



## Mrs. Mary Lucille Mercer

August 5, 2014

Mary "Lucille" Mercer, 77, of Lakeland, Florida, entered into eternal rest on August 5, 2014. She was a member of Midway Baptist Church in Plant City. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, a loving sister, and a loyal friend who was loved by all. She never met a stranger. She is survived by her husband of 59 years Raymond D. Mercer; children Ray, Jr. (Teresa), Sharon (Mary), and Steve (Diana); grandchildren Wesley (Crystal), Justin, Mindy, Brent, Mallory, and Hali; great-grandchildren Alex, and Landon; and siblings Bobby (Cheryl), Shirley (Earl), Randy (Kathy), Carol (Brad), Diane (Charles), and Cathy. She was preceded in death by her best friend Addie, who passed away the day before her. The family will receive friends on Friday, August 8 from 6 - 8:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, August 9 at 10:00 A.M. at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. Expressions of condolence at [www.WeCare.io](http://www.WeCare.io)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Graveside

AUG 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss please accept my deepest sympathy. I hope you will find your strength and comfort in Jesus promises of the earthly resurrection(:Acts 24:15) and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will have to mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4; Luke 23:43. May GOD(Psalms 83:18) grant you peace and comfort now during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

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**M Jones** - August 23, 2014 at 10:20 AM

CC

“ Lucille was a sweet lady. I have not seen her since about 2005 but I look forward to seeing her again when I get to heaven. May the peace of God comfort you all.  
Carolyn Cribbs-Roberts

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**Carolyn Cribbs-Roberts** - August 15, 2014 at 09:50 PM

MR

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**Martha Ratliff** - August 15, 2014 at 03:48 PM

MR

“ 2 files added to the album Family



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**Martha Ratliff** - August 15, 2014 at 03:34 PM

SM

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**Sharon Mercer** - August 11, 2014 at 12:32 PM

MR

*Such a beautiful lady, inside and out. So sorry for your loss. We'll all miss her. Much love, Cus, Martha & Lilly*

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**Martha Ratliff** - August 15, 2014 at 03:26 PM

MR

*Sharon, "Little Ray" and Cuz Raymond. We're so deeply sorrow for your loss. Your Mom and "Wife", was a beautiful lady, inside and out; that will be missed by us all. Lilly and I were in Mississippi at the time of her departure, but greatly appreciate Loren and Joyce letting us know. Love and sympathy to all. Martha Cribbs-Ratliff and Lilly Cribbs-Lampton*

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**Martha Ratliff** - August 15, 2014 at 03:32 PM

GS

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“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Lucille Mercer.



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August 08, 2014 at 10:00 AM

DJ

“ To the Mercer Family - We are so sorry for your loss. It is so difficult to lose a mother, grandmother, wife, sister, and friend. Although we only met Lucille once she immediately made us feel comfortable and welcome. It was apparent that she had a good heart and a love for people. She has suffered for a long time and now she is free from suffering and will now look down upon you all as your protective angel. Focus on the many years of fond memories and not the recent past and that will help you endure this terrible loss. Love to you all, Denny and Yvonne Johns

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Denny and Yvonne Johns - August 08, 2014 at 05:54 AM



“ Always Adored Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Lucille Mercer.



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August 07, 2014 at 11:15 PM



“ Dear Steve, Diana, Justin, Mindy and Mallory, and the entire Mercer family . We are thinking about you and praying you find strength and comfort during this time of grief. My daughter Victoria and I were fortunate to know and visit your Mom and Grandma over several years when we visited Florida. She always welcomed us into her home, and her hospitality was evident. She never let us leave hungry!

We have fond memories of her, your Dad (Grandpa) and their beloved basset hound. She was a wonderful lady..... A verse in the song Amazing Grace says "My chains are gone, I've been set free". Lucille is rejoicing now and free of pain.

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**Linda and Victoria** - August 07, 2014 at 10:47 PM



“ Jim and I are keeping you in our prayers. What's so wonderful is knowing she is having a grand ole time and feeling free and healthy. She and mama are probably catching up and sharing memories. We loved her and considered her a good friend. Our thoughts are with the family.  
The Phagan's

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**Jim & Donna Kaye Phagan** - August 06, 2014 at 05:44 PM