



## Mrs. Clara Mae Wiggins

August 5, 2015

WIGGINS, Clara Mae, 74, of Plant City, Florida, entered into eternal rest on August 5, 2015. She loved her family, and she enjoyed reading, and crafts. She is survived by her husband of 57 years James M. Wiggins; children Debbie Karppe (Jerry) of Plant City, Cheryl Denney (Mike) of Kentucky, Charlotte Mathews (Clarence) of Plant City, James Wiggins (Lori) of Plant City, and Sheila Clark of Plant City; siblings Joe Cook, James Cook, Sue Buttorff, Eddie Cook, and Sandra Faye Pitts; and 8 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, August 7 at 3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 2:00 P.M. Committal to follow at Mt. Enon Cemetery, Plant City. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to LifePath Hospice, Development Dept., 12470 Telecom Drive, Suite 300, Temple Terrace, FL 33637. Expressions of condolence at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Enon Cemetery

3702 North Frontage Road  
Plant City, FL 33565

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Clara Mae Wiggins



Hopewell Funeral Home - August 06, 2015 at 04:07 PM



“ Pink Rose and Carnation Mix (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Mrs. Clara Mae Wiggins.



April 24, 2016 at 08:47 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - September 15, 2015 at 02:17 PM

DE

“ *Debbie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clara Mae Wiggins*



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**Debbie** - August 14, 2015 at 06:30 PM

DE

*Mom, you will forever be in my heart!!*

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**Debbie** - August 14, 2015 at 06:32 PM



Christina  
Ann

“ *Granny, I will always love you and I miss you so much! I will never forget how you let me be your shadow and follow you around everywhere or how you would buy me anything I would ask for. I will never forget eating your ho-ho cakes or admiring your beautiful Christmas trees that you always decorated just right. Thank you for all you did for my Savannah. She loved you and I know you did her. I'm sad you won't be here to see her grow up, but I will tell her about all you did for her and me when she is older. You will always be my Granny Wiggins! I can't wait to see you again!*



*Christina*

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**Christina Ann** - August 09, 2015 at 07:40 PM

WB

“ *Wanda Black lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clara Mae Wiggins*



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**Wanda Black** - August 08, 2015 at 02:43 PM

LW

“ *I couldn't have asked for a better mother-in-law! You took me in under your wing and taught a 16 yr old girl how to cook, iron, clean and put up with your son. But I didn't just "put up" with him, I learn how to love him deeply from your example. Although he has always had that tough exterior I knew that deep inside there was a softness in his heart because his mama put it there. Yes, he is a mama's boy and he misses you dearly, as do I, but you are no longer in pain and you are in the presence of our Lord. How awesome that must be! You also loved our children deeply and they, you. With Christina being your shadow and Ben your little buddy, you will always be cherished! I love you, mom. I will see you again but until then I'll hold you in my treasure chest of sweet memories.*

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**Lori Wiggins** - August 08, 2015 at 11:19 AM

LB

“ *I have great childhood memories staying over at Aunt Clara Mae's. My cousins were blessed with a wonderful mother. Peace & love to Uncle Jimmy & family.*

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**Lisa Berry** - August 08, 2015 at 08:28 AM

CD

“ Cheryl Denney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clara Mae Wiggins



Cheryl Denney - August 08, 2015 at 08:08 AM

CD

*My first thoughts this morning was of you my precious mommy! I am so thankful I had these last two weeks with you and will cherish every memory we share. I love you and miss you so much!*

Cheryl Denney - August 08, 2015 at 10:19 AM



“ Charlotte Wiggins Mathews sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Clara Mae Wiggins



Charlotte Wiggins Mathews - August 08, 2015 at 06:54 AM



“ *Mama, I love you. I will cherish each and every second that I shared with you. I will miss you so much. You're beautiful and I love you!*


Charlotte Wiggins Mathews - August 08, 2015 at 06:53 AM

AT

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the family of this amazing woman who touched my heart and left everlasting memories I'll never forget. I love you Mrs. Clara...*



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**Angie Thorpe** - August 07, 2015 at 06:13 PM

 Yvette  
Fender  
Bennett

“ *Our love and prayers are with you all. So very sorry for your loss.*



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**Yvette Fender Bennett** - August 07, 2015 at 01:05 PM

TC

“ *What a sweet and wonderful woman she was. I'm so thankful she came into our lives when she did. She took Lindsy on as one of her own grandchildren and she will never know how much that meant to all of us. Thinking and praying for all of you today. Just remember this isn't goodbye!*

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**Tara Collins** - August 07, 2015 at 07:27 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Clara Mae Wiggins.*



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August 07, 2015 at 06:06 AM

KV

“ We will miss you granny! You were such a great person and a wonderful grandma! I love you so much and will miss you.



