



Mr. G.W. "Big Papa" Colding

October 3, 1927 - October 13, 2018

G.W. "Big Papa" Colding, 91, of Lithia, Florida, born on October 3, 1927 in Picnic, entered into eternal rest on October 13, 2018. He loved the Lord and his family, and enjoyed fishing, quail hunting, gospel music, and pickin' and grinnin'. He was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Wanda L. Colding; and 11 siblings. He is survived by his sons, Dale (Janet), Ben (Sandie), and Johnny (Pam); 6 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, and 14 great-great-grandchildren; and siblings, Terry (Colleen), Larry, Grace (John), and Donna Mae. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, October 20 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 S County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. G.W. "Big Papa" Colding



Hopewell Funeral Home - October 19, 2018 at 10:33 AM



Such a beautiful video and memories.

Mary Hanning - October 27, 2018 at 01:15 AM

RG

Beautiful video

Rose Gabrich - February 23, 2019 at 07:15 AM

JC

“ To the sweetest person I know I love you DAD



Johnny Colding - October 20, 2018 at 10:05 PM

SH

“ Sarah Howard lit a candle in memory of Mr. G.W. "Big Papa" Colding



Sarah Howard - October 20, 2018 at 12:43 AM

GM

“ Janet, Dale and family,
So sorry to hear of your loss. Though I never met or knew G W, I feel your sorrow. Losing a loved one is hard. Knowing that he is with out Lord and Savior will help with your pain and sorrow. He is rejoicing now and enjoying his new life in Heaven.

Glenda McClelland - October 19, 2018 at 01:21 PM

GM

typo meant to say with our Lord and Savior not with out

Glenda McClelland - October 19, 2018 at 01:23 PM

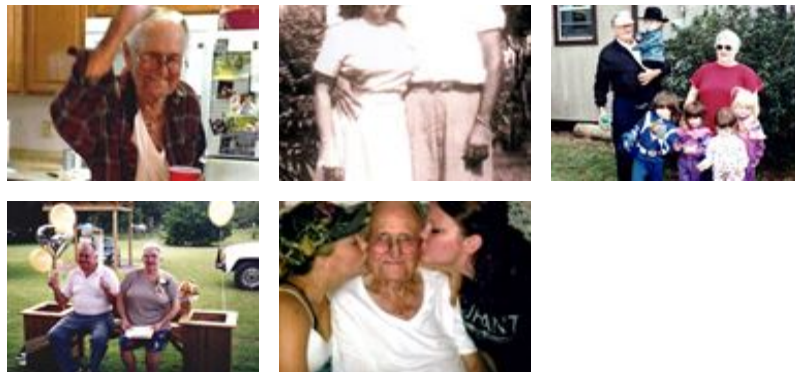
JC

Thank you Aunt Glenda

Janet Colding - October 21, 2018 at 07:17 AM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hopewell Funeral Home - October 19, 2018 at 09:27 AM



“ *Hunter Colding lit a candle in memory of Mr. G.W. "Big Papa" Colding*



Hunter Colding - October 18, 2018 at 08:39 AM



“ *Anette Miller-Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mr. G.W. "Big Papa" Colding*



Anette Miller-Hicks - October 17, 2018 at 11:03 PM

LC

“ Lisa Cox lit a candle in memory of Mr. G.W.
"Big Papa" Colding



Lisa Cox - October 17, 2018 at 08:36 PM

KH

“ Lord knows I'll forever miss my best friend 💜 I'm gonna miss all the gum you used to buy me, and when you used to let me drive your truck all over the yard for hours. We need you here but God needed you more. One thing I'll never forget is us singing together for hours and when I would sing "Grandpa" to you, that will forever be OUR song. I love you so much Big Papa until we meet again my old again 😭👶 Go rest high on that mountain 🏔️

kayla hartman - October 17, 2018 at 03:38 PM

SC

“ I am happy you got to go home with Jesus. I know you missed Granny Wanda, so thankful you two are reunited. You will be missed, in our hearts and minds, till we meet again...Love you and Granny...Sandie Colding 😘



Sandie Colding - October 17, 2018 at 02:48 PM

JC

“ So sorry I'm not there. I have many great memories of Waymon, and family. Will be in touch when I get home. Love and Hugs, Aunt Judy.

Judy Colding - October 17, 2018 at 10:16 AM

TP

“ Toni Peacock lit a candle in memory of Mr. G.W. "Big Papa" Colding



Toni Peacock - October 17, 2018 at 09:31 AM

SP

“ Shane, Toni And Baylie Peacock lit a candle in memory of Mr. G.W. "Big Papa" Colding

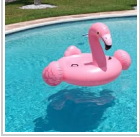


Shane, Toni and Baylie Peacock - October 17, 2018 at 09:29 AM

JC

“ Over the last few weeks at times you would get very confused and aggitated. You did not know who most of us were but in all the confusion you never failed to praise God. Even wgen you could barely say anything and we would say anything to you your reply would be praise God I am a child of the king. That is such an awesome testimony. I love you Big Papa and I will miss you dearly. Give Granny a hug for me as I know you two are celebrating your reunion together with Jesus!

Janet Colding - October 16, 2018 at 08:49 PM



“ *Lorri Leonard lit a candle in memory of Mr. G.W. "Big Papa" Colding*



Lorri Leonard - October 16, 2018 at 04:46 PM



“ *Uncle Waymon..RIP.. I love you. LORRI*

Lorri Leonard - October 16, 2018 at 04:46 PM