



Mrs. Doris T. Howell

April 7, 2013

HOWELL, Doris T., 96, of Plant City, Florida, entered into eternal rest on Sunday, April 7, 2013, after a short illness. She was born in Plant City on July 31, 1916, and was a lifelong resident of Plant City. She was a member of a pioneer East Hillsborough farming family. She graduated from Plant City High School in 1932, and Florida Southern College in 1953, and attended Florida State College for Women in 1937. She taught school at Anitoch, Springhead, Bealsville, and Pinecrest elementary schools. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma teacher's sorority, and Plant City's First Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School for many years. She was preceded in death by her husband William Lawrence Howell; parents Robert M. and Ammer Davis Tomberlin; and siblings Joyce T. Wetherington, Glenn Tomberlin, and Horace Tomberlin. She is survived by her children Julie Howell Robinson, Lawrence Robert Howell (Sarah), and Stephen James Howell (Kathy); grandchildren Diana Petersen, David Robinson, Stephen Robinson, Tyler Howell, Sean Howell, Matthew Howell, and Katherine Irwin; 8 great-grandchildren; sister Merle T. Surrency; and many nieces and nephews. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, April 13 at 11:00 A.M. at Plant City's First Baptist Church, 503 N. Palmer Street, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Interment to follow at Springhead Cemetery, Lakeland. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Florida Baptist Children's Home, P.O. Box 8190, Lakeland, FL 33802. Expressions of condolence at www.hopewellfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Springhead Cemetery

County Line Road
Lakeland, FL

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Plant City's First Baptist Church
503 North Palmer Street
Plant City, FL 33563
<http://www.fbcpc.com/>

Visitation

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Doris T. Howell



Hopewell Funeral Home - April 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Doris Howell was a charter member of our Beta Omega Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International since 1971. Although she has not been able to attend meetings in the last few years, we have kept her in our hearts. We send our heartfelt condolences to Doris's family.

JoAnne Wilson - April 14, 2013 at 01:40 PM



“ I worked with Doris at Pinecrest Elementary School, and she taught my daughter Jule Ann in 2nd Grade... She was a wonderful caring person. Thoughts and prayers are with you.
Judy Colding



Judy Colding - April 09, 2013 at 11:49 AM