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**kristi vititoe** - August 07, 2015 at 04:59 AM

SH

“ Sara Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clara Mae Wiggins



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**Sara Hawkins** - August 06, 2015 at 10:25 PM

SH

*Mrs Wiggins was a very kind, loving, caring woman. She will be missed by many. Our deepest sympathy to her sweet husband and family. May God comfort you, Sara and Booby Hawkins, and Rose Arrington.*

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**Sara Hawkins** - August 06, 2015 at 10:29 PM

SR

“ My prayers are with you all. She was beautiful! I know you have many precious memories so hold on to them - they will bring you smiles. God sent the Holy Spirit to comfort and guide you so lean on Him - He always keeps His promises. Love to each of you! God Bless!.

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**Shari Rounds** - August 06, 2015 at 05:01 PM

SS

“ *Sending Prayers, love you Granny.*”

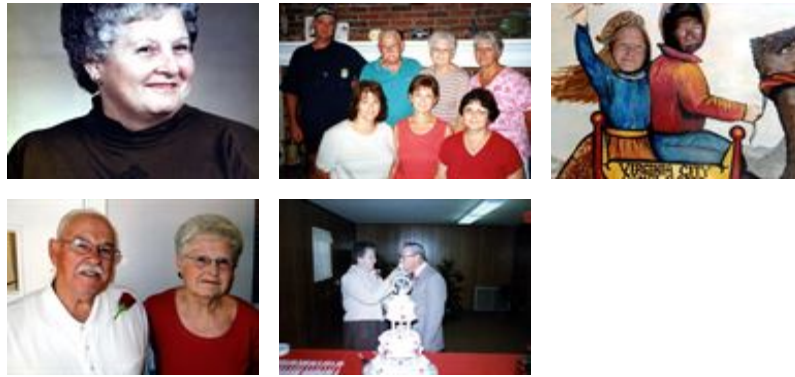


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**Starr Shirley** - August 06, 2015 at 04:34 PM



“ *21 files added to the album Life Tributes*”



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**Hopewell Funeral Home** - August 06, 2015 at 04:05 PM

TR

“ My memories with the Wiggins family are life long. "Uncle Jimmy and Aunt Clara " have always been a part of my life.

*My childhood memories are the very best. Our families did EVERYTHING together. We are not related by blood, but we have always considered them Aunt, Uncle and cousins.*

*I will never forget camping at Hog Island, Friday night dinners, sleepovers, picking up eggs, hide and seek outside after dark and way too many memories to mention.*

*And...we enjoyed all these things as a group of thirteen, nine kids and four adults.*

*Of course as we got older, got married and had families of our own, we did not hang out as much. But, I could always count on a warm hug and a "love ya" every time I would see Aunt Clara. I would say the same to her, and I meant it! I will miss her dearly, but am so very happy to know she is no longer in any pain or discomfort, and is in the presence of our Lord.*

*Uncle Jimmy, I am so sorry for your loss, and want you to know how much I love you and your wonderful family. You all will continue to be in my prayers.*

*Love,  
Tonya*

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**Tonya Rogers** - August 06, 2015 at 03:35 PM

WD

“ Always remember going over to the house and visiting with the family, and having so much fun with you and my cousin, love you all dearly. Will miss you everyday of my life.



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**Winona Daugherty** - August 06, 2015 at 02:48 PM



“ *How precious you are to me. I will forever cherish every day I spent with you during our 54 years together. I love you forever my beautiful mommy!!*

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**Sheila Wiggins** - August 06, 2015 at 01:16 PM



*This is from my sister Cheryl*

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**Sheila Wiggins** - August 06, 2015 at 02:14 PM



“ *Oh mama how beautiful you are. I love you and muds you dearly.*



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**Sheila Wiggins** - August 06, 2015 at 01:12 PM

WT

*My thoughts and prayers are with your family, Will miss seeing that smile in the office, love ya, Wanda Taylor*

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**Wanda Taylor** - August 08, 2015 at 04:33 PM