



## Mrs. Ilene Maddox

March 14, 1955 - December 8, 2025

Ilene Maddox, 70, of Lakeland, Florida, born in Bartow on March 14, 1955, entered into eternal rest on December 8, 2025. She was preceded in death by husband, Joe Maddox. She is survived by daughters, Tracy Maddox Sobecki (Danny) of Graham, North Carolina, and Heather Dixon (Jeremy) of Lakeland; grandchildren, Kayla Allen (Dakota), Alyssa Johnson, Ashley Johnson, Dalton Dixon, and Braydon Dixon; and great-grandson, Carter Allen. A funeral service will be held Friday, December 12 at 3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 2:00 P.M. Expressions of condolence at [HopewellFuneral.com](http://HopewellFuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **12**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



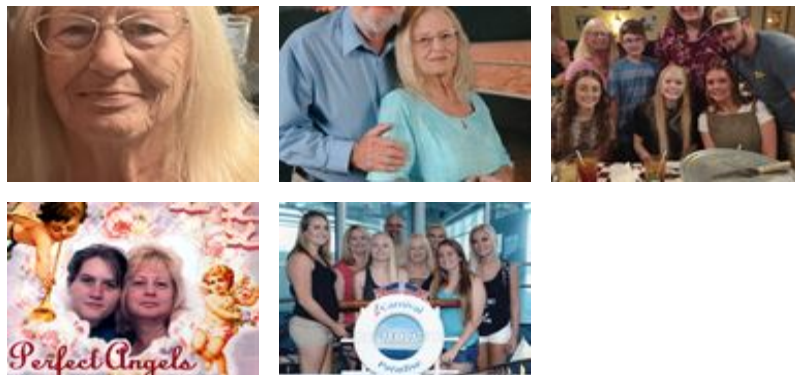
“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Ilene Maddox



Hopewell Funeral Home - December 12, 2025 at 04:10 PM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - December 12, 2025 at 09:03 AM



“ May God bless you girls and your family with peace love and comfort through this trying time ,I have fond memories of your mom and dad back when in the 90s when we played music together with your dad in DIXIE, but I knew them way before he joined our band

Raymond Jones - December 12, 2025 at 08:37 AM

MF

“ Mike & Rhonda sherling families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Ilene Maddox.



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**Mike & Rhonda sherling families** - December 11, 2025 at 04:47 PM

MF

“ Mike & Rhonda sherling families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Ilene Maddox.

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**Mike & Rhonda sherling families** - December 11, 2025 at 04:47 PM

LF

“ Love your Publix Family! purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Ilene Maddox.



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**Love your Publix Family!** - December 11, 2025 at 02:08 PM

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**Love your Publix Family!** - December 11, 2025 at 02:08 PM

SC

“ I have known Ilene for almost all our lives. We use to play together, when we were 4 years old, we lived on the same little dirty road Carey Rd in Keysville..we were same age. I love you, I am sure by now you have seen Jesus and Joe, your Mom and Dad. Fly high I will miss you on FB...A friend for life, Sandie

Sandie Swilley Colding - December 11, 2025 at 11:57 AM

MF

My heart breaks for each one of you Tracey, Heather, Kayla, Alyssa. Ashley, those great grandsons and all the family. Ilene will be missed tremendously, you will have her in yours hearts forever.

Melanie Flowers - December 11, 2025 at 02:34 PM

SW

“ My sincere condolences go out to the family. I grew up with Irene and Joe at Pinecrest. 🙏

Sandra Shirley Waldron - December 11, 2025 at 11:41 AM

HL

“ Hugs- Brandon, Jaci, Daxton & Lynnon purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Ilene Maddox.



Hugs- Brandon, Jaci, Daxton & Lynnon - December 11, 2025 at 10:43 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ilene Maddox.*



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December 11, 2025 at 09:56 AM



“ *Kristie (Kitchel) Gunter purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Ilene Maddox.*



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**Kristie (Kitchel) Gunter** - December 10, 2025 at 09:51 PM



“ *Love Rolland & Lynn Gaither purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mrs. Ilene Maddox.*



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**Love Rolland & Lynn Gaither** - December 10, 2025 at 07:50 PM



“ *I met Ilene in May Manor. She always had a smile and a friendly hug. Her family meant the world to her. She will be missed by many of us...Rest in peace.*

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**Cindy Reese Wright** - December 10, 2025 at 07:05 PM

DM

*So sorry for your loss, my condolences prayers and love! Donna Moore*

**Donna Moore** - December 10, 2025 at 11:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ilene Maddox.*



December 10, 2025 at 05:54 PM

JG

“ *Deepest condolences to Ilene's family. She was our across the street neighbor in May Manor. We watched her grandchildren grow and grow until they were taller than her. We didn't socialize often, bilut when we did, we always had a great time. Family was her priority and she will be missed by them all.  
Jackie Gordon (late Richard & Cynthia)*

**Jackie Gordon** - December 10, 2025 at 05:15 PM

AW

*I met Ilene at may manor park she was a great friend. We had some great times together. She Will be miss and always have a special place in my heart.May she rest in peace.*

**Anthony Williams** - December 11, 2025 at 10:14 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ilene Maddox.*



December 10, 2025 at 05:05 PM

DK

“ I met Ilene at May Manor. She was such a pleasant person. She will surely be missed. RIP

Darrell Kysor - December 10, 2025 at 04:48 PM

SK

“ I met Ilene at May Manor and found out how much she loved her family when she started doing fund raisers for the grandkids. She will be missed.

Sandra Kilbertus - December 10, 2025 at 03:50 PM

DH

I met Ilene when I lived in Lakeland! She was a wonderful kind hearted person! She would do anything to help you! She will be deeply missed!! Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family! May she rest in peace!! 🙏🙏 Ken & Donna Hopkins

Donna Hopkins - December 11, 2025 at 09:20 AM