



## Mrs. Mary Lou Hill

April 2, 1939 - October 23, 2024

Mary Lou Hill, 85, of Durant, Florida, went home to be with the Lord on October 23, 2024, surrounded by her loved ones. Born on April 2, 1939, in Dover, Florida, she grew up in a tight-knit, hardworking family and gave her heart to Christ at a young age, dedicating her life to our Lord and Savior. In 1959, she married Olan Hill Jr., and together they shared 65 years of love, raising three children—Holli (Marvin), Doyle (Steve), and Chuck (Lori). Mary Lou earned a degree in Elementary Education from the University of South Florida and taught at Springhead Elementary for 18 years, impacting many young lives with her kindness and dedication. Mary Lou's greatest joy was her family. As a mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, she prayed faithfully for each one by name. She delighted in her grandchildren: Heidi (Steve), Heather (Alain), Hanna (Jonathan), Harrison, Jonathan (Emily), Savannah (Timothy), Preston, and Carson—and adored her great-grandchildren: Katie (Nathan), Jaxson, Jerrilynn, Joslyn (Vincent), Javin, Selene, Surina, Anberlin, Emery, Tatum, Rhett, Tegan, and Adalynn. Her heart was full every time she gathered with her family, and her presence made every moment feel a little more special. She was survived by her dearly loved siblings Talmadge Hinson (Diane) and Sharon Noble (Layne). Preceded in death by her parents, four sisters, two brothers, and her granddaughter Elizabeth. Mary Lou's life was a testament to her unwavering faith, deep love for her family, and selfless service to others. Her prayers and wisdom will be missed, but her legacy of love and faith in Christ lives on in the hearts of all

who knew her. A funeral service will be held Tuesday, October 29 at 11:00 A.M. at Pleasant Grove Assembly of God, 7051 Turkey Creek Road, Plant City, Florida 33567, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Committal to follow at Pleasant Grove Cemetery. Expressions of condolences at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Grove Cemetery

East County Civic Group  
FL 33567

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pleasant Grove Assembly of God  
7051 Turkey Creek Road  
Plant City, FL 33567

## Funeral Service

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Pleasant Grove Assembly of God  
7051 Turkey Creek Road  
Plant City, FL 33567

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ I was married to Heidi. We use to have dinner with Olan and Mary Lou at least 2 times a week. Mary Lou was famous for making chicken and rice. I am originally from up. North. The first time i went to the Hills home I asked for some ice tea. Mary Lou happily obliged and poured me a glass . I took one sip and had a disgusting taste in my mouth. The tea was sweet. In the North iced tea is served unsweetened . We would all watch Jeopardy together. Mary Lou looked at me like I was from another planet. I had a similar experience when Thanksgiving came around and dressing was served in place of stuffing . Memama(Mary Lou) was one of the nicest persons I have ever met. Heidi and I divorced 18 years ago and still to this date, losing my relationship with Olan and Mary Lou is one of the saddest things I still carry with me today. I am sorry to everyone for this great loss.

Joel Ginsburg - May 15, 2025 at 04:10 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Lou Hill.



October 28, 2024 at 02:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Mary Lou Hill.

October 28, 2024 at 02:29 PM

TF

“ *The Evatt Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Mary Lou Hill.*



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**The Evatt Family** - October 28, 2024 at 10:26 AM

CS

“ *Chris & Danette Sheldon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Mary Lou Hill.*

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**Chris & Danette Sheldon** - October 27, 2024 at 09:07 PM

CS

“ *Chris & Danette Sheldon purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Mary Lou Hill.*



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**Chris & Danette Sheldon** - October 27, 2024 at 09:07 PM

LF

“ *Love, Kim, Kelli, Karen and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Mary Lou Hill.*

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**Love, Kim, Kelli, Karen and families** - October 27, 2024 at 09:02 PM

LF

“ Love, Kim, Kelli, Karen and families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Mary Lou Hill.



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**Love, Kim, Kelli, Karen and families** - October 27, 2024 at 09:02 PM

YI

“ Your Account Services Team at IGT purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Mary Lou Hill.



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**Your Account Services Team at IGT** - October 27, 2024 at 12:10 PM

YF

“ Your IGT family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Mary Lou Hill.

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**Your IGT family** - October 27, 2024 at 12:03 PM

YF

“ Your IGT family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Mary Lou Hill.



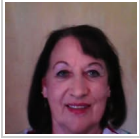
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**Your IGT family** - October 27, 2024 at 12:03 PM

NT

“ *Mary Lou, was a very loving woman of God. She always showed love and joy. I enjoyed knowing her. Mary Lou, will be greatly missed.*

Nelda Hinkle Thigpenn - October 27, 2024 at 11:56 AM



“ *Mary Lou and Olin were my first pastors after I accepted Christ into my heart. I think it was ten years i sat under their ministry. She taught me much. I loved her dearly. I've been thinking lately that I wanted to visit her, so now I will say, not goodbye but I'll see you on that great reunion day and let you know how much I loved and appreciated what you were in my life. Much love and prayers for for all of the family.*

Barbara Johnson Cobb - October 26, 2024 at 12:02 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Mary Lou Hill.*

October 25, 2024 at 09:47 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Lou Hill.*



October 25, 2024 at 09:47 PM

YF

“ YOUR TFC FAMILY planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Mary Lou Hill.

YOUR TFC FAMILY - October 25, 2024 at 04:56 PM

YF

“ YOUR TFC FAMILY purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Mary Lou Hill.



YOUR TFC FAMILY - October 25, 2024 at 04:56 PM

TS

“ Tami And Clint Salter purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Mary Lou Hill.



Tami And Clint Salter - October 25, 2024 at 03:59 PM

TS

“ Tami And Clint Salter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Mary Lou Hill.

Tami And Clint Salter - October 25, 2024 at 03:59 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Mary Lou Hill.

October 25, 2024 at 12:52 PM

CF

“ Caleb Mathis and Chick-fil-A family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Mary Lou Hill.



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**Caleb Mathis and Chick-fil-A family** - October 25, 2024 at 10:50 AM

JM

“ I have been praying for all of the family since her sister's funeral, learning that she was in Greenville, SC. One of the memories I have is a fish (mullet) fry in late 1970 or early 1980. Mary Lou made some hush puppies and put canned tomatoes in them. I enjoyed them so much the memory is still with me. She was a beautiful lady because she kept the Lord upper most in everything she did in her life. The sisters are together now. Will continue to pray for comfort for all of the family. Love Jane (Massenburg) Miller Seneca, SC

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**Jane G. Miller** - October 25, 2024 at 07:42 AM

DG

“ Doug Gentile planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Mary Lou Hill.

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**Doug Gentile** - October 25, 2024 at 06:38 AM

DG

“ Doug Gentile purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Mary Lou Hill.



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**Doug Gentile** - October 25, 2024 at 06:38 AM

DH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Olin, Holli, Doyle and Charlie and all kids and grandkids. You are special to Dale and I. We will always remember good times we had. May God bless you. We love you. Dale, Elaine Jeremy and family Hall

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**Dale and Elaine Hall** - October 24, 2024 at 10:12 PM

WT

“ With Love, Your Insider Baseball Team purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Mrs. Mary Lou Hill.



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**With Love, Your Insider Baseball Team** - October 24, 2024 at 06:14 PM