



## Mrs. Barbara A. Varnadoe Caccamisi

August 18, 2012

Caccamisi, Barbara A. Varnadoe, 66, of Plant City, Florida, entered into eternal rest on August 18, 2012 at Sun City Center Hospice. The courage and hope with which she faced her illness was an inspiration to all. She was born to the late H.E. (Shorty) and Inez Varnadoe on February 16, 1946 in Plant City. Barbara was a lifetime resident of Plant City and graduated from Plant City Senior High School in 1964, and served on the Reunion Committee for the Class of 1964. Barbara was a devoted and deeply loved member of St. Clement Catholic Church in Plant City. She served as a Eucharistic Minister, Project Coordinator of St. Clement "Make Your Own" Strawberry Shortcake Project, was awarded the Diocese of St. Petersburg St. Jude the Apostle Award in 2002, and organized and participated in "Strawberry Strollers" Relay for Life team benefiting the American Cancer Society. In June of this year Barbara hosted a brunch for Relay for Life. She is survived by her husband Gino; daughter and son-in-law Tammi and Tracy Higgins of Plant City, FL.; brother and sister -in-law Gene and Nan Varnadoe of Farber, VA. and brother and sister-in-law Glen and Janice Varnadoe of Lakeland, FL.; grandchildren, Thomas D. Pollock and Gina M. Caccamisi both of Lakeland, FL., Christopher J. Caccamisi of Orlando, FL., and Benjamin J. DeLiguori of Plant City, FL.; nieces, April L. Boyett of Temple Terrace, FL., Heather H. Komorous of Las Vegas, NV. and Janay J. Walker of Indian Trail, N.C., and nephew, Troy D. Varnadoe, of Seaboard N.C. A Mass of Resurrection will be held on Thursday, August 23 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Clement Catholic Church, 1104 N. Alexander

St., Plant City with Father Thomas Anastasia, Pastor, Celebrant, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Interment to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. Flowers will be accepted or donations in Barbara's memory may be made to LifePath Hospice, 12973 Telecom Parkway, Suite 100, Temple Terrace, Fl., 33637 or American Cancer Society at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org). 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

## Visitation

AUG 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Clement Catholic Church  
1104 N. Alexander Street  
Plant City, FL

## Celebration of Life

AUG 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Plant City, FL

# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Barbara A. Varnadoe Caccamisi



Hopewell Funeral Home - August 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ To say that I will miss Barb is an understatement. Of course, the "Make Your Own Strawberry Shortcake" booth and Strawberry Festival will not be the same without her. Apart from that, we used to bump into one another in almost every part of town. My favorite spot was Wal-mart, where we would walk, talk and laugh as we looked over new items in the store. Like everyone else who knew her, I have lost a good friend. My prayers go out to her family.  
Jean Smith, Plant City

Jean Smith - September 23, 2012 at 09:41 PM



“ Carol & Gene Greco lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara A. Varnadoe Caccamisi



Carol & Gene Greco - August 23, 2012 at 08:17 AM

DV

“ Ms. Barbara was always a bright light in our neighbor hood...you could count on Barbara to be willing and ready to help where ever needed. She will be greatly missed by us. Indeed a very special person.

*The lights in HEAVEN shine brighter with Barbara there.*

*Don and Juanita Vaughan*

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**Donald A. and Juanita Vaughan** - August 23, 2012 at 07:48 AM

DK

“ Diane Howell King lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara A. Varnadoe Caccamisi



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**Diane Howell King** - August 21, 2012 at 08:24 PM

LM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Love,  
Lorene Truluck McConnell and Family



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**Lorene Truluck McConnell** - August 21, 2012 at 02:30 PM

WT

“ Wayne & Connie Truluck lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara A. Varnadoe Caccamisi



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**Wayne & Connie Truluck** - August 20, 2012 at 07:19 PM

CB

*So sorry for your loss Gino and other family members of Barbara. I first met Barbara when I went to work in the office of Little Food Town. She was a great lady and helped me when I needed it. I've since lost my mother and father and know the pain you are feeling. Just always remember that she is in a much better place and all the pain and suffering is over.*

*Love to all of you,*

*Cathy Bratcher*

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**Cathy Bratcher** - August 28, 2012 at 03:34 PM

JC

“ *Judy Colding lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara A. Varnadoe Caccamisi*



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**Judy Colding** - August 20, 2012 at 05:33 PM