



## Mrs. Betty Rayburn Everidge

January 2, 2015

EVERIDGE, Betty Rayburn, 109, of Plant City, Florida, passed away on January 2, 2015. She was born in Carrolton, Georgia in 1905. In 1917, her family moved to Florida because the Boll Weevils destroyed their cotton farm. She was the oldest member of Plant City's First Baptist Church. She was a wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother. Her memory will remain inspirational to all who knew her. She was preceded in death by her husband, Irving Everidge, and her son, Herbert Everidge. She is survived by her sons, James, Cecil, and Charles; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, January 6 at 11:00 A.M. at Oaklawn Cemetery, Plant City. Memorial contributions may be made to the Plant City's First Baptist Church Building Fund, 503 N. Palmer Street, Plant City 33563. Expressions of condolence at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Graveside

JAN 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Oaklawn Cemetery  
N. Wheeler Road  
Plant City, FL

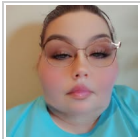
# Tribute Wall

WF

“ I read the obituary about the loss of your loved one and I extend my sincere condolences. At this time you are feeling an unbearable pain, and experiencing a great loss. Psalms 46:1 says, “God is our refuge and strength, a help that is readily found in times of distress.” He lovingly cares for you and does not want you to handle this time alone and he wants you to pray to him. (1Peter 5:7)  
He will help you get through this difficult time. (Isaiah 41:10)  
See also, the comforting message at [www.tinyurl.com/mezwv23](http://www.tinyurl.com/mezwv23).

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**Williams Family** - January 07, 2015 at 11:58 AM

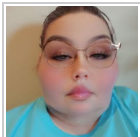


“ Christina Clark sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Betty Rayburn Everidge



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**Christina Clark** - January 06, 2015 at 07:27 PM

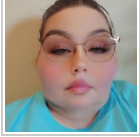


“ Christina Clark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Rayburn Everidge



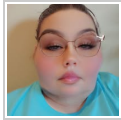
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**Christina Clark** - January 06, 2015 at 07:26 PM



“ I you to take care of you, God took you home, my your family know you in heaven now free of pain and not suffering any more, until we all will see her again God Bless You All.

Christina Clark - January 06, 2015 at 07:21 PM



May your family know your in heaven now.

Christina Clark - January 06, 2015 at 07:23 PM

DJ

“ I will always remember Miss Salyer.I took care of her at the nursing home.I loved hearing her stories and her stubborn ways ,if she didnt want to do something she wasnt going to do it.R.I.P Miss Betty you are now in a better place. Debi Johnson

Debra johnson - January 06, 2015 at 06:16 PM

DI

“ Dear Everidge Familiy,  
Our deepest sympathies for your loss. Aunt Betty was such a sweet person. Praying God's comfort for you all.  
Love,  
John and Dianne (Bailey) McKinley

dianne - January 04, 2015 at 04:57 PM

MM

“*Dear Everidge Family Members,  
I am so very sorry to hear about the passing of your beloved  
"Granny." All of you are a tribute to the wonderful person that she  
was. May you be comforted in your love for her and each other and  
in the special memories you share.*

*Maribeth Mobley*

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**Maribeth Mobley** - January 04, 2015 at 08:52 AM

LD

“ Everidge Family and Friends,

*I am so sorry for your loss. I know Mrs. Everidge's health was not good and even at this age, it can be sad. She now has a new body and a clear mind and you have so many wonderful memories.*

*My family moved in across Lemon Street from her in 1977. We loved seeing her out in the yard and driving her classic Camaro.*

*At that time the festival was still two blocks away and Dad starting parking a few cars at .50. In 1991 with the Everidges needing help parking and Dad having enough help already that year, I parked for her in '91, '92. and '94 before Dad needed me. (Didn't park in '93. being almost due with my daughter.) Mrs. Everidge would say things like "I bet you're tired.", "Are you happy with what you made today?" and "You have a pretty complexion." I really enjoyed our conversations. I also miss that house and her beautiful yard. Sometimes when I am at Dad's I imagine it all as it was there between Gate 5 and Gate 4 with the house and without the 105 foot tall ferris wheel, lol.*

*For me and to a lot of people, I'm sure, Betty Everidge is a legend. What a life, what a woman.*

*To you family, from a favorite song of mine, I offer these words :*

*"One thing you need and nothing more,  
To hear the whisper of our Lord.  
Be still and know that I am God.  
Rest in the arms of My embrace."*

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**Laura Halford Derryberry** - January 04, 2015 at 05:50 AM

MM

“ *My condolences to the Everridge family. Wow 109, what a blessing, but still we want loved ones to live forever, for God put this in us as Ecclesiastes 3:11 say: "he has even put eternity in their hearts" so soon he will bring back our loved ones and this time they will live for eternity. Please find some comfort from this, in your days ahead.*

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**mary miller** - January 03, 2015 at 05:15 PM