



## Mrs. EmmaLou Cooper Rodgers

May 10, 1944 - June 2, 2019

EmmaLou Cooper Rodgers “Granny”, 75, of Lithia, Florida, born on May 10, 1944 in Antioch, entered into eternal rest on June 2, 2019. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend. She liked Walmart, McDonald’s, playing bingo, going to the casino, yard sales, and fishing. She loved cooking for her family, and spoiling her grandchildren. She is survived by her her husband of 60 years, Sam Rodgers; children, Kim Rodgers Langley and Billy Rodgers; siblings, Jimmy Cooper, Virginia Walker, and Peggy Boles; grandchildren, Kenneth Langley, Aaron Langley, Shawn Langley, Bridgett Deal, Chad Kenny Rodgers, Richard Deemer, Rebecca Deemer, and William James Rodgers; great-grandchildren, Kenneth "Bubba" Langley, Jr., Sammie Ray "Junior" Langley, Kason Cooper Langley, and Zach Sideratos; and many extended family and friends. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, June 8 at 3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 S County Rd 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 2:00 P.M. Committal to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. Expressions of condolence at [HopewellFuneral.com](http://HopewellFuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South  
Plant City, FL 33567  
(813) 737-3128  
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# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 8. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

JUN 8. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RC

“ 3 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Robert Cooper - October 18, 2019 at 06:15 AM

RC

“ Wow I can't believe aunt emma is gone I do miss her iam sorry for your loss i think of her a lot love you

Robert Cooper - October 18, 2019 at 06:08 AM



“ Emmalou, you were a very strong women- you had more than your share of life's tragedies but you stood strong and persevere through them all... The Emmalou way I'm sure, loud, but funny- I remember hanging out at your house -you would scream at all of us “get the hell out” - i'm always cleaning up after ya'lls damn ass” ... go find something to do, go smoke your damn pot or whatever... LOL - you are one-of-a-kind and will surely be missed by so many... Rest in peace strong lady- I'll see you on the other side -give Timothy a hug for me - love you, Dee

Susan Harrison - June 08, 2019 at 01:36 PM

MF

“ Condolences to the family. Emma Lou you will be missed so very much. You leave behind many memories.

Melanie Flowers - June 08, 2019 at 06:33 AM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Bridgette Deal - June 07, 2019 at 06:58 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. EmmaLou Cooper Rodgers.



June 07, 2019 at 06:53 PM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - June 07, 2019 at 04:58 PM

RT

“ *Such a tragedy, we were proud to have known her not only as a neighbor, but also as a friend, she will truly be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of the family !!*

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**Randall and Sarah Tew** - June 05, 2019 at 11:57 AM

VK

“ *Virginia, Ken and Katrina purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of Mrs. EmmaLou Cooper Rodgers.*



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**Virginia, Ken and Katrina** - June 05, 2019 at 11:53 AM



“ *I remember playing in her yard with the neighborhood kids. She made us koolaid and of course we would get on her nerves, and she would let us know it. But she was a sweet, sweet woman! Then having talks with her as an adult was great. She will be missed very much. Fly with the angels Emmalou!!!*

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**Cindy Eddings** - June 05, 2019 at 10:23 AM

SC

“ *She was always happy, no matter how long it had been we would talk like we seen each other forever. Her and Sam came riding up our driveway on little golf cart, I think, was happy to see them. God bless each and everyone of you her family and friends. Love and prayers, Sandie and Ben Colding*

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**Sandie Colding** - June 05, 2019 at 09:07 AM

AT

“ All my childhood memories are remembering her an my mom talking at the kitchen table. She was an amazing lady an a wonderful aunt.she was loved by everyone.



Angelia tew - June 05, 2019 at 07:44 AM

HM

“ Henry, Vielka Moran, and Henry, Keiana Moran-Nunez purchased the Simply Happy Kalanchoe P lant for the family of Mrs. EmmaLou Cooper Rodgers.



Henry, Vielka Moran, and Henry, Keiana Moran-Nunez - June 04, 2019 at 08:43 PM

HM

“ We were raised for many years with my grandparents and Emma Lou was like a sister not an aunt. I have many fond memories of her during our childhood and more after her and Sam were married. Their first house was next door to her mom and dad and when came to visit our grandparents we would have to visit and share stories of our childhood. She will be deeply missed not only by me but her family and friends

Henry Moran - June 04, 2019 at 08:28 PM

JB

I met Aunt EmmaLou 1995. She was quite a character! Actually she and Sammy was down at the river in Homosassa on the campsite. This woman made the very best swamp cabbage I have ever had in my life. She shared her recipe with me and I'll always be mindful of her for these little things in life. She will be greatly missed by everyone. 🙏

Juanita Burrows - June 08, 2019 at 03:36 PM



*May God comfort the Rodgers family during this hard time. We were neighbors for years....good times and bad. R. I. P.*

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**SandraShirley Waldron** - June 12, 2019 at 05:42 PM