



Ms. Lucille Merlino

January 18, 2012

MERLINO, Lucille, 91, of Tampa, Florida, passed away on January 18, 2012. She retired from the Hillsborough County School System. She is survived by children Beverly A. Taylor (G.W.), Phillip Merlino (Tracy), Brenda Buntin, and Mike Willis (Sandi); grandchildren Edwina Willis (Ray), Rebecca Jones (David), Ashley Merlino Curtin (Brian), Katelyn Merlino, and Lindsey Buntin; dog Minnie Mouse; and many loving great-grandchildren, family and friends. A Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, January 23 at 3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 2:00 P.M. Interment to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. Expressions of condolence at www.hopewellfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
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Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 23. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CS

“ Dear Brenda, Phillip..the loss of a parent is one of the saddest events for children. My deepest condolences to you both. Carmen Swartz

Carmen Swartz - January 24, 2012 at 12:38 PM

MR

“ Miranda Rumore lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lucille Merlino



Miranda Rumore - January 22, 2012 at 01:03 AM

LS

“ Lee Ann Stutsman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lucille Merlino



Lee Ann Stutsman - January 21, 2012 at 05:52 PM

JW

“ Judie White lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lucille Merlino



Judie White - January 21, 2012 at 05:41 AM

RV

“ *Rose Van Valkinburg lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lucille Merlino*



Rose Van Valkinburg - January 20, 2012 at 07:48 PM

CP

“ *Carlene Posey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lucille Merlino*



Carlene Posey - January 20, 2012 at 06:32 PM

HM

“ *We are very sorry for the loss to your family. If you may need any little thing please let us know, no matter the time.
Love, Bill, Helen, Keagan and Helen Matthews*



Helen Matthews - January 20, 2012 at 09:40 AM

JL

“ *What an awesome lady she was, have many great memories of her. Billy often shares with me what an influence she was on him she has a very special place in our hearts. Our love thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. So thankful that we had her for 91 years!!*

Much love to you all,

Jeanette

Jeanette Long - January 19, 2012 at 11:37 PM

CW

“ *Brenda....my goodness...91 years young! She does not look it. I am very sorry for your loss and my prayers are with you and your family. Carol Wells*

Carol Wells - January 19, 2012 at 10:59 PM

MS

Brenda and Linz,

Our heartfelt Sympathies go out to you and Linz and you entire family, Have peace is knowing your beloved Mother is no longer suffering and in a much better place.

Love,

MaryBeth & Bo Slayton

Mary Slayton - January 20, 2012 at 08:42 AM

PT

Brenda,

I am so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family. If you need anything let us know. She was such a sweet lady and I will miss seeing her sit on the porch with her dog minne mouse.

Love,

Priscilla and family

priscilla traugh - January 20, 2012 at 12:14 PM

CP

Brenda I'm sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom. Keeping you and your family in prayer. May God surround you with his love and comfort at this sad time.

*With Deepest Sympathy
Carlene Posey*

Carlene Posey - January 20, 2012 at 06:30 PM

RV

To Beverly, Phil, Brenda and family,,,What memories I have of this wonderful lady..she was like my other mother growing up. always greeted me with open arms. She loved me as her own. Ed and I will always remember and love her for believeing in us, as she took us for our marriage license and that is almost 49 yrs ago. (Feb.1st) God Bless her ...what a blessing to so many lives..Rest In Peace dear friend..we LOVE you !!! Rose and Ed Van Valkinburg

Rose Van Valkinburg - January 20, 2012 at 07:46 PM