



## Mr. Roy Lester Pippin Sr.

April 9, 1936 - September 18, 2020

ROY LESTER PIPPIN SR., BORN APRIL 9, 1936 IN PLANT CITY FLORIDA ENTERED INTO ETERNAL REST ON SEPTEMBER 18, 2020 IN PLANT CITY FLORIDA.

PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS PARENTS, SHELLEY AND MYRTICE PIPPIN, BROTHERS; EARL PIPPIN, FRED PIPPIN, AND CARL PIPPIN, GRANDSON SHAWN WAYNE PIPPIN. HE IS SURVIVED BY MARY ELLA PIPPIN, (DAUGHTER) PATTYE ANNE PIPPIN-D'AVANZA, (SON) ROY LESTER PIPPIN JR (LES), (SON) WAYNE PIPPIN (KIM), (BROTHER) RAY PIPPIN (ALL OF PLANT CITY, FLORIDA), 11 GRANDCHILDREN; MELISSA PIPPIN-CONNELL (MIKE) OF PLANT CITY, FL, NINO D'AVANZA OF BOSTON, MASS, SELES PIPPIN-SMITH (CHRIS) OF HURLBERT FIELD, FL, JUSTIN PIPPIN (CARMEN) OF PLANT CITY, FL, SAMANTHA PIPPIN OF PLANT CITY, FLORIDA, KALEB MCDONALD (JORDAN) OF PLANT CITY, FL, LANCE MCDONALD OF PLANT CITY, FLORIDA, PIERCE PIPPIN OF PLANT CITY, FL WYATT PIPPIN OF PLANT CITY, FL AND AUDREY PIPPIN OF PLANT CITY, FL AND 14 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN; MCKENZIE, SHAWN MICHAEL, JADON, MADDOX, JOSIAH, ISA, MURPHY, GEORGIA, BELLA, ARIANNA, ISAIAH, CAMDEN, ANGELINA, AND GRACE.

ROY LIVED A LIFE OF DESIGNATED PURPOSE. BLESSED WITH THE GIFTS AND TALENTS OF CULTIVATING LAND AND CULTIVATING FAMILY.

HE HAD A HEART AS BIG AS HIS PERSONALITY. HE LOVED HIS FAMILY, HE LOVED WORKING HARD, AND HE LOVED THE LORD. ROY HAD AN INVENTIVE MIND AND ENJOYED ALL THE POSSIBILITIES THAT THE IMAGINATION COULD BRING. HE LOVED TO TELL STORIES ABOUT ALL THE MANY ADVENTURES HE HAD TAKEN AND HOW LIFE WAS AS A YOUNG BOY AND MAN. BUT HIS MOST TREASURED TIMES WERE THE TIMES HE SPENT WITH HIS FAMILY PLAYING MUSIC AND ENJOYING GOOD FOOD TOGETHER. STOIC IN DEMEANOR YET SOFT IN SOUL WHETHER IT WAS BUILDING FORTS IN THE LIVING ROOM, TAKING TRIPS TO THE CANDY SHOP, GIVING A LESSON ON LIFE OR HOW TO WORK AND BUILD SOMETHING, THERE WAS NO LIMIT TO HIS UNWAVERING SACRIFICE AND DEDICATION TO HIS CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN, GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN, FRIENDS, AND COMMUNITY.

The family will received friends on Saturday, September 26 from 10-11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where a graveside service will follow at 11:30 A.M. at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. Masks are required. For those unable to attend, the service will be live-streamed at [Facebook.com/HopewellFuneral](https://www.facebook.com/HopewellFuneral). Expressions of condolence at [HopewellFuneral.com](https://www.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

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

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## Graveside Service

SEP **26**. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Roy Lester Pippin Sr.

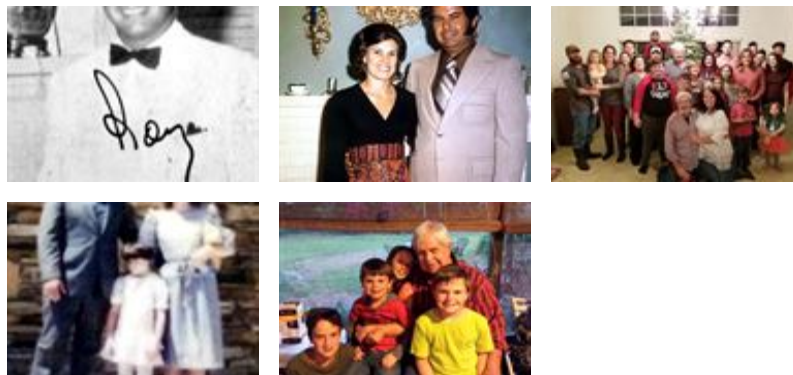


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Hopewell Funeral Home - September 25, 2020 at 12:27 PM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



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Hopewell Funeral Home - September 25, 2020 at 12:25 PM

JS

*He will be greatly missed*

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JOHN STEWART - September 26, 2020 at 08:38 AM

SB

“ *In honor of Roy and the great impact he made on the agricultural/agribusiness community, a donation has been made to the FFA Teacher Recruitment and Retention fund.*



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**Sherry Baldwin** - September 25, 2020 at 06:03 AM

MM

“ *Mitch and Barbara McDonald purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mr. Roy Lester Pippin Sr..*



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**Mitch and Barbara McDonald** - September 23, 2020 at 05:50 PM

BW

“ *I have so many great memories of Roy and his family when they all spent the summers in Tenn. We all worked together and also had a lot of fun together. Roy will be missed by everyone that knew him. Catherine and I and the entire Walker family would like express our sorrow at Roy's passing. May God bless.*

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**Billy Walker** - September 23, 2020 at 04:09 PM

KP

“ My sympathy goes out to the family. I remember Uncle Roy as Avery soft spoken and sweet man. I always loved visiting my cousins when I was young and staying over..I will always remember the amazing trip to the Abaco Islands withe grandma and grandpapa that Uncle Roy put together. Uncle Roy will be missed greatly.

With all my love,  
Kathy Pippin

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**kathy pippin** - September 22, 2020 at 10:14 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Roy Lester Pippin Sr..



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September 22, 2020 at 04:49 PM

  
Frances  
Whiting

“ A true southern gentleman. He will be greatly missed.



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**Frances Whiting** - September 22, 2020 at 10:16 AM