



Mrs. Joan Stokes

January 21, 2014

Stokes, Joan, 84, of Plant City, Florida entered into eternal rest on January 21, 2014. She is a member of the First Baptist Church of Plant City. She was a descendent of the pioneering McDonald family, who moved from Hopewell, Alabama to Florida in 1867. Upon arrival, they purchased a large tract of land, and aptly named their new home Hopewell to honor their roots. Part of the land was donated to develop Hopewell Baptist Church, and the remaining land was divided among the 6 children who developed the land into citrus groves. She is survived by her husband of 19 years Mac Stokes; son Devon Shuman, Jr. (Sandra); brother Ralph Carter; granddaughters Jennifer, Sarah, Julia, Lindsay, and Brittany; 4 great-grandchildren; and cousin Jack Rushing. She was preceded in death by her daughter Diane Shuman Bridges; brother Norman McDonald; parents Grey and Helen McDonald; and grandparents, who raised her, Sam and Clara McDonald. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, January 25 at 11:00 A.M. at the Historic Chapel of Hopewell Baptist Church, 6001 CR 39 S, Plant City, where the family will receive friends at 10:00 A.M. Interment to follow at Old Hopewell Cemetery, Plant City. Expressions of condolence at www.wecare.io.

Cemetery Details

Old Hopewell Cemetery

6005 SR 39 S
Plant City, FL 33567

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Old Hopewell Baptist Church
6003 CR 39 S
Plant City, FL

Celebration of Life

JAN **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Old Hopewell Baptist Church
6003 CR 39 S
Plant City, FL

Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Joan Stokes



Hopewell Funeral Home - January 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Lori Howard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Stokes



Lori Howard - January 23, 2014 at 09:09 AM