



## Mr. William Lamar "Pops" Dees

February 14, 2013

DEES, William Lamar "Pops", 71, of Kathleen, Florida, entered into eternal rest on February 14, 2013. He was preceded in death by his wife Joan Dees, and son William Lamar Dees, II. He is survived by his children Lavern Ritter (Terry), Lori Red (Christopher), and Michael Dees (Joy); sisters Margaret Thomas and Arlene Owens (Thurman); and 6 grandchildren. A Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, February 20 at 11:00 A.M. at Gibsonia Baptist Church, 5440 US Hwy 98 N, Lakeland, where the family will receive beginning at 10:00 A.M. Interment to follow at Bethel Cemetery, Lakeland. Expressions of condolence at [www.hopewellfuneral.com](http://www.hopewellfuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Bethel Cemetery

Lakeland, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gibsonia Baptist Church  
5440 US Hwy 98 N  
Lakeland, FL

## Celebration of Life

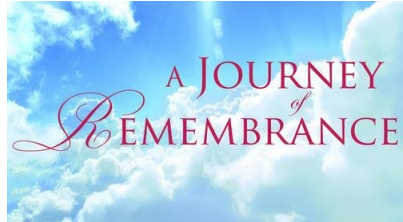
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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. William Lamar "Pops" Dees



Hopewell Funeral Home - February 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I will miss u lots uncle Lamar. I will always remember Christmas with u as Santa, u was the shortest Santa I ever seen lol but a great one. I know u are with aunt Jonni an even tho u didn't know Kyle he's there to. Can't wait til I'm there too. Hope you are rockin heaven with some of your great music you played. Thoughts an prayers to all my family I love u all xoxo

mandy - February 16, 2013 at 01:49 PM



“ My favorite Uncle..we were so close in age that as a child he was like an older brother to me... There was no one quite like him..he was kind and funny and loving .. I will miss his laughter and his love.. Our family will never be the same without him.

Glenda



Glenda - February 15, 2013 at 12:59 PM

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“ *My wonderful brother who was my best buddy. We had such great times together. Their was nothing we could not talk about, we had no secrets from each other. We were very close as friends and family. MY BUDDY AND BEST FRIEND IS WITH JESUS.. I will and already miss him so much but now he is not suffering. He is probably having a ball in heaven with all of the family who have gone before and someday soon I will join all of them.*



*Margaret Dees Thomas*

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**Margaret Dees Thomas** - February 14, 2013 at 06:43 PM