



Pastor Clarence E. Hendricks

April 13, 1941 - July 2, 2025

Pastor Clarence E. Hendricks, 84, of Plant City, Florida, born in Chicago Heights, Illinois on April 13, 1941, entered into eternal rest on July 2, 2025. He was a member of First Baptist Church Plant City, the former Vice President of American Bible College, former professor of English as a Second Language at the University of Mississippi, and pastor of several Southern Baptist Convention Churches in Arkansas, Mississippi, and Florida. He loved the Lord and family dearly, and enjoyed Bible study, woodworking, and mechanics. He is survived by wife of 65 years, Melody Marie Hendricks; children, Randy Hendricks (Lisa) of Plant City, Sherie Mauney (Randy) of Ashland, Mississippi, and Christy Wilson (Danny) of Grenada, Mississippi; 8 grandchildren; 19.5 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Evelyn Hendricks and her children; and many other family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Ethel; and siblings, Harry and Mary. A funeral service will be held Saturday, July 26 at 3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City. Interment at Hopewell Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Building Fund, First Baptist Church Plant City at fbcpc.com. Expressions of condolence at HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

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

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL **26.** 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pastor Hendricks, and his wife Melody, opened up their home to Audrey and me and our little girl (Cheryl) when we first moved to Blue Mountain in 1982. Later, he spoke at my ordination service. I'll always remember him encouraging me to balance my academic/critical reading with devotional reading. ~ Michael Williams, Pastor in Texas City, TX*

Michael Williams - October 06, 2025 at 03:58 PM



We will forever be grateful to brother Hendricks and his sweet wife Melody for their generous help in taking us into their home when we moved to blue mountain so many years ago. They and their girls were so kind and such a great blessing to us. Audrey Williams

audrey Williams - October 06, 2025 at 04:24 PM



“ *Brother Clarence's daughter Christy is a beautiful reflection of her beloved Dad, who was a reflection of the Lord Jesus. We stand with all the Hendricks family in your sadness. And your celebration. We love you. The Provines' Chuck and Sherry*

JC Provine - July 04, 2025 at 07:13 AM