



## Mrs. Ivella Gillum

September 13, 1918 - October 3, 2017

Ivella Gillum, 99, of Plant City, Florida, born in Broxton, Georgia on September 13, 1918, entered into eternal rest on October 3, 2017. She was a devoted Christian who loved the Lord. Her gift was love; she gave her love to family and friends by cooking and baking for them. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Homer L. Smith and Orville Gillum; sons, Vernon W. Smith and H.L. Smith; and siblings, R.T. Rickertson, Vilas Rickertson, Juanita Foskey, and Juanell McCallum. She is survived by her children, Evelyn Smith (Melvin) of Lake Placid, Marie Hutchinson of Plant City, and Charles R. Smith (Terri) of Plant City; siblings, Dorothy Daughtry of Douglas, Georgia, Ruby Johnson of Broxton, Georgia, J. M. Rickertson of Broxton, Arletha Tate of Broxton, Waymon Rickertson of Broxton, and Charles R. Rickertson of Broxton; 11 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. A Celebration of Life will be held Monday, October 9 at 3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 S County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 2:00 P.M. Committal to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. expressions of condolence at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South  
Plant City, FL 33567  
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# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 9. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ivella Gillum.* ”

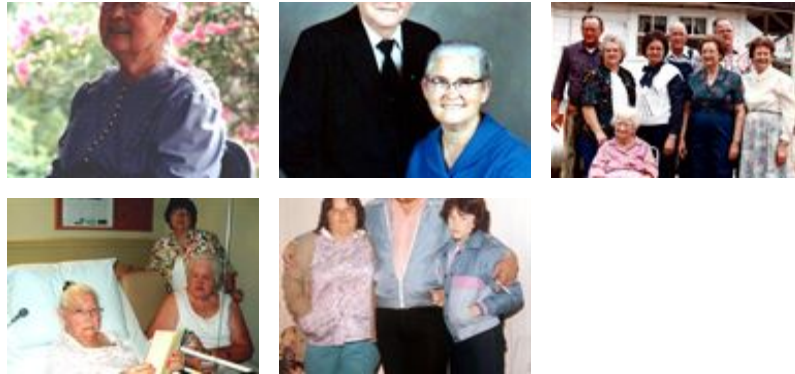


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