



Mrs. Cyrena Strickling Campbell

May 9, 2015

CAMPBELL, Cyrena Ruth Strickling, 94, of Plant City, died peacefully in her home on Saturday, May 9, 2015. She was originally from Woodsfield, Ohio. Upon graduating from high school she moved to Washington D.C. where she worked for the federal government during the war years. She married her husband of 61 years, Marvin, in 1948. Along with their infant son, Jeffrey, they moved to Florida in the early 50's. "Cy", as she was affectionately known by her friends and family, contributed greatly to the lives of her children, family, and friends. She enjoyed being involved in her church, The First Presbyterian Church of Plant City, as well as working with the boy and girl scouts. She especially enjoyed her career as school secretary at her beloved Jackson Elementary School. Upon retiring she embarked on many new adventures like a lifelong dream to travel to Australia. She always had livestock, a garden, pets and loved being outdoors. Most of all, she loved her family upon whom she bestowed a legacy more valuable than any material possession. She emphasized education, hard work, honesty and most of all, love. She was preceded in death by her husband Marvin; and daughter Nancy. She is survived by her children Jeffrey Campbell (Karen), and Donna Sizemore (Jay); "adopted" daughter Pat Townsend (Johnnie); grandchildren Matthew Campbell, Holly Campbell (Dennis Bakriges), Dana Campbell, Sara Sizemore-Cruz (James), Jennifer Sizemore-Switch (Joel), Jack P. Sizemore III (Lindsey), Wendy Wolfe (Robby), and David Ross (Kristine); great-grandchildren Julia Switch, Nolen Cruz, Jenna Switch, Jack P. Sizemore IV,

Sage Campbell Bakriges, Nicholas Wolfe, Zachary Wolfe, and Kassidy Wolfe. The family will receive friends on Thursday, May 14 from 6-8:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City, where a celebration of life will be held on Friday, May 15 at 11:00 A.M. The family wishes to extend a special thanks to all the people who have lovingly cared for Cy. Expressions of condolence at www.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

Visitation

MAY 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

MAY 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I just learned of Cy's death. Her mother & my grandfather were brother & sister. We visited with her a couple of times while in Plant City. The first time was when Marvin was still living. She insisted on cooking lunch for us. Then we visited again a year or so ago again & enjoyed our visit. I am so sorry for your loss! I know you have many good memories.

Carol Naylor Copeland

Carol Copeland - May 28, 2015 at 11:16 AM

ML

“ My deepest sympathy to Jeffrey, Donna and the rest of the Campbell family.

*Michelle Liston
Branch Manager Plant City
PowerNet Credit Union*



Michelle Liston - May 13, 2015 at 02:58 PM

BM

“ Jeff & Family, so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I will keep you in my prayers for comfort & strength.

Barb Mathes

Barb Mathes - May 12, 2015 at 01:29 PM

SG

“ John and I are so sorry for your loss. I could always go to "Ms. Campbell" for help while working at her school. She was a lovely, wonderful person. Shireen Cole Granger

Shireen Cole Granger - May 12, 2015 at 06:37 AM

MP

“ *Margaret Pizza lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Cyrena Strickling Campbell*



Margaret Pizza - May 11, 2015 at 10:55 PM