



Mrs. Shirley Creach-Smith

June 8, 1948 - July 17, 2020

Shirley Creach-Smith, 72, of Plant City, Florida, born in Tampa on June 8, 1948, entered into eternal rest on July 17, 2020. She was a member of New Hope Free Will Baptist Church, Dover, and a retired security officer with Publix. She loved her family, enjoyed singing, dancing, redbirds, and cooking, and she always put others first. She was preceded in death by her husband, Vernon W. Smith, Sr; and parents, Ivory and Nellie Creach. She is survived by her children, Wayne Smith, Jr. of Plant City, Bruce Smith of Plant City, Elicia Wilson of Plant City, and Tammy Draper (Scott) of Bartow; 9 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and siblings, Charles Creach (Carole) of Leesburg, John L. Creach of Lakeland, Carlton Creach (Helen) of Keysville, Linda Ashmore of Plant City, and Earl Creach (Judy Shallcross) of Lakeland. A funeral service will be held Saturday, July 25 at 3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 2:00 P.M. Committal to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. Masks are required, and for those unable to attend, the service will be live-streamed at facebook.com/hopewellfuneral. Memorial contributions may be made to Lifepath Hospice at chaptershealth.org. Expressions of condolence at 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

JUL 25. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUL 25. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Shirley Creach-Smith



Hopewell Funeral Home - July 23, 2020 at 10:17 PM



“ Shirley was a great woman and will be sorely missed. I know she is now in the arms of God but she leaves a void here. Have many fond memories and good times with her. Thank You for the memories.

Bobby and Debbie Murray.

Hope she has a cup of coffee with dad as they both loved their coffee. :)

Rob Murray - July 25, 2020 at 01:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Creach-Smith.



July 25, 2020 at 11:41 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Creach-Smith.*



July 25, 2020 at 08:00 AM



“ *Shelly Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Creach-Smith*



Shelly Chapman - July 24, 2020 at 02:27 PM



“ *To my friend, Shirley: I will forever miss your sparkling eyes and loving smile. I will forever miss your hugs at church. I am so glad I will see you again one day.*

To the Family: May knowing you will see Shirley again bring peace and understanding to your families. Shirley was loved by so many people. We will never know why the Lord called Shirley home when he did, but rest assured, he gained an incredible Angel!

Prayers and my deepest sympathy.

Shelly Chapman - July 24, 2020 at 02:26 PM



“ *We love and miss you, our precious sister. Praying for the family.*

Wanda Rhoden - July 24, 2020 at 01:46 PM



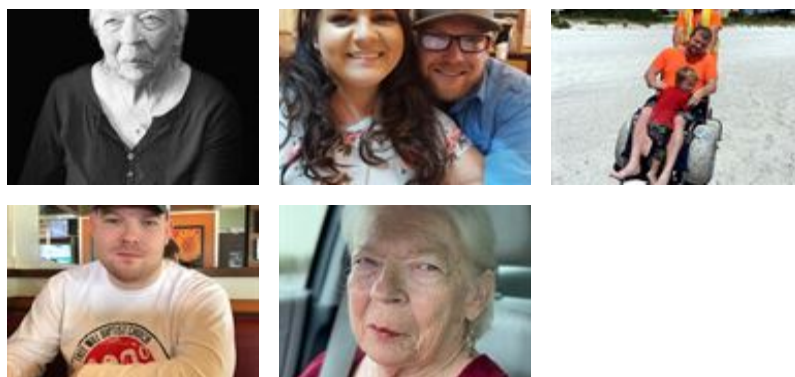
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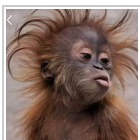
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Hopewell Funeral Home - July 23, 2020 at 06:24 PM



“ Robert Tatum lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Creach-Smith



Robert Tatum - July 22, 2020 at 08:45 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Creach-Smith.*



July 21, 2020 at 03:18 PM



“ *My best friend! We shared many, many great times together!*

Tresa Berry - July 21, 2020 at 12:40 PM