



## Mr. Jerry Douglas Gentry

August 7, 1942 - June 1, 2023

Jerry Douglas Gentry, 80, of Sydney, FL, born in Cookeville, Tennessee, on August 7, 1942, entered into the arms of his Lord on June 1, 2023. Jerry was a devoted husband and servant of the Lord. He and his wife Laverne worked together to provide the music for First Church of God, in Sydney, FL. He endeavored to a “child-like” spirit wherever he went. He enjoyed “giving and doing” for others. He taught school for 34 years in Tennessee and in Florida. He is survived by wife Laverne; step-children, Wayne Young, Ronnie Young, and Diane Hartzog; 6 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents; and his siblings. A funeral service will be held Wednesday, June 7 at 11:00 A.M. at Sydney First Church of God, 1432 Sydney Dover Road, Dover, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. His burial will be in Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. He loves all of his “church family” at the Sydney church and says to all, “See ya’ in Heaven”. Expressions of condolences at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South  
Plant City, FL 33567  
(813) 737-3128  
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<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sydney First Church of God  
1432 Sydney Dover Road  
Sydney, FL 33587

## Funeral Service

JUN 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Jerry Douglas Gentry



Hopewell Funeral Home - June 05, 2023 at 11:58 AM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



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“ 28 files added to the album Life Tributes



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