



## Mrs. Henrietta Louise Dempsey Sanford

May 17, 1921 - February 11, 2021

Henrietta Louise Dempsey Sanford, 99, formerly of Turrell, Arkansas, passed away in her home in Dover, Florida on February 11, 2021.

She was born on May 17, 1921 in Butterfield, Arkansas to Perry Edward and Ellen Brown Dempsey. The seventh child of thirteen, she was preceded in death by all of her siblings.

She was also preceded in death by her husband of over 64 years, Zuriel Lee Sanford Sr. (1916-2003), her first son, Zuriel Lee Sanford, Jr. (1942-1942), her oldest daughter, Mary Ellen Sanford Armstrong (1939-2011), her son, Anthony "Tony" Wayne Sanford (1945-2013), and her grandson Robert Earl-Wayne Mettler (1964-2019).

She is survived and remembered with love by her children Eleanor Marie Wilson (Norris) of Earle, Arkansas, Betty Kelley (Don) of Dover, Florida, James Earl Sanford (Barbara) of Dyess, Arkansas and her daughter Julia "Judy" Childress of Antioch, California. Grandchildren Charles (Rusty) Mettler, Jr., Zuriel Armstrong, Anita Self, Donita Kelley, Donald Kelley Jr., Tamera Daniel, Teresa Loya, Karen Kelley, Anna Michelle Parker, Cynthia "Cindy" Burg, Veronica "Ronnie" Faye Sanford, Kimberly Rogers, Carla Hamann, Gregory Armstrong, Tina McCall, Hope Fowler, Ben Sexton, Rob Wilson, Vince Dodd, 26 great grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be held at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, from 2PM-4PM on February 15, 2021. Burial will be at Crittenden Memorial Park Cemetery in Marion, Arkansas. Expressions of condolence at [HopewellFuneral.com](http://HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Crittenden Memorial Park Cemetery

Marion, AR

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB **15**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



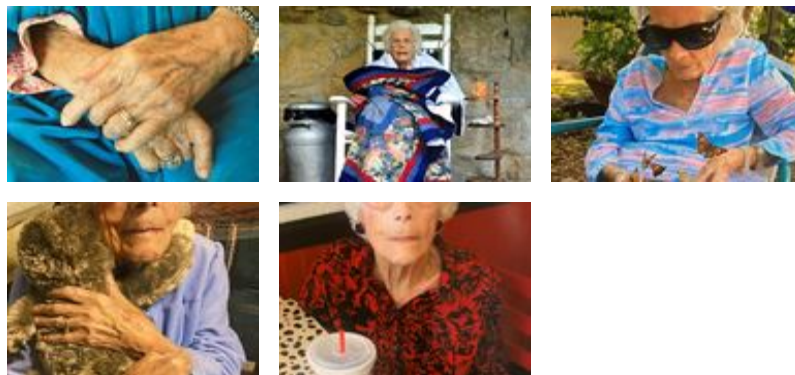
“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Henrietta Louise Dempsey Sanford



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“ TERESA S KELLEY LOYA purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Henrietta Louise Dempsey Sanford.



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