



## Mrs. Jennie Harwell

June 17, 1942 - December 8, 2025

Jennie Harwell, 83, of Plant City, Florida, born in Warren, Ohio on June 17, 1942, entered into eternal rest on December 8, 2025. She was past-President of Bryan Elementary, and East Hillsborough Independent PTA, past-Chairman of Pioneer Day, past-President and member of Woman's Club of Plant City, past-President and member of Plant City Garden Club, member of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, and lifetime member of East Hillsborough Historical Society. She loved her family dearly, and enjoyed flower arranging, and antiques. She is survived by husband of 61 years, James Harwell; daughter, Kelli McNair of Plant City; grandchildren, Robert Harwell, and Nick McNair; and siblings, Bessie Baxley, Ethel Yamnatz, Wanda Allen (Danny), Bill May, and Mary Harris (Clyde). She was preceded in death by son, Pete Harwell. A funeral service will be held Friday, December 19 at 11:00 A.M. at Life Journey Baptist Church, 110 N Forbes Road, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Graveside committal to follow at Bethlehem Cemetery, Dover. Expressions of condolence at [HopewellFuneral.com](http://HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Bethlehem Cemetery

Bethlehem Rd  
Dover, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Life Journey Baptist Church  
110 N Forbes Rd  
Plant City, FL 33566

## Funeral Service

DEC 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Life Journey Baptist Church  
110 N Forbes Rd  
Plant City, FL 33566

# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Jennie Harwell



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**Hopewell Funeral Home** - December 19, 2025 at 03:39 PM

SG

“ I am so sad to hear this news! I just loved her, she was my favorite Aunt on my Grandmother's, Doris (Harwell) Ham, side of the family. She one of few women I havr known who got more beautiful with age. And I wanted to look loke her - she always was so pretty and fresh looking with that perfect updo. I was happy and sad when I looked through these wonderful and timeless images that are posted here. I will miss her very much.

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**Sonya (Hair) Gribble** - December 18, 2025 at 11:55 PM

SG

*Sorry for the typos - I was crying...*

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**Sonya (Hair) Gribble** - December 18, 2025 at 11:56 PM

JA

“ *A true Southern Belle*



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**jallen201@tampabay.rr.com** - December 18, 2025 at 10:25 PM

TD

“ *Tammy D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Jennie Harwell.*

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**Tammy D.** - December 18, 2025 at 08:44 PM

WA

“ *To my sweet Sis,  
Memories of you will always be of love! 💕  
Besides all the work for your community, you  
were an entrepreneur , owning several businesses, your own  
beauty shop and  
antique stores ☐  
Love you sis, Wanda Allen*

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**Wanda Allen** - December 18, 2025 at 10:49 AM

TF

“ *The Allen Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Jennie Harwell.*

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**The Allen Family** - December 18, 2025 at 09:53 AM



“ *The Allen Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Jennie Harwell.*

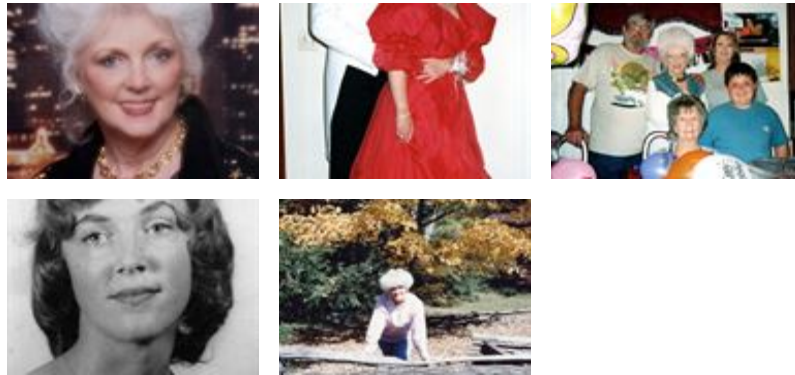


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**The Allen Family** - December 18, 2025 at 09:53 AM



“ *39 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Hopewell Funeral Home** - December 17, 2025 at 11:58 AM

MH

“ I would like to tell you how much I always admired my oldest sister Jennie , from my first memories of her as a little girl , I thought she was so pretty and her hair always fixed perfectly and always looked beautiful in whatever she wore , which as I grew older I realized how strong she had been , us growing up with very little , but her willing to work very hard to always be the best she could be and achieve all the goals that Jennie was able to accomplish .

Jennie also played a part in my spiritual well-being , she was always a believer in our Lord and Savior and she was concerned for me as a child and went out of her way to bring me to her Church at Dover when she was a grown married woman and I was in elementary school . At a Bible School she was helping with , I came to know the Lord as my personal savior also and was baptized .

Later when she was attending Lebanon Baptist and she was a GA leader , she would pick me up so I could attend with her there also . There were so many aspects to my sister , she was definitely a survivor of many hardships , but she always overcame them and continued to achieve and accomplish !

We will all miss you Jennie ❤️

Love from your baby sister Mary

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**Mary J Harris** - December 16, 2025 at 02:35 PM



“ I knew Ms. Jennie when I worked @ Plant City, Goodwill. She always had a smile on her beautiful face and loved to shop for the good bargains there. Last time I saw her was some years later @ another store, still looking for bargains. She was still looking for those bargains & I was, too. Much Love for a Beautiful lady.

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**Barbara Joiner** - December 13, 2025 at 06:57 PM

SB

“ I grew up with Jenny. She was always a dear friend and a lovely lady. she and I had a lot in common we both loved Antiques and flowers we always had a lot to talk about when we would see each other about those things that we loved. she will be dearly missed.

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**Sybil Barron** - December 12, 2025 at 07:04 PM

FO

“ Condolences to the family she was a very sweet lady and will be greatly missed by family and friends prayers finally her loved one's

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**Franklin O'Neal** - December 12, 2025 at 10:17 AM

MP

“ Mary Ponchot purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Jennie Harwell.



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**Mary Ponchot** - December 12, 2025 at 10:05 AM