



## Mrs. Arilla Smith Johnson

May 17, 1936 - May 19, 2017

Arilla Smith Johnson, 81, of Tampa, Florida, born in Plant City on May 17, 1936, entered into eternal rest on May 19, 2017. She is survived by her husband, Robert Johnson; children, Rex Alderman (Nancy), Ann Mendez, Anthony Alderman (Nannette), Teresa Baker (Bobby), John Alderman (Tina), Laura Smith (Wayne), Larry Johnson (Andrea), Gary Johnson, and Theresa DiPaolo; 27 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great-grandchildren; and 8 siblings. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Julie Carol Alderman. A Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, May 24 at 3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City. Burial at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. Expressions of condolence at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South  
Plant City, FL 33567  
(813) 737-3128  
office@hopewellfuneral.com  
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# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY **24**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Arilla Smith Johnson



Hopewell Funeral Home - May 22, 2017 at 02:03 PM

SA

So sad, really wish I could have seen you one last time! You were always such a sweet and loving Aunt! I will always love you , you will never be forgotten!! God wanted his beautiful 🙏 with him! Prayers for all of the family

Sherry alderman - May 23, 2017 at 04:01 AM

LH

“ I was raised with her children in my life, and am thankful for their presence. I'm glad I got to see her one more time before her new journey home. God Bless the family during their loss. Peace to you... -Lora Hansen



Lora Hansen - May 24, 2017 at 08:40 PM



“ Garden of Serenity Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Arilla Smith Johnson.



May 24, 2017 at 09:38 AM

TR

“ I am very sorry for your loss. I've such fond memories of visiting with Arilla growing up. She was always such a loving and kind lady. My deepest condolences for the family.  
Tammy Toloff-Romero

tammy romero - May 24, 2017 at 09:04 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Arilla Smith Johnson.



May 23, 2017 at 05:42 PM

TS

“ Most amazing woman I ever knew. So much love she gave though out her life. She taught me so much in life I will never forget. Forever in my heart. Tammy



Tammy Siniscalco - May 23, 2017 at 02:58 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Arilla Smith Johnson.



May 22, 2017 at 10:59 PM

AZ

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**arilla zell** - May 22, 2017 at 07:51 PM

AZ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**arilla zell** - May 22, 2017 at 07:50 PM

DF

*It was a pleasure to have known such a caring and loving person. Our prayers and condolences, the Toloff family; John, David, Jerry (Boom) Toloff, Tammy Toloff Romero and Debbie Toloff Flanagan.*

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**Debbie Flanagan** - May 24, 2017 at 07:20 AM



“ 41 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Hopewell Funeral Home** - May 22, 2017 at 02:00 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Arilla Smith Johnson.



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May 22, 2017 at 01:55 PM



“ *I remember every time I would ask Grandma to make me a koolaid cake she would with so much love, that's what made the cake so good!*

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**Kim Caito** - May 21, 2017 at 09:19 PM