



## Ms. Dorothy Nell Porter Rudd

November 29, 1944 - December 31, 2022

Dorothy Nell Porter Rudd, 78 of Dover, born on November 29, 1944, in Durant, entered into eternal rest on December 31, 2022. She attended Pleasant Grove Assembly of God, one of the first women to earn a CDL license, and a retired school bus driver for Hillsborough County Schools. She was preceded in death by husband; Earnest Rudd. She is survived by children, Chad E. Rudd Sr. (Tina) of Homeland, and Shawn Rudd of Dover; grandchildren; Sarah, Hannah (Nathan), Aleah, Rebekah, Mikalah, Chad J.R.; and 4.5 great-grandchildren; and sister, Carol Mayes. A funeral service will be held Monday, January 9 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will begin receiving friends at 10:00 A.M. Interment at Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Plant City. Expressions of condolences at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Grove Cemetery

East County Civic Group  
FL 33567

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home  
6005 County Road 39 South  
Plant City, FL 33567  
(813) 737-3128  
[office@hopewellfuneral.com](mailto:office@hopewellfuneral.com)  
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## Funeral Service

JAN 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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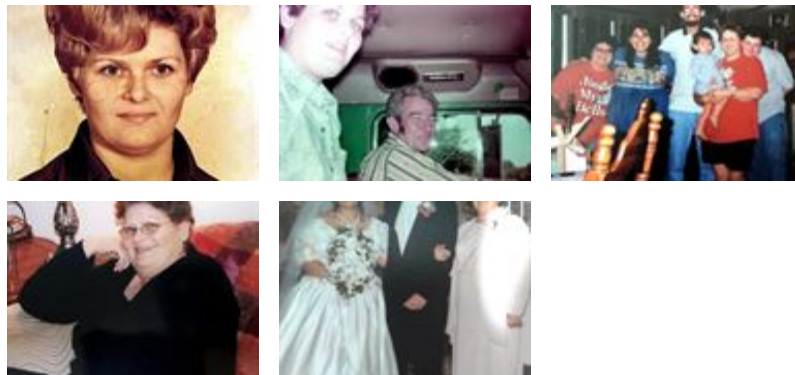


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Hopewell Funeral Home - January 05, 2023 at 03:25 PM



“ 38 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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Hopewell Funeral Home - January 05, 2023 at 01:55 PM



“ *I did not know Dorothy Nell but have heard the story of her name. My Great Aunts Dorothy and Nell were present at her birth and helped with her delivery. Her mother named her after them. Prayers for peace and comfort for her family, Harriet Smith*

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harriet smith - January 05, 2023 at 06:08 AM

TN

“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Tricia & Clay Neal - January 04, 2023 at 11:14 AM

DH

“ Thoughts and prayers with the family. Rip Dale and Elaine Cooper Hall

Dale & Elaine Cooper Hall - January 04, 2023 at 09:20 AM

GD

“ Gladys M Dry lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy Nell Porter Rudd



Gladys M Dry - January 03, 2023 at 07:59 PM

TP

“ Teresa Powell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy Nell Porter Rudd



Teresa Powell - January 03, 2023 at 07:28 PM

ED

“ My condolences to the family. You're in my thoughts and prayers.

Evon Diamond - January 03, 2023 at 07:08 PM

MD

“ *Melba Dillard lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy Nell Porter Rudd*



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**Melba Dillard** - January 03, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Ms. Dorothy Nell Porter Rudd.*



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January 03, 2023 at 03:43 PM