



## Mrs. Ollie Mae "Sis" McCowan

August 30, 1942 - July 27, 2020

Ollie Mae "Sis" McCowan, 77, of Plant City, Florida, born on August 30, 1942 in Florence, Alabama, entered into eternal rest on July 27, 2020. She was a devoted Christian of the Pentecostal Holiness faith, and a retired packer with Lykes Brothers. She loved her family dearly, especially her nieces and nephews, and enjoyed camping, shopping, riding Harleys, and butterflies. She was preceded in death by her husband, Stuart McCowan; parents, Benny and Ora Smith; brothers, Earl, Junior, and O'Neal Smith; and Godson and great-nephew, Jamie Gregory. She is survived by her brother, Sonny Smith of Plant City, and twin Buddy Smith (Diana) of Lithia; sister-in-law and best friend, Mary Ann Alford of Plant City; close nieces and nephews, DeeDee Gregory (Heather) of Plant City, Buddy Smith, Jr. (Lori) of Lakeland, Jeanette Berry of Lakeland, Jewell Van Diver of Lakeland, Clara Street of Plant City, and Leanna Ottinger of Lithia; Goddaughter and great-niece, Nicole Gregory; great-niece and nephew, Ashley Gregory, and Hunter Gregory; close friend, Billy Simms; and many other nieces, nephews, family, and friends. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, August 1 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Committal to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. Masks are required. Expressions of condolence at [HopewellFuneral.com](http://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

AUG 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

AUG 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Ollie Mae "Sis" McCowan



Hopewell Funeral Home - July 30, 2020 at 07:47 PM

SC

“ Aunt Sis,  
You were always there when I was little. You would dress me up, cut my hair. You treated me like I was your little girl.  
I will always remember you and love you.  
Last time talked you , You were so happy I called. I promised to come see you. Never made it. I love you and you will always be in my heart. I will see you again.

Sandra Stacks Hunt Cates - August 28, 2020 at 02:33 PM

JL

“ I will sure miss Aunt Sis such a lovely christian lady. We had the best time working at the church together. She would stop by often just to say hi. I sure appreciated that.  
Such a kind loving soul.



Joni Lindsey - August 01, 2020 at 06:42 AM

DS

*Dan and I worked with her at Lykes Bros. She was a sweet and loving friend. We have precious memories of her. She will be missed...❤️*

**Dan & Eloise Smith** - August 01, 2020 at 07:05 AM

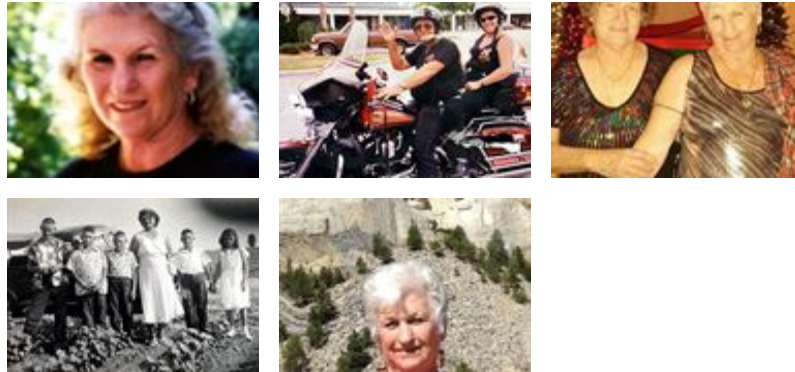
KL

*“ I remember spending the night with her and uncle stew they asked what I wanted to snack on so I told them pickles so she bought me a big jar so I thought it was all for me so I sat and ate the whole jar she said you sure do love some pickles lol I miss her so much*

**Kayla Lemmonds** - July 31, 2020 at 02:21 PM



*“ 50 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Hopewell Funeral Home** - July 30, 2020 at 07:34 PM

JB

*“ My sweet dear Aunt ❤️ I will always love you and miss you. I will see u again. Thank you for loving me. U was a mother to me.*



**Jeannette Berry** - July 30, 2020 at 10:23 AM

DE

“ How much do you love me? More than a fat lady loves cake... You have always been one of my biggest fans and support.. I will miss you dearly until I see you again. I felt for you as a mother and you have always loved me like a daughter.....

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**DEEDEE** - July 29, 2020 at 07:36 PM

MA

*My special friend since I was 15 years old we walked a long way together Heaven is so much sweeter with you there so thankful to have been with you the last 3 years helping to take care of you now Jesus has you you can walk again and run again and you're with your sweet honey mom and dad Jamie and Christina and all your brothers I love you always and forever can we meet again in heaven I love you sis*

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**Mary ann Alford** - July 30, 2020 at 08:58 AM

HW

*We are so grateful for the fun memories that we have made together! Like a beautiful butterfly, you've landed into each of our lives, creating an everlasting impression! I love how spunky you are and I will miss your smile.  
Fly away..... I will see you again*

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**heather watkins** - July 31, 2020 at 11:21 PM