



## Mrs. Vera Kathleen Holland Jent

August 22, 2012

JENT, Vera Kathleen Holland, 88, passed away on August 22, 2012 in Plant City, Florida. She was born to Vera Ethel Cherry Holland and Johnny Holland in Big Sandy, Tennessee on July 26, 1924. She graduated from Big Sandy High School at age 16 and soon began a life that took her around the world. In 1943, she met and married Francis H. Jent in Ft. Meyers, Florida, where she was a Rosie the Riveter. Kay and Spider, as they were known to friends and family, lived in several states and spent five years in Singapore while he was in the Air Force and later the U.S. Department of Defense. They retired to Plant City where Kay was active in the First Baptist Church of Plant City, establishing its first ESL school. She was always willing to help everyone in any way she could and her love and devotion to family and friends will be truly missed. She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; and brother Robert Holland of Big Sandy, Tennessee. She is survived by daughter, Diane Jent of Plant City; son, Mark Jent of Warner Robins, Georgia; sister, Carolyn Evans of Big Sandy, Tennessee; brother, Joe McKenzie of Murfreesboro, Tennessee; sisters-in-law, Peggy Liles and Dot Jent both of Plant City; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 25, 2012 at 3:00 PM at First Baptist Church of Plant City; where the family will receive friends beginning at 2:00 P.M. Interment to follow at Oaklawn Cemetery, Plant City. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warriors Project, 7020 AC Skinner Pkwy, Suite 100, Jacksonville, Florida 32256. Expressions of condolence at [www.hopewellfuner](http://www.hopewellfuner)

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# Cemetery Details

## Oaklawn Cemetery

N. Wheeler Road  
Plant City, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

First Baptist Church Plant City  
3309 James L Redman Pkwy  
Plant City, FL 33566  
<http://fbcpc.com>

## Celebration of Life

AUG 25. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Vera Kathleen Holland Jent



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**Hopewell Funeral Home** - August 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ I just had a chance to watch the video tribute. Thank you for sharing that since Mom and I were unable to come to the funeral. Even tho, some times, it was way too many years between the times I saw Kay in person, I just can't quite yet wrap my mind around her not being here in my world any more. I always knew, no matter what, that she was praying for me. What a great picture I have of her in heaven with so many of our loved ones. Love you.

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**Becky Kilgore** - August 27, 2012 at 01:07 PM

KB

“ I always looked forward to talking with Kay at our family reunions! I remember her from an early age always being one of the sweetest people that I ever knew. She always had a smile and a hug for you!

*Kenny Blankenship*

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**Keny Blankenship** - August 24, 2012 at 09:32 AM

SB

“ *Diane and Mark, so sorry to hear about Kay. We truly admired her and loved her she always had a smile for you if you visited. We enjoyed visiting her and your dad when they were in Warner Robins Ga. and we lived in Perry, Ga. Kay was a very interesting person and always seemed ready to help anyone. She will be greatly missed. Sorry we can't attend as we are still in the mountains but will be praying for all of the family on Saturday. Love Norman and Shirley Blankenship*

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**Shirley Blankenship** - August 23, 2012 at 05:37 PM

CO

*SHE WAS SUCH A FINE PERSON. SHE WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED. SO BEAUTIFUL!!!!*  
CANDY OWENS

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**CANDY OWENS** - August 25, 2012 at 08:43 AM

GB

*My beautiful first cousin. Loved the Lord.*

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**Gloria Boots** - August 26, 2012 at 08:19 PM