



## Mrs. Bonnie Claire Ellis

July 14, 2015

ELLIS, Bonnie Claire, 89, of Plant City, Florida, entered into eternal rest on July 14, 2015. She was a member of the Plant City Bridge Club, and the Plant City Women's Investment Group (WIGS). She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, and she enjoyed reading, cooking, and traveling. She was preceded in death by her husband Dr. A.R. Ellis, Jr.; and sons Andy Ellis, and Joe Ellis. She is survived by her sons Michael Ellis (Jacqueline) of Dunnellon, Neil Ellis (Katha) of Plant City, and Matthew Ellis of Plant City; and 9 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. A Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, July 20 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Committal to follow at Oaklawn Cemetery, Plant City. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Bruton Memorial Library, 302 W. McLendon Street, Plant City 33563 and/or the Plant City Photo Archives, 106 S. Evers Street, Plant City 33563. Expressions of condolence at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oaklawn Cemetery

N. Wheeler Road  
Plant City, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home  
6005 County Road 39 South  
Plant City, FL 33567  
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## Celebration of Life

JUL 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Bonnie Claire Ellis



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Hopewell Funeral Home - July 18, 2015 at 09:01 AM



“ I was sad to hear about Bonnie passing. I loved Mrs. Ellis dearly. I have known the Ellis family a long time. Dr. Ellis was my dentist at one time. I served Bonnie many years while working at SunTrust Bank. Bonnie was such a sweet lady and I will miss her kindness. My sympathy to Matt, & call the family. God bless you. Carol Jenkins

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carol jenkins - July 25, 2015 at 10:29 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bonnie Claire Ellis.



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July 19, 2015 at 09:22 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*  
- *Grady and Rhonda Lariscy*



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**Rhonda Lariscy** - July 17, 2015 at 11:22 AM



“ *46 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Hopewell Funeral Home** - July 16, 2015 at 03:48 PM

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*Love & Prayers for you all in this difficult time. Love <3*

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**Tandy Fritcher** - July 17, 2015 at 08:41 AM

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“ Dear Ellis Family and Friends,

*I was so surprised and saddened to hear of Mrs. Ellis' passing. After working for her for so many years, I saw her get frail over time but she had a strength and a perserverance about her that kept her going.*

*I can tell you from an outsider's view how much Mrs. Ellis loved her family. She also took interest in different areas of my life, including when I lost my mom in 2010, so I know a little of what it feels like. Mrs. Ellis was also one of the few people that made me feel lanky, lol.*

*From a favorite song of mine, I offer these words :*

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

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**Laura Derryberry** - July 16, 2015 at 01:22 PM