



## Mrs. Evelyn "DeeDee" (Hinson) Blount

March 2, 1937 - September 13, 2024

Evelyn Surmernia (Hinson) Blount, known affectionately as DeeDee, passed away on September 13, 2024, in Plant City, Florida, at the age of 87. Born on March 2, 1937, in Dover, Florida, Evelyn was a beacon of love and compassion to her community and beyond.

Evelyn was the first in her family to graduate from high school, completing her education at Turkey Creek High School. She dedicated her life to serving others as an ordained minister, pastor, and missionary, with missions extending to Mexico, Chile, and Paraguay. Fulfilling the call on her life, Evelyn continued in ministry as a writer, director, producer, and editor at Star Media Ministries, touching many lives across Latin America with her impactful storytelling and video productions.

A lifelong member of Pleasant Grove Assembly of God, she embodied the essence of a prayer warrior, always holding her faith and love for Jesus at the forefront of her life. Evelyn had a passion for nature and beauty and enjoyed cooking, sewing, decorating, gardening, and clothes shopping at Goodwill and discount retail chains. Her appetite for Dr. Pepper and peanut butter cheese crackers was well known among her friends and family.

Evelyn leaves behind her loving husband, Roland Blount; son, Howard Blount; daughter, Carla Hood (Todd); grandson, Nathan Hood; and siblings Mary Lou

Hill (Olan), Talmadge Hinson (Diane), and Sharon Noble (Layne). She was preceded in death by her parents, Emory and Ellie Hinson; siblings Doris Norris (James), Dorothy George (Aldon), Peggy Walker (Henry), Earl Hinson (Mamie), Alton Hinson (Frances); and granddaughter, Angel Ruth Hood.

The celebration of Evelyn's life will be held Saturday, September 21, at 11:00 AM at Pleasant Grove Assembly of God, where she worshipped and served. Family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 AM. Graveside committal will follow at Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Plant City. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in Evelyn's memory to Assemblies of God World Missions ([agwm.org](http://agwm.org)).

Hopewell Funeral Home in Plant City, Florida, is assisting the family with arrangements. Evelyn's legacy of faith, love, and service will forever be cherished and remembered by all who knew her.

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Grove Cemetery

East County Civic Group  
FL 33567

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

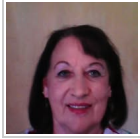
Pleasant Grove Assembly of God  
7051 Turkey Creek Road  
Plant City, FL 33567

## Funeral Service

SEP 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Pleasant Grove Assembly of God  
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# Tribute Wall



“ I was so sorry to hear of her passing. I loved her sweet spirit and her love for God.

Barbara Johnson Cobb - October 19, 2024 at 01:14 AM

BL

“ Brenda, Karen and Lamar planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Evelyn "DeeDee" (Hinson) Blount.

Brenda, Karen and Lamar - September 18, 2024 at 12:31 PM

BL

“ Brenda, Karen and Lamar purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mrs. Evelyn "DeeDee" (Hinson) Blount.



Brenda, Karen and Lamar - September 18, 2024 at 12:31 PM

JF

“ Jason & Tonya Lloyd and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Evelyn "DeeDee" (Hinson) Blount.

Jason & Tonya Lloyd and Family - September 18, 2024 at 10:22 AM

JF

“ Jason & Tonya Lloyd and Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Evelyn "DeeDee" (Hinson) Blount.



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**Jason & Tonya Lloyd and Family** - September 18, 2024 at 10:22 AM

DF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Roland, Howard and Carla. Evelyn was a very special person loved by all. She was a Godly woman and lived her love for God everyday. She will be missed but she is in the greatest place a person can be. HEAVEN!!! Love and prayers. Dale, Elaine, Jeremy Hall and family

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**Dale, Elaine, Jeremy Hall and Family** - September 15, 2024 at 12:19 PM

BS

My thoughts and prayers are with Roland and family. Not a day past did Evelyn not have a kind word and a smile. She will truly be missed. However, I know she's in a much better place.. She's now with her heavenly father.

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**Bobbie Shebar** - September 16, 2024 at 11:16 AM

KN

“ I had the pleasure of meeting this wonderful woman of God in 1982. This is the year I married her nephew. She then became my Aunt Evelyn. She was such a classy lady as all of the Hinson women have been. I know she'll be missed but she is rejoicing in heaven singing with the angels. Oh what a day that will be!

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**Kathy Nadeau** - September 15, 2024 at 02:41 AM

KB

*I don't have enough words to describe my Aunt Evey. She was a strong Godly woman. Her love for others was so strong and pure. There is too many memories to pick from. My mom was truly Blessed to have her as a sister. I love and am Blessed to have been her niece. I'm so proud to have that Hinson bloodline. Lord I pray blessings on all her family for their grievances. Love all of you.*

**Karen Bowling** - September 15, 2024 at 07:24 AM

LB

“ *Love Always, Ryan, Heather, Hallie Bowne purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Evelyn "DeeDee" (Hinson) Blount.*



**Love Always, Ryan, Heather, Hallie Bowne** - September 14, 2024 at 11:35 PM

PD

“ *Peggy Damron lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evelyn "DeeDee" (Hinson) Blount*



**peggy Damron** - September 14, 2024 at 07:48 PM

EB

“ I only met Mrs. Blount a few times when I lived in Asuncion,Paraguay. I was friends with her daughter Carla during my high school years. Mr. And Mrs. Blount were loved and esteemed by many in Paraguay. The whole family loved and lived like Jesus, and I know because of their obedience and dedication to the work of Christ many came to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

Carla, I'm so sorry for the loss of your dear mother. I know you and your father and the whole family are so sad without her. But I know what a glorious time it was when she saw Jesus face to face!! The Bible says mourn with those who mourn, but it also says Joy cometh in the morning!! So, hold on tight to those moments of joy, they will forever be in your heart.

Love you, Ellen Brake

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Ellen Brake - September 14, 2024 at 04:02 PM

VP

“ Vickie Pfister planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Evelyn "DeeDee" (Hinson) Blount.

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Vickie Pfister - September 14, 2024 at 02:31 PM



“ Red Rose Bud with Babys Breath (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Mrs. Evelyn "DeeDee" (Hinson) Blount.



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September 14, 2024 at 02:31 PM

GW

“ I first met this beautiful woman and her handsome husband while working in Dermatology. I saw her every time I was at her church. She was the most beautiful, strong woman I think I ever met, inside and out. The stories I have heard her tell were so touching. Heaven welcomed her with open arms! Praying for comfort for all of her family. She was so proud of them all. All my love and prayers,  
Ginger GeeGee

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**Ginger Whitmire** - September 14, 2024 at 01:56 PM

GM

What a beautiful, inside and out, thoughtful, and loving sister in Christ. We were classmates at Turkey Creek High School. When my son Ed Lipsey died, her son-in-law Todd preached his service. Evelyn was at his service and she was such a comfort and encouragement to me. Heaven has to be sweeter because of her presence there.  
Geraldine Swilley Madsen

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**Geraldine Swilley Madsen** - September 19, 2024 at 12:38 PM