family the Blackburn family. Aunt Mae was the sweetest thing in the world she never had a negative bone in her tiny body she turly loved everyone. I remember when she fell in the yard one day and our dog Sunny sat with her until someone found her and Aunt Mae said that Sunny watched over her and took care of her. Another memory I have is one day she made several apple pies and they where delicious the next day we looked out the window and she was standing at the fence arms stretch high in the air over her head feeding our horse storm a whole apple pie what a sight lil ol Aunt Mae was so tiny and that horse was sure loving that pie. She will surly be missed in our little community here on Mud Lake Rd. We turly loved her and Granny Gentry to the moon and back and now they are once again together living in heaven. Love and beautiful memories.
The Blackburn Family

Blackburn Family - October 28, 2018 at 01:35 PM

GH

“ Aunt May, was blessed with great peace, in her heart she was someone that was always smiling. I been blessed to have been around Uncle Sam and May. Both were blessed with Gods favor as long as I can remember.

I used to ride my bike to their home in Detroit.. Aunt May always made sure I had cold lemonade and what ever I wanted to snack on.

I cried when I seen her the last time in FL because she was as lovely as ever, never aged, never said a hard word about anyone. She used to make sure I had good home made biscuits when I came to see them in FL. Because she knew that I always said her biscuits were the best in the world. She said she missed Sammy, she was so lonely for him and his rough voice. That's why I cried cause she was not herself.

I am blessed to have been Loved by aunt May and Uncle Sam. I am happy that they are together in heaven for ever... I glad my wife and daughter were able to see her and her smile.. my wife could not believe she was 100. and said she looked like she was 50.

God bless her and rest in comfort with Sammy, Her son Bob and the rest of our family..

all of our lives have been blessed and she will always be in our heart...

Gary / Laura / Emma Hartness

gary hartness - October 27, 2018 at 05:12 PM

LH

“ Aunt Mae, as she was known by everyone, was a very special lady. I loved her from the first time I met her. She always exhibited such a Christ like spirit and sweet smile. She loved everyone and always treated each one special. She has certainly left a Christian legacy that will be remembered by all who knew her. I'm sure she and Sis. Gentry are rejoicing together. The Gentry family has always been family to my family and she became a part as well. We will miss you.

Lorene Hewett - October 24, 2018 at 09:29 PM

PS

“ She was my Mother in Law. The most loving, sweetest, kindest person I think I'll ever know. She loved to bake and shop. There were always fresh baked goodies whenever we arrived and one day in each visit, she and I, and sometimes Ester, her Sister, would hit the Garage Sales. Or she and I would go to the big stores like Bealls. In all the years, I never heard her speak a negative word about another, never seen her angry or raise her voice. I have seen her cry but it was always followed by Prayer. Surely this beautiful earthly Saint now has her Golden Crown in Heaven. She will be treasured here in so many hearts.
Patricia Stanley, widow of her son Robert

Patricia Stanley - October 24, 2018 at 08:55 AM