



Mrs. Mary Elizabeth "Granny" Jurnigan

March 21, 1936 - April 4, 2026

Mary Elizabeth "Granny" Jurnigan, 90, of Plant City was born on March 21, 1936, she was called to Heaven on April 4, 2026. She retired from Hillsborough Bank where she worked for many years. In 1981, along with her husband and daughter, she opened Golden Rule Child Care Center, where everyone that walked through the door became family, and she affectionately became known as "Granny" to everyone. Family was the most important thing to her. She loved spending time with them on the lake or around a fire in the mountains. She is preceded in death by her husband and love of her life of 69 years, James A. Jurnigan; and her children, James Lawrence Jurnigan, Kenneth Earle Jurnigan, and Mary Kathryn Jurnigan. She is survived by 6 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and 6 great-great-grandchildren. A funeral service will be held Saturday, April 11 at 3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 2:00 P.M. Committal to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens. Expressions of condolences at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
office@hopewellfuneral.com
<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth "Granny" Jurnigan



Hopewell Funeral Home - April 13 at 12:02 PM

MM

“ Megan Maxey purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth "Granny" Jurnigan.



Megan Maxey - April 12 at 02:47 PM

MM

“ Megan Maxey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth "Granny" Jurnigan.

Megan Maxey - April 12 at 02:47 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth "Granny" Jurnigan.



April 10 at 06:48 PM



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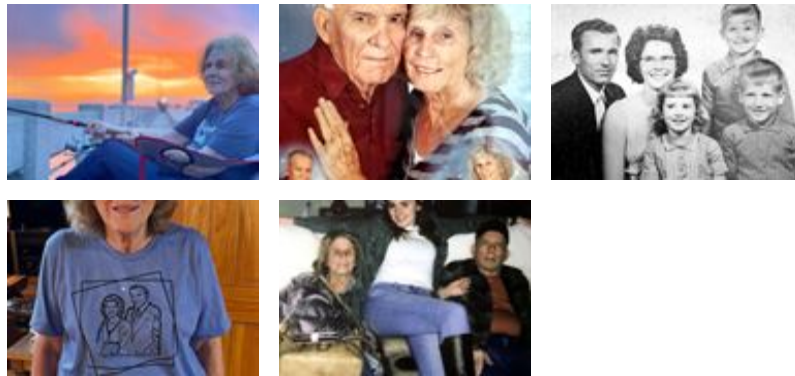
“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth "Granny" Jurnigan.



April 10 at 01:17 PM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - April 10 at 09:19 AM

JB

“ Jeffery, Angel, and the boys. purchased the *Crystal Cross Bouquet* for the family of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth "Granny" Jurnigan.



Jeffery, Angel, and the boys. - April 09 at 11:51 AM

LF

“ Lisa Wilkerson Fabbro and Family purchased the *Summer's Light Bouquet* for the family of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth "Granny" Jurnigan.



Lisa Wilkerson Fabbro and Family - April 09 at 09:55 AM

LF

“ Lisa Wilkerson Fabbro and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth "Granny" Jurnigan.

Lisa Wilkerson Fabbro and Family - April 09 at 09:55 AM

DP

“ Donna Keene Putnall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth "Granny" Jurnigan



Donna Keene Putnall - April 09 at 09:08 AM

DJ

“ Known this family for many many years. Even before Lindsay attended Golden Rule. My condolences to Jr, Stevie & the rest of the family. Sorry I won't be in town to attend. I'm moving out of Florida tomorrow (Thursday). You're all in my prayers. May she RIP

Dara Jent - April 08 at 07:21 PM

DP

Kathy, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother, May God give you strength and comfort at this difficult time. Donna Keene Putnall.

Donna Keene Putnall - April 09 at 09:13 AM