



## Mrs. Mary "Libby" Hawthorne

November 9, 2015

HAWTHORNE, Elizabeth "Libby", 77, of Plant City, Florida, and born in Cottdale, Florida, entered into eternal rest on November 9, 2015. She attended Calvary Freewill Baptist Church. She was a Cabin Mother at the Calvary Freewill Youth Camp, a Girl Scout Leader, and a volunteer for the Navy Chiefs Association and the Strawberry Festival. She loved her family, and she enjoyed farming, gardening, cooking, and Rays baseball. She was a saint to her sisters, and a mama to everyone she knew. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd Hawthorne; parents, James and Magdalene Benefield; and brother, Don. She is survived by her daughters, Diane Conrad (Ron Evans) of Lithia, and Teri Stansel of Lithia; grandchildren, Danya Conrad, and Tiffany Garren; siblings, Martha (Donald), Carlton (Peggy Jane), Peggy (Ed), Judy (Ray), and Lois (George); and siblings-in-law, Delsie, Missie, Nonie, Donie, and Ronnie. The family will receive friends on Thursday, November 12 from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City, where a Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, November 13 at 10:00 A.M. Committal to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. Expressions of condolence at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hopewell Memorial Gardens

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

## Visitation

NOV 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Celebration of Life

NOV 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Mary "Libby" Hawthorne



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**Hopewell Funeral Home** - November 12, 2015 at 02:58 PM



“ *Psalms 116: 15 Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.  
My sincere condolences ... prayers for God's comfort and peace ...  
as only He can.*

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**Ken Jameson** - November 13, 2015 at 07:12 PM



“ *Linda ELDRED lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary "Libby" Hawthorne*



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**Linda ELDRED** - November 13, 2015 at 01:57 PM

DA

“ I was saddened to hear of your loss. Please know how very sorry I am. My thoughts and prayers are with during this difficult time.

- Dawn Antinori

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**Dawn Antinori** - November 13, 2015 at 09:18 AM

BE

“ Please accept our sincere condolences. May our Lord bless and comfort you and your family during this time of grief.

- The Evans Family (Brian, Katie, Emma, Reese and Presley)

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**Brian Evans** - November 13, 2015 at 08:48 AM

EJ

“ So Sorry for your loss, she was a very nice lady. We will miss seeing her out in the field working. Now her & your daddy will be working together in Heaven. I know she will be missed.



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**Edward & Almeta Jones** - November 12, 2015 at 03:44 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary "Libby" Hawthorne.



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November 12, 2015 at 02:18 PM

KE

“ *Diane and Family - I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother and, while words will not take away the hurt, please know you are in thoughts and prayers. Your mother was a truly wonderful lady who valued family and that carries on through you. A kind and compassionate woman who was no doubt proud of her daughters and grandchildren. I would like to think she could be at peace leaving knowing her family would be ok and she was needed for something greater - perhaps teaming up with your father to serve in a different way.*

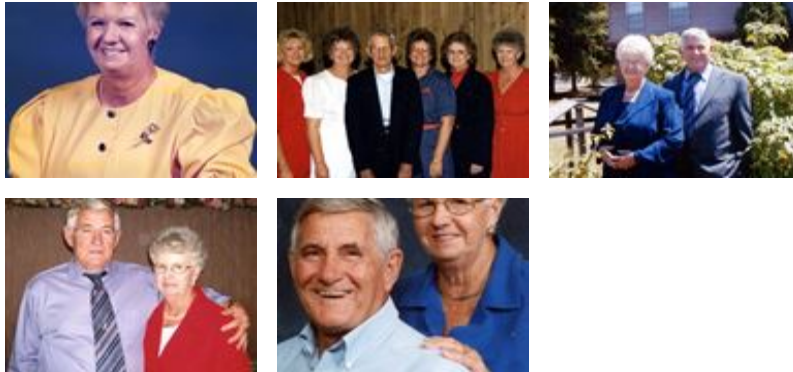
*Again please know you and your family are in thoughts and prayers.*

