



## Mr. Bubba Monroe

August 15, 2011

MONROE, Bubba, 29, of Plant City, Florida, departed this life on August 15, 2011. He enjoyed serving the youth at First Baptist Church Dover and Midway Baptist. He also enjoyed cars and Nascar racing, and was a Carpenter by trade with Ciara Designs of Tampa. He is survived by his wife April L. Monroe; children Raegan and Austin; parents Elmer and Marie Monroe; parents-in-law John and Sharon Brightwell; siblings Craig Monroe (Jackie), Audrey Avillan (Samuel), and John Brightwell (Lisa); grandmother Winifred "Grammy" Burns; grandparents-in-law Boyce and Marceil Sweat; spiritual parents Patrick and Angela Culpepper; and many loving nieces, nephews, family and friends. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, August 20 at 4:00 P.M. at First Baptist Church Dover, 3223 North Gallagher Road, Dover; where the family will receive friends beginning at 3:00 P.M. Interment to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Midway, Bubba Monroe's Children Scholarship Fund, 2902 Midway Road, Plant City 33565. 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  
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# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 20. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Dover  
3223 N. Gallagher Road  
Dover, FL

## Celebration of Life

AUG 20. 4:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Dover  
3223 N. Gallagher Road  
Dover, FL

# Tribute Wall

RW

“ *Rebecca Weaver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bubba Monroe*



Rebecca Weaver - August 23, 2011 at 08:37 PM

RW

*The greatest gift you ever gave was the testimony of your life. You are a precious soul that has forever impacted my life. I saw more of Jesus in you than some that spend a lifetime perfecting the art of what you did so naturally...love like Jesus. You loved so many & your smile is priceless. I look at Reagan & I can't help but think of you. Your babies are the best parts of you & April combined. No one can ever forget the light you shined. You are one of the few that come in like a vapor but leave a lasting fragrance. I am so extremely grateful that in you I saw the scriptures lived out in boldness & courage. You weren't afraid to admit a mistake & you were willing to understand others who couldn't admit theirs. You loved all of us in spite of us & you didn't expect much. Just love & friendship. I know that God broke our hearts to remind us we still need them...that from them comes the wellspring of life. You left sooner than I would have liked..but I pray that you know now as God holds you..everything you went through was worth it. It's not what you did in perfection, but the heart & words that drove you in your imperfection that has had a lasting impression on me. When we struggle our actions speak loud..what I know is you loved God, your wife, your kids, your family, & friends. You did your best & it's evident you tried hard. When I see you again I am going to hug you & tell you what a wonderful man I thought you were. I am going to watch you hug April & the kids again & for one second I will get to glimpse & understand freedom, restoration, & healing...God's promise to you...you are at perfect peace..my eyes have beheld God's glory!*

Rebecca Weaver - August 23, 2011 at 08:51 PM



“ *Thoughtful Bubba:*

*We met you not long ago and in that short time you were able to charm us with your spirit, your witty sense of humor and your generosity. We are grateful that you blessed us with your friendship - a friendship that usually takes years to realize. You were a good man with a heart of gold and you will be missed. Your ambition and personality turned hard work into a fun time. Those of us that were blessed to know you will always remember the Bubba with the Big Heart ....the Bubba that would come through whenever he could... never afraid to sacrifice himself. Sadly, you have moved on ... But your spirit lives on and we will always remember the man that taught us so much in a little time. Thank You Bubba!!  
Our heart breaks for your wife and children and we pray for their happiness, J & S Williams*

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**Susan Williams** - August 21, 2011 at 01:04 AM

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“ *Bubba,*

*You were always so willing to go above and beyond, and to help in any way you could. I will always appreciate your kind, genuine, and giving spirit. You will be missed here on earth, but I know one day we will see each other again.*



*To the family of Bubba, may God give you comfort and strength and shield you with the knowledge that Bubba is in the hands of his Lord and Saviour. God bless you.*

*Sincerely,  
Angela Hilton-Foley (Bubba's dentist and friend)*

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**Angela Hilton-Foley** - August 20, 2011 at 10:36 PM

RB

“ Randy & Linda Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bubba Monroe



Randy & Linda Brown - August 19, 2011 at 07:23 AM

NA

“ Norma Arden-Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bubba Monroe



Norma Arden-Dixon - August 18, 2011 at 10:49 PM



*Bubba, you are so loved and will be missed so much more than you could have ever imagined. You will always be with us in our hearts and leaving us with wonderful memories.*

*I Love You !*

*Norma Arden-Dixon*

Norma Arden-Dixon - August 18, 2011 at 11:04 PM

LR

“ Lil Ray sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bubba Monroe



Lil Ray - August 18, 2011 at 09:05 PM

JG

“ *Bubba you were always fun to be around always a smile on your face. You will be missed more than you know. No one knows why God takes the ones that he does or why or when, we just have to always trust in HIM! No matter what we go thru we must trust in our Lord.*

*Love always,  
Jennifer (Voiles) Gallaher*

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**Jennifer Gallaher** - August 18, 2011 at 06:26 PM

JM

“ *Jessica Monroe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bubba Monroe*



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**Jessica Monroe** - August 18, 2011 at 05:31 PM

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“ *Emily Devine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bubba Monroe*



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**Emily Devine** - August 18, 2011 at 03:01 PM

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“ *Carol Weidig (aunt) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bubba Monroe*



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**Carol Weidig (aunt)** - August 18, 2011 at 01:55 PM

GB

“ *Grammie Burns lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bubba Monroe*



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**Grammie Burns** - August 18, 2011 at 11:02 AM

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“ *Marie E. Monroe (Mother) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bubba Monroe*



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**Marie E. Monroe (Mother)** - August 18, 2011 at 11:00 AM

MM

*I Love you, Son*

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**Marie E. Monroe ( Mother)** - August 18, 2011 at 11:05 AM

C(

*My thoughts and prayers are with you all All my sympathy*

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**Carol Weidig (aunt)** - August 18, 2011 at 02:03 PM

ED

*Marie so sorry to hear about your son my thoughts & prayers are with you & your family!*

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**Emily Devine** - August 18, 2011 at 03:00 PM