



## Mr. John Earnest Henderson Sr.

May 8, 1941 - July 10, 2025

John Earnest Henderson, Sr., 84, of Lithia, Florida, born in Colquitt, Georgia on May 8, 1941, entered into eternal rest on July 10, 2025. He was a Veteran of the United States Army, and enjoyed working, hunting, and fishing. He was preceded in death by wife, Patsy Lee Henderson. He is survived by sons, John Earnest Henderson, Jr. of Lithia, and Clifford Lee Henderson (Cynthia) of Tuscaloosa, Alabama; grandsons, Andrew Henderson, and Tyler Henderson; and siblings, James Allen Henderson (Lois), Jerry Ray Henderson, Frances Holland, Sarah Soderquist, and Ann Ard. A funeral service will be held Thursday, July 17 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Graveside committal to follow at Beulah Cemetery, Lithia. Expressions of condolence at [HopewellFuneral.com](http://HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Beulah Cemetery

5300 Beulah Church Road  
Lithia, FL 33547

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home  
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Plant City, FL 33567  
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## Funeral Service

JUL 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DR

“ Johnny and Cliff, i'm so sorry to hear about your Dad passing away. I hope you were able to spend some time with him before he Passed. I was not given that chance with my Dad. We can only treasure our memories of them through the tough times and the good times. For Dale and his family, I'm sorry for your loss also. You are part of My family and the other family. We recognize you as that. Prayers to all.

Dreamer - August 30, 2025 at 04:25 AM

CU

So no one knows who Dale is. Who is Dale?

Curious - February 14 at 01:52 AM

VR

“ So sorry for the loss of Uncle Earnest. His son Dale Taylor was left out of the obituary.

Vickey Lynn Reisinger - August 27, 2025 at 09:48 AM

CU

Who is Dale Taylor?

Curious - February 14 at 01:37 AM

CA

“ Chuck & Billie Jo Abercrombie purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. John Earnest Henderson Sr..



Chuck & Billie Jo Abercrombie - July 16, 2025 at 10:05 AM

TH

“ You will always be remembered as quiet but stern, always had an opinion, but always willing to help when asked and loved your life...I'm sad that your gone but happy that you and Aunt Pat can be together again...  
I will miss you and the laughs we had at moms expense...but rest easy soldier your going home to Pat and the family....much love  
Tina

Tina Michelle Henderson - July 15, 2025 at 07:48 AM

TB

“ Tina Neshia Carol-Lyn Brandy purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mr. John Earnest Henderson Sr..



Tina Neshia Carol-Lyn Brandy - July 15, 2025 at 07:41 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. John Earnest Henderson Sr..



July 14, 2025 at 08:59 AM

BH

“ We will miss Uncle Ernest. Especially his candor. You never had to wonder where you stood with him because he spoke his truth. We loved him and he knew it. And now he gets to enjoy time with his sweet bride again 💕 RIP Uncle Ernest 💕

Barbara Huchro - July 14, 2025 at 08:00 AM