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**Kellie Evans** - November 12, 2015 at 12:38 PM



“ *45 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Hopewell Funeral Home** - November 11, 2015 at 05:20 PM



“ *0 file added to the tribute wall*

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**Hopewell Funeral Home** - November 11, 2015 at 01:48 PM

RR

*I always loved you very much. You were always an inspiration to me and everyone you come in contact with. I'll miss you. I'll see you in heaven.*

Ray Roberts - November 12, 2015 at 01:18 AM

BH

*Diane you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers at this time of loss.*

Bonnie Hursh - November 13, 2015 at 06:30 PM

RP

“ *May our Lord bless and comfort you and your family during this time. Please accept my/our sincere condolences.*

*Raquel L. Piñeiro*

Raquel L. Pineiro - November 11, 2015 at 01:27 PM



“ *Sue Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary "Libby" Hawthorne*



Sue Mitchell - November 11, 2015 at 08:32 AM

VN

“ *I am so sorry that you and the family are having to go through this pain again so soon. My heart is heavy for you. You are in my prayers, on my mind and in my heart. May you feel the abundance of God's love and let it guide you to peace.*



Veronica Noguera - November 11, 2015 at 08:15 AM

GS

“ *Diane and family,*

*I was sad to her your Mother passed away. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time.*

*Gayle Skowronski*

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**Gayle Skowronski** - November 11, 2015 at 06:08 AM

WM

*I so sorry to hear of your lost. In the hand of God, will subside the grief and pain. My prayers and loving arm will away be here for you.*

*Wilda Mercado*

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**Wilda Mercado** - November 11, 2015 at 07:29 AM

  
Kathleen  
Mathis

*Teresa, Tiffany and Family,*

*My heart felt condolences and prayers are with you at this time. Your parents instilled the faith that will help you through this heartbreaking time, just remember they are together and so proud of you girls for everything you did. God Bless you all.*

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**Kathleen Mathis** - November 11, 2015 at 07:46 AM

JP

*Diane and Family,*

*I am so sorry that you are having to go through this again so soon. I pray your faith will get you through this difficult time and that you can find peace that your parents are together in God's loving arms. God's Blessings to all of you.*

*Julie Pearson*

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**Julie Pearson** - November 11, 2015 at 08:26 AM

MB

*Diane and Family,  
I'm truly sorry to hear about your Mother's passing. My heart aches for you all.*

*Mary Lou Bradley*

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**Mary Lou Bradley** - November 11, 2015 at 10:05 AM

LH

*So very sorry for your loss.....May God grant you comfort in your time of grief....Lorraine and Rudy Harrison*

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**lorraine harrison** - November 11, 2015 at 10:29 AM

FW

*So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for your family..  
Felicia Bethune Williams*

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**Felicia williams** - November 11, 2015 at 05:51 PM

AP

*Diane & Terri & family: I don't know if you remember us or not. We have lived in GA for years now. However, we will always remember your Mom & Dad. Your Mom was a beautiful, sweet lady. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Alice & Mel Powell** - November 11, 2015 at 11:21 PM

GO

*Dear Diane and Family, So sorry for your loss! Our thoughts and prayers with you and your family.*

*Gloria Ovalles and family.*

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**Gloria S Ovalles** - November 12, 2015 at 10:31 AM

RE

*Diane and Teri,*

*I am very sorry for the loss for both of you. Being part of the family has made me realize how fortunate you both are to have such wonderful parents. It is difficult to watch as you both have to grieve over the loss of both so close together. Take comfort in knowing your Mama is where she needed to be, with your Dad. I felt very close to both your Mom and Dad for the short time I have been part of the family. You know I will be here to take care of whatever is necessary to help both of you through this most trying of times.*

*Your loving husband and brother in law.*

*Ron*

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**Ron Evans** - November 12, 2015 at 12:34 PM

MA

*I am so sorry for your loss. She was always so nice and kind. She is now with her love and in Gods arms. Love The Allens - Harvey and Melissa*

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**Melissa Allen** - November 12, 2015 at 02:20 PM