



Mrs. Mildred Rodriguez

June 5, 1938 - January 5, 2021

Mildred Rodriguez, 82, of Plant City, Florida, born on June 5, 1938, entered into eternal rest on January 5, 2021. She was a member of Northside Baptist Church. She was a clerk for the Department of Revenue, and a greeter for Wal-Mart. She loved Jesus and attending church, and enjoyed watching TV and talking on the phone. She was preceded in death by husband, Ralph Rodriguez; brother, Charles Crosby; and grandson, Christopher Johnson. She is survived by her children, Louise Jones (Richard) of Lakeland, Dwight Johnson of Pearson, Georgia, and Terry Johnson (Anita) of Oakland, Tennessee; 6 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; brother, Alva Crosby of Lakeland; sister-in-law, Helen Crosby of Brooksville; and many nieces, nephews, family, and friends. A visitation will be held Monday, January 11 from 9:30-10:30 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, with a graveside service to follow at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital at stjude.org. Expressions of condolence at HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Graveside Service

JAN 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JE

“ Jennifer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred Rodriguez



Jennifer - January 13, 2021 at 05:32 PM

TA

“ Chris is up in heaven talking to his grandma now. I sure he hugged and kissed her when she arrived ❤️



Terry and Anita - January 12, 2021 at 08:20 PM

LC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lisa Crosby - January 12, 2021 at 02:18 PM

LC

Aunt Mimi, Lisa, Louise and Craig having fun at PJ's at Indian Rocks Beach, Florida!

Lisa Crosby - January 12, 2021 at 02:19 PM

AB

“ Momma doing her favorite pastime. We will all miss her calls. She always checked up on her babies. 🍷



All her babies - January 12, 2021 at 10:05 AM

NE

“ Grandma you were the best grandma and nana ever. We will miss you so much. Nick, Kristie, Tabby, and Ethan. 🍷



Nick, Kristie, Tabby, and Ethan - January 12, 2021 at 09:55 AM

TE

“ Momma other angel above. Chris loved his grandma. I sure he met her when she arrived in heaven. ❤️



Terry - January 12, 2021 at 09:25 AM

TE

“ One of our Christmas get to gathers with two of our newest angels. Momma and Craig. ❤️



Terry - January 12, 2021 at 09:16 AM

TE

“ Momma, Ralph, Aunt Helen , and Uncle Charles on one of their many pittings. Quite sure it was close to a beach. 🏖️



Terry - January 12, 2021 at 09:12 AM

JJ

“ Nana with Jennifer, Justin, and Eli. Enjoying a visit with grandma.



Jennifer and Justin - January 12, 2021 at 09:06 AM

JJ

“ *Nana little one Eli. Loved his great nana.* ”



Jennifer and Justin - January 12, 2021 at 09:03 AM

TE

“ *Grandma's big and little babies.* ”



Terry - January 11, 2021 at 09:27 PM

LC

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album* ”



Lisa Crosby - January 11, 2021 at 11:59 AM

LC

My Mom, Helen and her Sister, Aunt Mimi! We love you Aunt Mimi and will always miss you! Love, Lisa & Helen

Lisa Crosby - January 11, 2021 at 12:00 PM

LC

“ *Lisa Crosby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred Rodriguez*



Lisa Crosby - January 11, 2021 at 09:10 AM

FJ

“ *She was always in love with butterflies .*



Felicia Johnson - January 10, 2021 at 07:28 PM

FJ

“ *Felicia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred Rodriguez*



Felicia Johnson - January 10, 2021 at 07:27 PM

FJ

“ My grandma was always stern headed . She would almost always tell you what’s on her mind. She was there for me at one point when I was going through a rough time and needed to get back on my feet. I’m happy that she was able to meet her great great granddaughter Arabella. Also blessed that she was able to come to Georgia last October for Bella’s 2nd Birthday. My grandma was a fighter and I didn’t feel it was her time yet. I’ve been pretty heart broken and lost but I didn’t want her to suffer if she was still will us. I’ll never forget you and know your with my mother and our other angels in the family who have passed on. I will tell Bella as she gets older how much you loved us and so blessed you were able to meet your last great great grandchild. We all loved you and wished you were still here. Rest In Peace now. I love you so much and hope you knew that. Until we meet again . With Bella’s and my love rest now sweet angel.



