



Mrs. Jerry Ann Hopkins Harrington

May 30, 2011

HARRINGTON, Jerry Ann Hopkins, 80, of Plant City departed this life May 30, 2011. She was preceded by her husband, Bruce Keith Harrington. She was a lifelong resident of Plant City, graduated from Gordon Keller School of Nursing in Tampa, and was a registered nurse for 30 years. She is survived by her children, Jerry Hopkins Harrington (Terri), Cynthia Lynn Harrington, Hetty Lee McGee (Patrick), and Laura Ann Christie (Jeff); five grandchildren, Jason Lariscy, Nathan Hopkins Harrington, Logan Reid Harrington, Jeffrey Bruce Christie, and Jenna Victoria Christie; and two great-grandchildren, Brooke Lariscy and Zoey Lariscy. The family will receive friends for visitation Friday, June 3 from 6-8:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 County Rd. 39 S., Plant City. A Celebration of Life will be held, Saturday, June 4 at 10:30 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home. Interment in Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. Expression of condolence www.hopewellfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
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Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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“ *Laura Christie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jerry Ann Hopkins Harrington*



Laura Christie - June 21, 2011 at 10:09 AM

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“ *Laura Christie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jerry Ann Hopkins Harrington*



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“ Jerry Ann Harrington, my mother, was the true definition of the word "mother". She was in a word selfless. From the time my first son was born, she was there for me. She took care of Jeffrey while I worked from the time he was two months old. She told me that he filled her heart with joy and helped her get over the death of Dad. She was such a giving person and made sure that everyone around her was taken care of first. She would not have it any other way. When my daughter Jenna was born five and one half years later she started with her all over again. She doted on the both of them and loved them unconditionally. One time I said "Mama, do you need time for yourself, I can make arrangements for the children so you can be free to do the things you would like?" Absolutely not she would say, they keep me alive and give me a reason to wake up in the morning. She meant it too. She loved to feed her birds, go to the picture show-she would never call it the movies and we did lots of that, and she loved to have the samplers platter at the Red Lobster, she would add, we cannot let this ruin our popcorn at the picture show. I saw Mama every day and we were very close. I hope I can be half the woman she was to my children and family. She was so kind and special. She fought with so much pain in her last years of life and rallied most of the time. In the end we were all around her, Me, Jerry, Cindy , Hetty and my daughter Jenna. She took her last breath on Memorial Day morning, she knew we were there. I opened a window and Cindy opened the front door, so maybe her soul could go to God easier. I miss her so much. Like the old saying goes" Remember with smiles and laughter, because that is how I will remember you all. If you can only remember me with tears, don't remember me at all". I love you mama and I will remember you with all the happiness , there were alot of happy memories. I miss you and will see you soon enough, wait for me!

Your loving and devoted daughter
Laura Christie

Laura Christie - June 21, 2011 at 10:08 AM



“ Jenna Christie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jerry Ann Hopkins Harrington



Jenna Christie - June 20, 2011 at 10:42 PM



she loved birds

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“ Grandma and I always sorted through the popsicles and look for blue ones, and I lay in bed at night and can't stop hearing "I love you honey" over the phone, she brought so much joy... so much love, and kindness... I miss her so much. She never leaves my mind, The last week i was with her and i told her it was okay to let go.. She squeezed my hand.. I went to bed over there and was an emotional wreck, i awoke, to everyone rushing to the back room, i ran too, it was around 6:00 am.. We stayed there with her as she took her last breath. It was like a sigh of relief.. Then her heart stopped, the covers stopped going up and down with her breathing. She was gone. At that point my hand was still squeezing hers, cold and lifeless. We were all silent. When everyone had left the room, I went back in there alone, and sat in the rocking chair by her bed, even though she had been gone, i held her hand. And didn't let go. My mom came in sometime after and I don't remember how long we sat there, looking at her pale face, as if to wait for her to smile, breathe, anything. Silence overcame the room, all the joy was gone. And as I write this, and re-call this memory, it tears me up inside, all the times i was rude, or didn't see her when i could. People tell me not to dwell on these things, but how cant you? When you will never have a second chance. I miss her so bad.

Jenna Christie - June 20, 2011 at 10:38 PM



“ To know Mrs. Harrington was to love her. I will truly miss her smile and laughter. My deepest sympathies to the whole family. You are in my prayers. Lorie Hayes

Lorie Hayes - June 03, 2011 at 09:32 PM

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“ *Deepest sympathy to the family, your cousin, Lynda Fuller*

Lynda Rogers Fuller - June 02, 2011 at 09:16 AM

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“ *Sally Carson Kimmel sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jerry Ann Hopkins Harrington*



Sally Carson Kimmel - June 01, 2011 at 12:29 PM

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Cindy & Hetty, so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Thoughts & prayers are with all of you!

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