



Mrs. Mary Faye Stafford Gunn

December 18, 1939 - August 16, 2023

Mary Faye Stafford Gunn, age 83, died peacefully on August 16, 2023, in Lakeland, Florida. She was born December 18, 1939, in Rentz, Georgia, to Lonnie and Ola Pearl Stafford.

As a life-long resident of Plant City, Florida, she graduated from Plant City High School. Faye worked as a data-entry clerk for Affiliated of Florida, Inc. and then with her husband started Quality Industrial Services, Inc. Faye was a dedicated volunteer at The Florida Strawberry Festival and helped for many years with The Strawberry Festival entertainers. She worked as an Auxiliary Volunteer in the gift shop of The South Florida Baptist Hospital serving a total of 2,848 hours. Faye was a longstanding member of The Plant City Church of God.

Mary Faye is survived by her son, David Gunn; granddaughter, Miranda Genoese (Mike); great-granddaughter, Jada Justin of Plant City; and brother Larry Stafford (Priscilla) of Dublin, Georgia. She is preceded in death by her husband of 41 years, Graham Gunn; and son, Greg Gunn.

A funeral service will be held Thursday, August 24 at 11:00 A.M. at Plant City Church of God, 2103 Mud Lake Road, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Committal to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. Expressions of condolences at www.HopewellFuneral.co

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Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
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Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Plant City Church of God
2103 Mud Lake Road
Plant City, FL

Funeral Service

AUG **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Mary Faye Stafford Gunn



Hopewell Funeral Home - August 22, 2023 at 02:18 PM

FC

“ Faye was a warm and caring neighbor with boundless energy. She, in addition to the other neighborhood parents, helped raise all us kids on Hall Road. As we grew up and left the neighborhood, Faye began looking after my aging parents who lived next door. My parents looked forward to the leftovers Faye would share with them several times a week and remarked time and time again what a great cook she was.

*In closing, she will be fondly remembered by all that knew her.
David and family are in our thoughts and prayers*

Fred, Evelyn and LaRue Crum

Fred Crum - August 23, 2023 at 04:26 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Faye Stafford Gunn.



August 23, 2023 at 04:20 PM

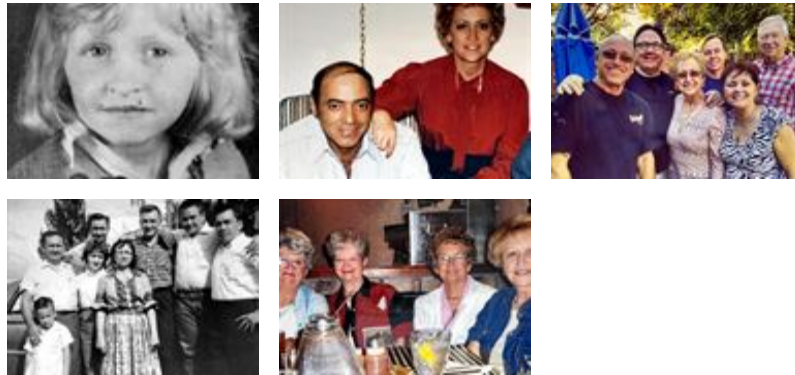


“ Mrs. Gunn was a special lady.always enjoyed our talks

Sheila byrd - August 22, 2023 at 07:58 PM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - August 22, 2023 at 02:07 PM

SF

“ David and family, my heart feels your pain in the loss of your dear mother, grandmother, ;Auntie and more. She never ceased to amaze me at what she could step in an accomplish over night. She undertook anything she was asked to do when needed and I never knew her to say, she couldn't and she certainly never said "No" but did it well. She has already been so missed and now more than ever, she will continue to be missed until we see her again. Keep looking up, David and family, hang in there and you'll see her again. I know she wants you all to keep Jesus in your hearts so you will go to be with her someday. May the Lord comfort you at this time.

Sandra High class of 57 & PCCOG friend - August 21, 2023 at 03:34 AM

KR

“ Aunt Faye! Always great for a fun laugh. Will miss you sweet lady but will see you again. Krysta Johnson & Blake Stafford

Krysta - August 20, 2023 at 01:45 PM

KR

Miranda & Vickie, our thoughts are with you sweet girls. ❤️

Krysta - August 20, 2023 at 01:46 PM

CA

“ Faye was a longtime neighbor and a great friend. She was a beautiful and elegant southern lady with a great sense of humor. Faye always had Jesus in her heart. I will miss you Faye from the bottom of my heart.. until I see you again...hey save me a seat.. We Love you.
Anna Ruth Crider
Catherine (Cathy Crider)McDuffie

Catherine - August 19, 2023 at 08:26 PM

BR

“ We love you dear friend... will always cherish our time with your family. You were and will always be like family to us. We will see you again one day. Much love, Bobby and Sally Raburn

Bobby and Sally Raburn - August 19, 2023 at 11:40 AM

BG

“ Mrs. Gunn was a wonderful, kind and caring person. I mowed her yard for many years (10+) and remember when her husband and son both passed. She stayed strong with her love and solid faith through it all! I visited with her many times over the years and she spoke kindly about her family and about all of her trips to her cabin in the mountains. I also recall her having me nail a prayer emblem to her door frame that she brought back from a trip to Israel. She also gave me some dead sea water form there as well. Always so thoughtful and sweet! She would visit my wife and me at the Strawberry Festival as well. May you rest in Love and Peace with God. There is no doubt where your at!
Bobby Cindy Griffin

Bobby Griffin - August 19, 2023 at 08:37 AM