



## Mrs. Ora Lee Wansley

September 25, 1916 - October 17, 2016

Ora Lee Wansley, 100, of Plant City, Florida, born in Starke on September 25, 1916, left with dignity when Jesus called her home on October 17, 2016, where her husband Edward "Ed" Wansley greeted her along with many family and friends. Before entering that celestial home she was loved and cared for by her niece, Laverne Lewis Porter for almost 20 years. She was preceded into glory by her husband, Ed Wansley; stillborn twins; parents, W.E. and Elizabeth Lewis; sister, Geneva Lewis Rollyson; and brothers, Cecil, Carlos, Cornelius "C.T.", Clyde, and Clarence Lewis. She is survived by her sisters-in-laws, Geneva Cribbs, Lois Lewis, Millie Lewis, and Clara Wansley; the nephew she loved and cared for, Martin Rollyson - the bond and love with Martin continued for almost 80 years with Martin always saying "I have two Mom's"; and the niece who loved and cared for her for 20 years, Laverne Lewis Porter. She was a member of Turkey Creek Baptist Church, except for a period of time when Ed and Ora Lee helped establish and build Riverside Baptist Church in Gilchrist County. Upon their return they re-joined Turkey Creek Baptist but health interfered with their active participation. Ora Lee and Ed established Wansley's Grocery on the NE corner of then Simmons, now Trapnell and Turkey Creek Roads known as Wetherington's. Built their new store on NW corner presently Circle K. A few years later became partners with Lewis and Edith Wansley. A true landmark of the community. The extended family enjoys prominent names of the Turkey Creek community and surrounding area. To list all the nieces, nephews, children and spouses would

be like a census list, all grieving at the loss of their aunt Ora Lee. She along with her niece Laverne enjoyed their flowers. Ora Lee was a member of the Plant City Garden Club and the Garden Club in Gilchrist County. An unusual tidbit, members of the Gilchrist Garden Club always met at different member homes where they all brought something to plant in the host member's yard. Ora Lee put a lot of effort into the Lottie Moon Missionary work, and she would ask of all to remember the good times and pray for each other. Most of all accept the plan of salvation so you can be reunited with her in Heaven. Realizing the burdens of her last years on this earth are part of God's Master Plan. It's hard for loved ones to understand the why; to go days and days without food and water is most difficult, but that was her choice, she wanted and we accepted. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, October 22 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S., Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Interment at Turkey Creek Cemetery. Expressions of condolence at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Turkey Creek Cemetery

4915 W Trapnell Rd  
Plant City, FL 33566

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home  
6005 County Road 39 South  
Plant City, FL 33567  
(813) 737-3128  
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## Celebration of Life

OCT **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ora Lee Wansley.*



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October 20, 2016 at 01:04 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ora Lee Wansley.*



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October 20, 2016 at 12:42 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ora Lee Wansley.*



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October 18, 2016 at 08:35 PM