



Mr. Purvis Harlon Ham

April 6, 2014

Purvis Harlon Ham, 99, was called to be with his Lord at 7:30 P.M. Sunday April 6, 2014. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 76 years, Elsa Andrews Ham, on Mother's Day, May 13, 2012. They met and married while Purvis was serving with the Civil Conservation Corp also called the CCC in 1936. Purvis and Elsa served their Lord at several Assembly of God churches in the Plant City area, ending their journey with Bro. Daniel Braddock at First Assembly of God, Plant City. Until about a month ago, Purvis was regularly seen blowing leaves and cleaning the walkways for Sunday services. Early in his life it had been instilled in him to work hard tilling man's land and to do God's will for mankind. He is survived by children David Purvis Ham (Faye Jenell) of Plant City, FL. , Delrece "Del" Fulwood (husband David Fulwood deceased) of Columbia, S.C., and Lance Harlon Ham (Norma Gayle) of Plant City, FL.; 8 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and 6 great-great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends Thursday, April 10 from 6 - 8:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S., Plant City, where A Celebration of life will be held on Friday, April 11 at 10:00 A.M. Interment at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. He will be missed by his family and friends. A special thank you to Pastor Braddock, his church family, attending physicians, and staff at Health Center of Plant City. Expressions of condolences at www.wecare.io Care provided by Hopewell.

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

APR 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

APR 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Purvis Harlon Ham



Hopewell Funeral Home - April 11, 2014 at 09:19 AM

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“ To the Ham family, Mike and Cindy Rudd offer their condolences along with fond memories of Purvis's old cars he was so fond of and kept in his yard after their usefulness. We remember and appreciate such a gentle man. God's blessings to the family.

Mike and Cindy Rudd - April 11, 2014 at 07:53 AM

JT

“ A true man of God. What an example he was showing others how to serve His Master. Teresa and I only knew him for a few years, yet he was a friendly and approachable. May God bless the family during time. Love Jim and Teresa.

james n teresa - April 09, 2014 at 04:24 PM

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“ *Lance & Gayle*

Please let me express the Vietnam Helicopter Pilots Association of Florida's deepest sympathy and offer our condolence to you both, your family, and extended family on the loss of your father.

Tom Rountree, President

VHPAF - April 08, 2014 at 05:12 PM

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Lance and Gayle, it truly saddens me to hear of the loss of a loved one from any family. especially the father of a son that I respect greatly. Mr. Hamm, may God rest your fathers soul and give you and your family peace and comfort during this tome of loss.

*Bill Derryberry
MSG USAR Retired*

bill Derryberry - April 17, 2014 at 10:37 PM