



## Mrs. Ruth W. Maggard

May 21, 1924 - July 12, 2019

Ruth W. Maggard, 95, of Plant City, Florida, born in Bristol, Virginia on May 21, 1924, entered eternal rest on July 12, 2019. Throughout her life she was very involved in church, enjoyed singing in the Choir and the Women's Missionary Union. She always taught Sunday School, and even into her 90's she continued to work with the Preschool children cubby's in her church and the children made her an "Honorary Cubbies." Ruth enjoyed gardening, and grew beautiful flowers. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. She was preceded in death by her husband, J.P. Maggard; son, Jeffrey Alan Maggard; and sister, Mary Painter. She is survived by her children, Dr. Michael Maggard (Jennifer), Gary Maggard (Joyce), Patricia Abbott (Lacey), and Carolyn "Susie" Lawrence (Stuart); sisters, Ann Fleenor and Nancy Gardner; 6 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. A funeral service will be held on Friday, July 19 at 3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 S County Rd 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 2:00 P.M. Committal to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Samaritan's Purse, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607. 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 19.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

**JUL 19.** 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I will always treasure memories with Aunt Ruth. Will never forget times I got to spend a few days in summers in Norton, VA when I was very young. Loved her cooking & such joy in her laughter. Never missed church hauling all the kids. She always let me & Pat waddle around in her high heels for fun!! Karen Taylor Strange

Karen Taylor Strange - July 21, 2019 at 09:54 PM

AF

“ Pat, Mike, Gary, Susie and families. Our hearts and prayers are with you today. So sad we cannot be there. Love you all. Aunt Ann.

Ann Fleenor - July 19, 2019 at 01:25 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy goes out to the Maggard family. I met Ruth at Bethany Baptist Church many years ago when she was my Sunday School teacher. She was such a sweet Christian lady and so good at presenting the lessons. I don't think I ever saw her without her precious smile. She always knew just the right things to say to brighten up your day. The last time I saw her was at Dover First Baptist. She still had the same warm, friendly, welcoming way that I remembered. She will always have a special place in my heart.  
Love and prayers,  
Nancy (Long) Beasley

Nancy Beasley - July 18, 2019 at 04:21 PM

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“ *Sonny, Dale , Randy Maggard Families purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mrs. Ruth W. Maggard.*

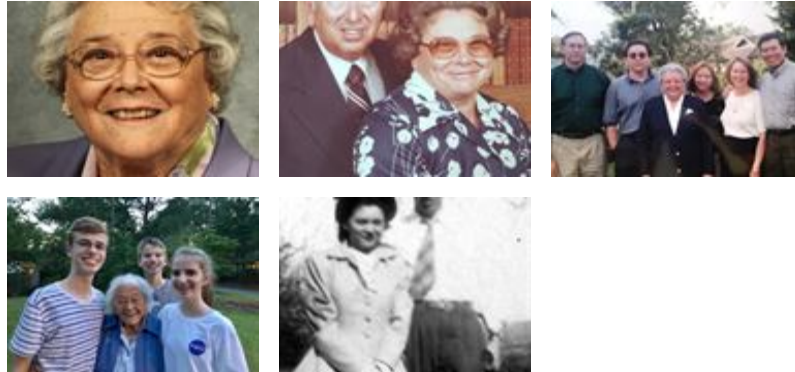


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**Sonny, Dale , Randy Maggard Families** - July 18, 2019 at 09:48 AM



“ *39 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Hopewell Funeral Home** - July 18, 2019 at 09:25 AM

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“ *Love From Jason Mattair and The Family Of Of Dr. Donald Patrick Humphrey!*



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**Jason Mattair** - July 18, 2019 at 08:36 AM

SG

“ Mrs. maggard was a sweet soul. She always made me feel special and was always glad to see everyone. We will miss her sweet smile and laughter.

sheryl garrett - July 17, 2019 at 12:54 PM

JM

“ Listen,Don't Take Down What I Put Up Here! Somebody Keeps Taking Down What I Put Up For Loved Ones! Quit Taking It Down! That Doesn't Give You The Right To Take Down Gifts,Candles,and Condolences That I Leave! It Doesn't Belong To The Family! It Belongs To Mrs. Ruth Maggard! Your Stealing and Taking From A Person Who Just Passed Away! That's What Your Doing! That's Low! Don't Take From What I Put Up For Mrs. Maggard! That's For and Why Are Y'all Taking Something Down Anyway That Someone Took Their Time To Put Up and Put Their Heart Into! I Don't Mind Doing It,But Don't Take From Someone, Especially Someone Who Has Passed Away! You Take It Down Again and I Will Be Calling Hopewell Funeral Home and Memorial Gardens and I Will Be Calling The Maggard Family! I'm Going To Go Ahead and Call Hopewell Funeral Home, Because This Has Been Going On For A While Now! If Y'all Don't Want People To Put Up What They Feel, Don't Have A Condolence Wall! That Simple! Don't Take Anything That I Put Up Here Down! I Don't Play Games At All Whatsoever!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Jason Mattair - July 17, 2019 at 12:15 AM

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“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruth W. Maggard.*



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July 16, 2019 at 10:59 AM



“ *Remember the Maggard family and this sweet woman from Bethany Baptist Church. Rest in peace mam.*



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**Vernon Niswanger** - July 15, 2019 at 05:42 PM