



## Mr. Raymond Harrison Shamblin

December 20, 1944 - June 27, 2025

Raymond Harrison Shamblin, 80, of Plant City, Florida, born in Cross Lanes, West Virginia on December 20, 1944, entered into eternal rest on June 27, 2025. He was a career general contractor, and owner of Shamblin Homes. He loved the Lord and his family, was of the Baptist faith, enjoyed woodworking, and gospel music, and was an avid fan of the West Virginia Mountaineers, Tampa Bay Rays, Bucs, and Lightning, Los Angeles Dodgers, and Florida State Seminoles. He is survived by wife, Shirley Shamblin; children, Kris Akers (Craig) of Seffner, and Brock Shamblin of Riverview; grandson, Drew Akers (Miriah); great-granddaughter, Savannah Akers; and siblings, Emma Jean Dewolf, Ken Shamblin (Sharon Lee), Bob Shamblin (Carol), Dallas Shamblin, and Harry Shamblin (Sherry); and many other family and friends. He was preceded in death by wives, Diana Shamblin, and Shirley Platt Shamblin; parents, William and Rebecca Shamblin; and siblings, Bill Shamblin, Betty Richardson, Arnold Shamblin, Marietta Evans, and Wanda Shamblin. A funeral service will be held Wednesday, July 2 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. Graveside committal to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens. The funeral service will be live streamed starting at 11:00 A.M. at [www.Facebook.com/HopewellFuneral](http://www.Facebook.com/HopewellFuneral). 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

**JUL 2.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home  
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## Funeral Service

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

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## Live-Streamed Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Raymond Harrison Shamblin



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Hopewell Funeral Home - July 02, 2025 at 02:57 PM

MH

“ Raymond and I go back to Pt Harmony elementary school in Cross Lanes WV where I met him in the 3rd grade. We continued on together to Nitro HS, in West Virginia and graduated in the class of 1963. I am saddened by his passing and will miss you old friend! Always a gentleman! We had a third grade teacher together who was a very Godley lady. I remember being in her class with Raymond and hearing her talk about gathering around the feet of Jesus. That's where I'll see Raymond when I get there.

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Michael E. Humphreys - July 10, 2025 at 06:59 PM

CA

Mike, what a testimony. You and Raymond both were in the right teacher's room. Thank God for our time in history.

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carolynjmiller77@gmail.com - July 15, 2025 at 11:10 AM

GS

“ Greg Tracie Jeremy and Savanna purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Raymond Harrison Shamblin.



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**Greg Tracie Jeremy and Savanna** - July 01, 2025 at 03:18 PM

GS

“ Greg Tracie Jeremy and Savanna planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Raymond Harrison Shamblin.

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**Greg Tracie Jeremy and Savanna** - July 01, 2025 at 03:18 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Raymond Harrison Shamblin.



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July 01, 2025 at 01:34 PM

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“ Steve and Joyce Thurman purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Raymond Harrison Shamblin.



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**Steve and Joyce Thurman** - July 01, 2025 at 12:35 PM

MB

“ *Mark & Rox Bumgarner purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Raymond Harrison Shamblin.*



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**Mark & Rox Bumgarner** - July 01, 2025 at 12:04 PM

LF

“ *Love, The Acquaviva family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Raymond Harrison Shamblin.*



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**Love, The Acquaviva family** - July 01, 2025 at 09:41 AM

F!

“ *From Dallas and Bevy with love ! purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Raymond Harrison Shamblin.*

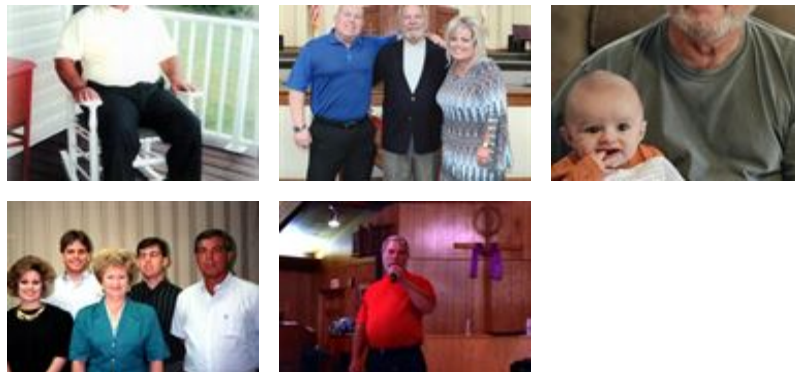


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**From Dallas and Bevy with love !** - June 30, 2025 at 03:46 PM



“ 75 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Hopewell Funeral Home** - June 30, 2025 at 02:53 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of **Mr. Raymond Harrison Shamblin**.



June 30, 2025 at 02:39 PM



“ *Randy and Shannon Harris* purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of **Mr. Raymond Harrison Shamblin**.



**Randy and Shannon Harris** - June 30, 2025 at 01:44 PM