



## Mrs. Velma I. Tew "MeMa"

June 30, 1924 - July 7, 2021

Velma I. Tew "MeMa", 97, of Lithia, Florida, born June 30, 1924 in Largo, entered into eternal rest July 7, 2021. She was a member of Sharon Baptist Purity Church, and enjoyed sewing, cooking, shoe shopping, and traveling to the mountains. She was preceded in death by husband, C.O. Tew; and grandson, Mark Boothe. She is survived by children, Donald Boothe, Larry Tew (Diana), and Randall Tew (Sarah); grandchildren, Deena Carr, Shelley Robinson (Rob), David Tew (Traci), Kevin Tew (Kim), and Kellie Tew Morris (Bobby); twelve great-grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren and one on the way; and siblings, Joyce Majors and Oscar White. The family will receive friends Monday, July 12 from 6-8:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where a funeral service will be held on Tuesday, July 13 at 11:00 A.M. Committal to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. Expressions of condolence at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://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 12.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

**JUL 13.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Velma I. Tew "MeMa"



Hopewell Funeral Home - July 12, 2021 at 10:04 AM

RB

“ Just wanted to send our love and prayers to Meemaw's family. She was a special lady who always had a smile for everyone and enjoyed her family and friends. Hope the memories will comfort you!

Randy and Barbara Bailey - July 12, 2021 at 07:02 PM

RF

“ Richard, Tom and Jack Tillman families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Velma I. Tew "MeMa".



Richard, Tom and Jack Tillman families - July 12, 2021 at 01:03 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mrs. Velma I. Tew "MeMa".



July 12, 2021 at 09:11 AM



“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - July 11, 2021 at 09:51 PM



“ 22 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - July 11, 2021 at 08:20 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Velma I. Tew "MeMa".



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July 11, 2021 at 02:54 PM



“ So very sorry to hear the passing of Ms Tew. I know she will be so dearly missed by all of you. My condolences to each and everyone of you at this time. She was such a very special lady to all.

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**Melanie Flowers** - July 10, 2021 at 12:33 PM



“ Mom, You were such an inspiration and role model for me. We have shared a lot of great times together good and bad. I have lots of memories that will last a lifetime. Keep the family in line up there until we meet again.  
Love ya always,  
Sarah Mae.

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**Sarah Mae Tew** - July 10, 2021 at 09:26 AM



“ Dear Mom, I love you so much, you will be in my Heart Forever, your loving son Randall

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**Randall J. Tew** - July 10, 2021 at 07:03 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Velma I. Tew "MeMa".*



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July 09, 2021 at 08:20 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Mrs. Velma I. Tew "MeMa".*



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July 09, 2021 at 05:44 PM



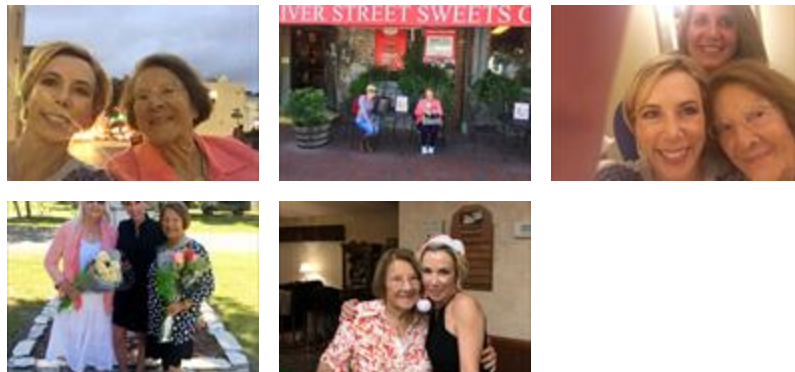
“ *Randy, Sarah Mae and family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. It was such a joy to get to know your mom through church these past few years. We'll miss a lot of things about her, including her cornbread dressing and lemon meringue pies; but most of all, we'll miss her smile and her sweet spirit. We all loved her, and it was very evident how much you and your family loved her. May God bless and comfort you all in the days ahead.  
Love and prayers, Mike and Deborah Johnson*

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**Deborah Johnson** - July 09, 2021 at 04:54 PM

KM

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Kellie Morris - July 09, 2021 at 02:12 PM

AL

“ *Ava Lumley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma I. Tew "MeMa"*



Ava Lumley - July 09, 2021 at 01:32 PM

WG

“ *With Love , Your Friends at Greystone, purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Velma I. Tew "MeMa".*



With Love , Your Friends at Greystone, - July 09, 2021 at 11:46 AM