



## Mrs. Melissa Gail Green

August 12, 1969 - August 29, 2017

Melissa Gail Green, 48, of Lithia, Florida, born on August 12, 1969, entered into eternal rest at her home surrounded by family on August 29, 2017. She was a member of Hebron Primitive Baptist Church, and of the Hillsborough County Elementary Music Council. She was a music teacher for the Hillsborough County Public Schools, most recently at Walden Lake Elementary. She loved her God and family, and enjoyed singing. She is survived by her husband of 26 years, Tommy E. Green II; children, Caleb Nathaniel Green, Joshua Daniel Green, and Caitlyn Elizabeth Green; parents, Gail and A.C. Standard of Plant City, and Tommy and Barbara Green of Lithia; siblings, Doug Driggers (Kelleigh) of Orlando, Kay Lynch (Patrick) of Dover, Tonya McLeod (Larry) of Lithia, Kim Hutto (Lionel) of Plant City, and Matthew Green (Rachel) of Plant City; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends. She was preceded in death by her father, Reverend D. Wayne Driggers. The family will receive friends on Friday, September 1 from 6-8:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 S County Road 39, Plant City. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, September 2 at 11:00 A.M. at First Baptist Church Dover, 3223 Gallagher Road, Dover. Committal to follow at Hebron Cemetery, Lithia. Expressions of condolence at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

**Hebron Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

SEP 1. 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>

### Celebration of Life

SEP 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Dover  
3223 N. Gallagher Road  
Dover, FL

# Tribute Wall

CF

“ Dear Brother Tommy and family, My heart is saddened with this news. The struggle is over for Sister Melissa. I remember, the last time we were at Hebron eating lunch together, the obvious love for one another, strengthened through life's struggles shown on both of y'all's faces.

*I pray our rich and loving God, through Christ, will grant each of you the Holy Comforter.*

*You are in our prayers and thoughts.*

*Brother Chris and Sister Laura Folsom  
Zion Primitive Baptist Church, Brunswick, GA*

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**Chris Folsom** - September 02, 2017 at 04:27 AM

 Janine  
Esler

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of Melissa and the rest of the family in Cub Scouts with Caleb and Joshua at Pinecrest. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*Janine Esler*

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**Janine Esler** - September 01, 2017 at 08:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Melissa Gail Green.*



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September 01, 2017 at 04:28 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Melissa Gail Green.*



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September 01, 2017 at 12:16 PM



“ *What a wonderful gift from God Melissa was and we know she has been called home to be with Him. I dearly loved teaching her and Tommy at Turkey Creek . A more perfect couple couldn't be found. God be with the family in your time of grief. Bless you all. Dick & Judy Bray*

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**Dick Bray** - September 01, 2017 at 11:27 AM



*To your family from mine, Sarah & I know your grief...take comfort in your faith...if there is anything I can do...God's blessings...Marty DeVorss Sr*

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**Martin W. DeVorss, Sr.** - September 01, 2017 at 05:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Melissa Gail Green.*



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September 01, 2017 at 10:38 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Melissa Gail Green.*



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September 01, 2017 at 12:09 AM



“ *A gentle soul....one who walked through life quietly, making her mark on the world with gifts of love.*

*All who had the pleasure of knowing Melissa were blessed by her sweet, kind, loving spirit.*

*Thoughts and Prayers for the Green and Driggers families.*

*Bruce, Caron, Jana and Blaise Watkins*

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**Caron Watkins** - August 31, 2017 at 11:27 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Caron Watkins** - August 31, 2017 at 11:14 PM



“ *Mrs. Green was a wonderful music teacher she bought out the best in all 3 of the Schiavone boys at Walden Lake. Nicholas loves Mrs Green so much.*

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**Jennifer Hartman-Schiavone** - August 31, 2017 at 10:17 PM

JB

“ *SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, MATTHEW AND RACHEL AND FAMILY. PRAYERS THAT GOD WILL GIVE YOU COMFORT AND PEACE IN THE DAYS AHEAD. LET YOUR PRECIOUS MEMORIES FLOW THROUGH YOUR HEART AND MIND OF ALL THE YEARS YOU WERE TOGETHER KNOWING THAT ONE DAY YOU WILL BE TOGETHER AGAIN. LOVE, JEAN BRADY*

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**Jean Brady** - August 31, 2017 at 09:22 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Melissa Gail Green.*

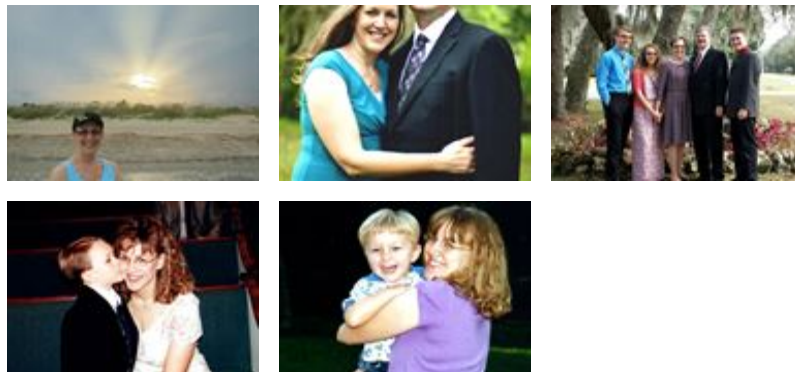


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August 31, 2017 at 03:20 PM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes

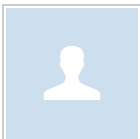


Hopewell Funeral Home - August 31, 2017 at 02:57 PM



*Beautiful pictures of a wonderful woman and family. Her smile in all of them brought a smile to my face as well. Thank you for sharing. ❤️*

Fran Mac - August 31, 2017 at 09:43 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Melissa Gail Green.*



