



## Mr. Ronald Lee McClendon

May 15, 1946 - October 11, 2024

Ronald Lee McClendon, 78, of Lithia, born on May 15, 1946, in Tampa, entered into eternal rest on October 11, 2024. He was the co-owner of W.K. McClendon Oil - affectionately known as the "Fuel Man", a citrus farmer, and cattle rancher, and enjoyed horseback riding. and restoring classic cars. He is survived by wife of 55 years, Elizabeth Campion McClendon; children, Michele Lea McClendon of Bartow, Tricia Simmons (Jason) of Lithia, and Joseph McClendon of Lithia; grandchildren, Riley Elizabeth Simmons, and Caden Ronald Simmons; brother, Fred Kenneth McClendon (Vicki); and many other family, and friends. A funeral service will be held Saturday, October 26 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 Welcome Cemetery, Lithia. Expressions of condolences at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Welcome Cemetery

2437 Welcome Road  
Lithia, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home  
6005 County Road 39 South  
Plant City, FL 33567  
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## Funeral Service

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MA

“ Dear McClendon Family, We are so sorry for your loss and are thinking of you all during this difficult time. We wish we could hug you all. Know we are with you from a distance and sending our love. Hold on to your memories and may they bring you comfort and strength through the days ahead. Love always, Dennis, Mary & Dylan. xoxo

MARY - October 25, 2024 at 03:53 PM

DF

“ David, Franberry Farms G & F Farms purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mr. Ronald Lee McClendon.



David, Franberry Farms G & F Farms - October 25, 2024 at 03:48 PM

DF

“ David, Franberry Farms G & F Farms planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Ronald Lee McClendon.

David, Franberry Farms G & F Farms - October 25, 2024 at 03:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Ronald Lee McClendon.

October 24, 2024 at 07:54 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald Lee McClendon.



October 24, 2024 at 07:54 PM



“ Sincerely, Williams Land Service, Inc. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Ronald Lee McClendon.

Sincerely, Williams Land Service, Inc. - October 24, 2024 at 02:37 PM



“ Sincerely, Williams Land Service, Inc. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Ronald Lee McClendon.



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Hopewell Funeral Home - October 24, 2024 at 10:53 AM

SC

“ Skip Fleming - Fleming Crane lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald Lee McClendon



Skip Fleming - Fleming Crane - October 23, 2024 at 08:53 PM

MC

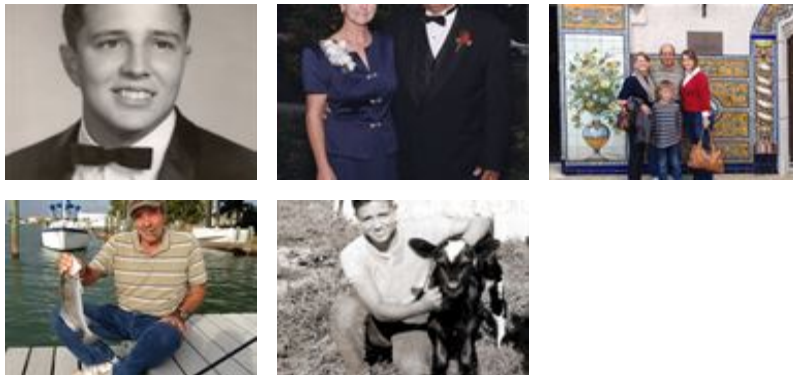
“ McClendon's purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Mr. Ronald Lee McClendon.



McClendon's - October 23, 2024 at 06:35 PM



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Hopewell Funeral Home - October 23, 2024 at 04:55 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald Lee McClendon.



October 23, 2024 at 09:39 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald Lee McClendon.



October 22, 2024 at 02:38 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald Lee McClendon.



October 22, 2024 at 10:14 AM



“ Cole C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Ronald Lee McClendon.

**Cole C.** - October 22, 2024 at 08:30 AM

CC

“ Cole C. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Ronald Lee McClendon.



Cole C. - October 22, 2024 at 08:30 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald Lee McClendon.



October 20, 2024 at 05:33 PM

CF

“ Crista Williams and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Ronald Lee McClendon.

Crista Williams and family - October 20, 2024 at 02:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald Lee McClendon.



October 20, 2024 at 02:17 PM

GH

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Leo always thought so highly of Ron. Hope they are enjoying each other again.* ”



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**Ginger Houck** - October 19, 2024 at 01:46 PM