Felicia Johnson - January 10, 2021 at 07:25 PM

TE

“ My mom was always there to pick us up and direct us the best she could. Her children and family were number one in her heart. She did her best to live a wonderful christian life and never met a stranger. My heart is heavy from mom departing from my life. But I know she will watch over me and meet me when it's gods will that pass to his kingdom.

Terry - January 10, 2021 at 07:16 PM

LC

“ Heaven has welcomed in another Angel. I will miss you so much Aunt Mimi. I will always cherish the memories we shared together from the time I was a child until becoming an adult. You always were so upbeat when I called you from CT. You were always there for your Sister-in -Law Helen, which you called her your Sister, and she felt the same. She missies you so much, she misses all the phone calls you two shared. I know you are dancing in heaven right now with your Husband, Uncle Ralph, your Mom, Granny, my Dad, Charles, my Brother, Craig, your Grandson, Christopher, your Sister -in- Law Evelyn and all your Family and Friends who went before you. You will live in our hearts forever. Until we meet again in heaven. May God hold you forever in his arms, Amen
Love you always, Lisa & Dave

Lisa Crosby - January 10, 2021 at 05:07 PM

BT

“ We met Mildred when she was a greeter at Walmart. We went to Walmart just about everyday and would stop to talk with her. We soon became friends. We always got a big hug coming in and when we left. Even after she retired we stayed close. Meeting for long lunches when ever we could. A wonderful sweet kind person that we shall miss so much. Our deepest sympathy to her family. Bruce & Florence Turnbull.

Bruce Turnbull - January 10, 2021 at 10:49 AM

MJ

“ Growing up mom always made sure that we were good always stood up for me no matter what you didn't mess with her kids I love mom more everyday and appreciated everything she did for me even as a grown up

Mildred Jones - January 09, 2021 at 07:45 PM

TJ

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Terry and Anita Johnson - January 10, 2021 at 01:52 PM

JE

Grandma was not one to sit around and mope about things. She loved to get out and socialize with others and kept waiting to win the lottery as she played her "lucky" numbers many times!!! She did the best she could her whole life and taught her family a lot of the same values. I believe that she had peace in her final days here on this earth and the Lord's will was done with her here. She will be missed by all of us. Thankful that she was my grandma for as long as I could have her. Jennifer, Justin and Eli

Jennifer - January 10, 2021 at 08:06 PM

HC

Mildred was always happy and enjoyed her family and friends. She and husband Ralph, Charles, Craig and I spent vacations together at the beach and in the mountains. She will be missed at our family get togethers, which she looked forward to. I will miss our daily phone calls. I loved her very much.
Helen

Helen Crosby - January 12, 2021 at 02:44 PM

SW

My mother Libby Morelock, first met Mildred in the hospital October 14, 1959 when Mildred had Terry, and my mother had me. They remained friends for many years before losing touch after she moved to Tallahassee many years ago. But they renewed their acquaintance a long time ago by talking on the phone. My mother always recounted her conversations with Mildred to me as she loved to tell stories about them from many years ago.

My mother had been trying to reach Mildred recently and once we found out the phone was disconnected I told her it was probably because she had passed. We just found her obituary today and my mother is very forelorn to learn her old, old, friend has passed.

*Reading all the postings, I see why my mother and Mildred were friends as they sound so similar in their love of God and family. Our condolences to all the family. With deepest sympathy,
Libby Morelock and daughter, Suzanne*

suzanne walker - January 23, 2021 at 10:26 PM