



## Mrs. Billie Jefferson "Mama J"

October 11, 1932 - March 9, 2019

Billie Jefferson, "Mama J", 86, of Valrico, Florida, born on October 11, 1932 in Tampa, entered into eternal rest on March 9, 2019. She enjoyed quilting, designing woodworking projects with her husband, ceramics, and operated a ceramic studio in her home. She loved cooking for family, flowers, and reading her bible. She was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Linwood Jefferson. She is survived by her sons, Steven Jefferson (Terrie), Glynn Jefferson (Kate), and Russell Jefferson (Teresa); grandchildren, Hailey Jefferson, Devon Jefferson, Michelle Champagne, Steven B. Jefferson, Kristy Peabody, Jennifer Hess, Jeremiah Rau, Jason Dewey, Donnie Dewey, and Ryan Jefferson; great-grandchildren, Alysse Jensen, Ella Jensen, Colton Jensen, Samuel Champagne, Emma Dewey, Ethan Dewey, Mason Jefferson, Aden Hess, Alex Hess, Madison Peabody, Nick Peabody, Stella Peabody, Annabelle Jefferson, and Gunner Rau; siblings, Faye Ezell, Lorraine Clauss, and Charles Brewer; and her best friend since first grade, Imogene "Jean" Buchanan. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 16 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 S County Rd 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to [www.solarisfoundation.org/](http://www.solarisfoundation.org/) Expressions of condolence at [HopewellFuneral.com](http://HopewellFuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home  
6005 County Road 39 South  
Plant City, FL 33567  
(813) 737-3128  
office@hopewellfuneral.com  
<http://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

## Memorial Funeral Service

MAR 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Hopewell Funeral Home - March 16, 2019 at 11:59 AM

SR

“ Steve, Terrie and the Jefferson Family,  
You are in our thought and prayers. May the passing days and fond  
memories help ease the pain of your loss.  
Sharon and Darryl Roush

Sharon Roush - March 14, 2019 at 10:17 PM

AW

“ We are sending our love and prayers to you  
(Steve, Glynn, and Russ), and to your  
families. May God hold you in his loving arms  
and give you comfort and strength at this  
difficult time. Billie was a good Mama, and a  
good human being, not to mention an outstanding cook. We will  
keep her in our memories forever.



Love to you all,  
Roy and Anne Wentworth, Amy, Sydney, and Shelby Reeves, Gail  
and Jorge Torres  
Nelson Jefferson

Anne Wentworth - March 14, 2019 at 03:57 PM

RJ

“ Roy, Anne and Girls, and Nelson Jefferson purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Billie Jefferson "Mama J".



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**Roy, Anne and Girls, and Nelson Jefferson** - March 14, 2019 at 03:37 PM

LI

“ Liz purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Billie Jefferson "Mama J".



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**Liz** - March 14, 2019 at 02:28 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Mrs. Billie Jefferson "Mama J".



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March 14, 2019 at 01:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Billie Jefferson "Mama J".



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March 13, 2019 at 05:10 PM

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“ *The Brewer Family, Charles, Val, Beth and Chuck purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Billie Jefferson "Mama J".*



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**The Brewer Family, Charles, Val, Beth and Chuck** - March 13, 2019 at 11:27 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Billie Jefferson "Mama J".*



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March 13, 2019 at 09:28 AM