



## Mrs. Tommie Jean Lara

September 23, 2014

Tommie Jean Lara, 82, of South Daytona, and formerly of Plant City, Florida, entered into eternal rest on September 23, 2014. She was preceded in death by her husband Frank Lara; and daughters Karla Linker, and Pamela Gail Crawford. She is survived by her children Emily J. Ditzler (Robert) of Manheim, Pennsylvania, James Crawford of South Daytona, and Melonie K. Crawford of Port Orange; and 10 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and 8 great-great-grandchildren. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, October 4 at 3:00 P.M. at Mt. Enon Primitive Baptist Church, 3702 N Frontage Rd, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 2:00 P.M. Private interment at Mt. Enon Cemetery. Expressions of condolence at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Enon Cemetery

3702 North Frontage Road  
Plant City, FL 33565

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home  
6005 County Road 39 South  
Plant City, FL 33567  
(813) 737-3128  
[office@hopewellfuneral.com](mailto:office@hopewellfuneral.com)  
<http://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

## Service

OCT 4. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Enon Primitive Baptist Church  
3660 N Frontage Rd  
Plant City, FL 33565

# Tribute Wall

CP

“ *Chris Pilcher-Huerter purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mrs. Tommie Jean Lara.*



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**Chris Pilcher-Huerter** - September 29, 2014 at 05:04 PM

JC

“ *my dearest mother, ive always loved you with all my heart. i will keep you in my thoughts. soon we will all be together. you were my best friend. you was always there for me. your son Jimbo*



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**jim crawford** - September 27, 2014 at 02:05 PM

SD

“ *I am really trying to post the whole thing for you so here it goes*



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**Sissy Ditzler** - September 26, 2014 at 03:42 PM

SD

“ *To Mama a present for you*



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**Sissy Ditzler** - September 26, 2014 at 03:41 PM

SD

“*Mama, I have loved you my whole life. You have been my Mama and my best friend forever. Mama, you took your children to the Lord Jesus Christ and to learn of Him. Mama, you taught us integrity and even up to the days before you went home to be in Heaven, you were still talking to us and giving us wisdom to live a life of peace. Mama you were hand picked by God to be our Mama. There was nobody in all eternity that Father God could have picked to be our Mother that would have been as perfect for us as you, how blessed we are. Mama, I am so proud and honored that you asked me to take care of all of your wishes, and Mama I am carrying out your instructions to a tee. Everything will be peaceful for you as you so desired. Mama, I am sure when you where standing before our Father God, He said to you, "Well done good and faithful servant" There is no greater honor or favor a child of God could receive, and you walked that faithful way always. We are preparing a celebration of your life. Your celebration will be so beautiful, just in the way of the Primitive Baptist beliefs. The old time way is simple and so sweet, so, Mama I bid you farewell just for a while. A gentleman at the mailbox said to me last night he could never understand why his Mama kept telling him, "Son, life is like a water bubble on top of the water, You see the bubble in a second and then it is gone in a second, and life is just like that. so take care of that second. He said now he understands that as he has grown older too. I really thanked him for sharing that story. You never know when a blessing is going to come. You always said, "Everything is just gonna be alright, that I have come to believe with all my heart. I love you, Sissy*

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**Sissy Ditzler** - September 26, 2014 at 03:38 PM



*Very well said I think she she is proud of you trying to carry out her final wish*

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**Carl Chancey** - September 26, 2014 at 04:22 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Mrs. Tommie Jean Lara.*



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September 26, 2014 at 02:52 PM



Melonie  
Crawford

“ *Mother,  
I know you are with your daughters, and family. But most of all our Lord Jesus. Lord God thank you for all you brought her through. Mother rest now. Thank you for the gift you gave me before going on to the next life. I Love YOU For EVER I Love YOU Always.  
Nanny*



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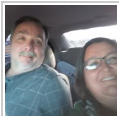
**Melonie Crawford** - September 26, 2014 at 02:00 PM



“ *My sweet and precious Nana I will forever hold you close to me in my heart. I am so happy that you and I had so many good times and many happy memories, You taught me so much over the years with many hours of talks with all the wonderful words of wisdom with out you I don't know that I would be the person I am today, and for that I am grateful I will forever miss you Love Rachel*

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**Carl Chancey** - September 26, 2014 at 08:42 AM



*oops I didn't realized was on Carl's page when I wrote this ...Rach*

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**Carl Chancey** - September 26, 2014 at 10:50 AM