



## Mrs. Ernestine R. Thompson

November 10, 2012

THOMPSON, Ernestine R., 81, of Gainesville and Plant City, Florida, entered into eternal rest on November 10, 2012. She was a member of Plant City's First Baptist Church, and a retired Hillsborough County Teacher's Aide. She was preceded in death by her husband Gerald Thompson. She is survived by children Yvette T. Elkin (Martin) of Seminole, Teenge Hinson of Detroit, Michigan, Danny Thompson (Gayle) of Lakeland, Nannette T. Dell (George) of Gainesville, and Jim Thompson (Sangai) of Charlotte, North Carolina; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and beloved dog Jack. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, November 14 from 6-8 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City. A Graveside service will be held on Thursday, November 15 at 11:00 A.M. at Oaklawn Cemetery, Plant City. Expressions of condolence at [www.hopewellfuneral.com](http://www.hopewellfuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **14**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Graveside

NOV **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Oaklawn Cemetery  
N. Wheeler Road  
Plant City, FL

# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Ernestine R. Thompson



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Hopewell Funeral Home - November 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Ma was one of the sweetest, most kind-hearted women I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. I'll miss her humor, her laughter, her know-it-all, bossy attitude, and most of all, her warm hugs and forgiving heart. I'll never forget our trips to the grocery store and the times she told me about her life; about her parents raising her, then her falling in love with Mr. Thompson, then the two of them raising their children. All of these things were always discussed with love and laughter.

*I was honored to be there when this family loved Ma into Heaven and into the arms of their father/grandfather to walk with our Heavenly Father for an eternity of peace and love. Exactly where she wanted to be.*

*I love you, Thompson family!*

*All my Love,  
Amy*

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November 20, 2012 at 10:56 AM

LF

“ Nannette, Jimbo and family ~ So sorry for your loss. Praying you find comfort in knowing one day you all will be together again. Lisa Davis Fliehman

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**Lisa Fliehman** - November 15, 2012 at 05:39 PM

DW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Allow God to provide the comfort you need during this difficult time.

*Diana (Parmer) Webb*

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**Diana Webb** - November 15, 2012 at 05:46 AM

TK

“ Remember the dash between the dates. It holds the most important part of Ernestine Thompson's life. Love to you and your family. The Kendall Family

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**Tari Kendall** - November 14, 2012 at 08:31 PM

SH

“ Mrs. Thompson will always hold a special place in our heart. She stood steadfast at the Plant City airport when I came to pick up her daughter. While my Bonanza was being refueled, she pulled me aside and said, "Can I trust you to take Nannette across the thunderstorm skys? George says I can trust you. " I explained that I grew up flying airplanes and that her daughter was as safe as if she was in her Dad's police cruiser. I promised that we would call soon after landing in Boca Raton. She made me cross my heart twice. Earenstine insisted from that day forward that I call her by her first name. I always called her Mrs. Thompson. We spent hundreds of cherished moments watching her grandchildren grow.



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**steve and diane heitman** - November 13, 2012 at 08:42 PM

PH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May the happy memories you have help get you through this difficult time.  
Pat & Kevin Henry Rocky Mount, NC

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**Pat Henry** - November 13, 2012 at 08:30 AM

PH

“ *Pat Henry lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Ernestine R. Thompson*



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**Pat Henry** - November 13, 2012 at 08:17 AM