August 31, 2017 at 01:08 PM



“ *Wishing you peace to bring you comfort, courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories of Melissa to forever hold in your heart. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Tom, Caleb, Josh and Caitlyn. Love, Julia Ramirez and Family*

Jeanine Ramirez - August 31, 2017 at 12:52 PM

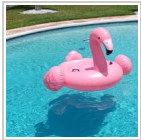


“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Melissa Gail Green.*



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August 31, 2017 at 12:40 PM



“ *Tommy, so sorry to hear about Melissa. Did not know her personally, but heard that she was a blessing herself. May God guide you through this most difficult time.*

*Lorri Colding Leonard*

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**Lorri Leonard** - August 31, 2017 at 10:48 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Melissa Gail Green.*



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August 31, 2017 at 10:37 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Melissa Gail Green.*



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August 31, 2017 at 10:20 AM

SS

“ Tommy and family, Our hearts are breaking for you at this time, but are joyous for Sister Melissa, that she know longer has to fight and is in the arms of a loving Savior! Praying for you all at this time.  
Steve Smith, Sarah and Jordi

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**Steve Smith** - August 31, 2017 at 08:53 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Melissa Gail Green.



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August 31, 2017 at 08:16 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Melissa Gail Green.



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August 31, 2017 at 08:15 AM

PW

“ My prayers are with your family. She was a beautiful person and the effects of her life will be far reaching. God has gained an angel!  
Pam West



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**Pam West** - August 31, 2017 at 07:37 AM

MA

“ I just wanna say how me and my children loved our mrs green!! She was an amazing music teacher and loved all the children at Walden lake! I was hit with this news yesterday as my daughter Nevaeh dalton cried to me how she lost her fav music teacher just like she lost her papa!!! My heart goes out to the entire family! It's hard losing someone you love so much but just remember she's in paradise with god above and she's no longer in any pain! I pray for peace for u all!!! Nevaeh loves her very much and I just wanna say thank u! She's been a big part of her life for the last 4 years? ❤️❤️  
❤️❤️ God bless you all🙏

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**melissa atkinson** - August 31, 2017 at 06:49 AM

SR

“ To Melissa's Husband Tommy, Children and all the Family. My husband Bobby and I send our prayers and love to you all. Melissa was very special to our family when she was in high school. Life moves people in different directions and we didn't see her very often after that. But whenever I ran into in town, her face would light up and always gave me a hug. I loved her... and some of her prom pictures in our family album. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Heaven's gain is surely Earth's loss when it comes to Melissa. She was a very special young lady.

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**Sally & Bobby Raburn** - August 31, 2017 at 06:33 AM

MD

We are very sorry for the loss of your wife and know she is in Heaven at peace. Mike and Linda Drake

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**Mike and Linda Drake** - August 31, 2017 at 03:19 PM

KV

“ No matter what was going on she always had a smile on her face and love in heart. Her unbelievable strength, perseverance and sweet gentle soul was something that I personally will never forget and will always look up too. Mr, Green, Caleb, Josh and Caitlin I pray that God gives you the peace that surpasses all understanding during this time, as well as the rest of your family. Knowing that she touched so many lives while she was here and is now at complete peace in a brand new body of Christ is comforting, even as hard as it may be. We love y'all with all hearts and will continue to pray you thru this. Love James, Karen and Bekah



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**karen vanhorn** - August 30, 2017 at 10:46 PM

DH

“ Melissa was a beautiful example to anyone who met her. I looked up to her as a wife and mother and a child of the King. She was meek and quiet, yet her disposition and actions spoke volumes. I thank God I knew her. Please know I'm praying for your family have "celebrated" sister Melissa with many memories of her. One of my favorites is when y'all sang at my wedding!! Love y'all very much.

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**Dana Hataway** - August 30, 2017 at 09:22 PM

GS

“ George and Pat Sprouse purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Melissa Gail Green.



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**George and Pat Sprouse** - August 30, 2017 at 07:42 PM

CM

“ Tommy and family,  
Oh my. how my heart breaks for you! I cannot even imagine how your hearts hurt!! Please know we are lifting you up to Jesus in our prayers, and asking Him to surround you with his everlasting arms of love and the peace that only he can supply!. Praying also that your memories of precious times will sustain you and you can find comfort knowing Melissa is in the presence of her loving and living Savior!!!!..... Prayerfully and in Christian love.....Autry and Colette Moore

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**Colette Moore** - August 30, 2017 at 07:12 PM

LM

*My heart and prayers go out to the entire Green family. I've known them all for many years. My heart breaks for all the family. In Christian love. Leila Meek*

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**leila Meek** - August 30, 2017 at 08:50 PM

LM

*I am so deeply sorry for your loss Tommy. I'm praying for you and your entire family. May God give you comfort.*

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**leila Meek** - August 30, 2017 at 08:54 PM

TH

*We are so deeply sorry for your loss. Every time we ever had occasion to meet up with her, we were impressed by her sweetness. May God in his grace give you peace in knowing that her suffering in this life is over and in knowing that she is in the care of our wonderful Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.*

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**Terry & Barbara Hutcheson** - August 30, 2017 at 10:27 PM

RG

*We are sad to hear of your loss. Prayers for all of you.*

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**Robert & Lynett Griffin** - August 30, 2017 at 10:45 PM

LF

*I was very blessed to call Melissa my friend. As a teacher the three Green children were a joy. I will miss your sweet smile, your cheerful attitude and our talks in Publix. You were always my walking partner at Relay for Life during the survivor lap. God be with Tommy, Caleb, Joshua and Caitlyn.*

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**Linda Flagg** - August 31, 2017 at 04:34 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Melissa Gail Green.*



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August 30, 2017 at 06:58 PM