



Dorothy Jean Higgins

November 29, 1948 - July 31, 2023

Dorothy Higgins, 74, of Lakeland, passed away on July 31, 2023.

She was born in Granite City, Illinois to Earl and Veda Bolin on November 29, 1948 and graduated from Madison High School. Dorothy married Larry Higgins on March 9, 1968 in Granite City. She worked as a Photo Technician at Wal Mart for 22 years. Dorothy attended Gibsonia Baptist Church where she served in the children's ministry.

Dorothy is survived by her husband Larry, daughter Jennifer (Dan), son Stephen (Becky), sister Donna, grandchildren Grace, Nathaniel, and Matthew, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Wednesday August 2nd from 6:00PM to 8:00PM at Gentry Morrison Funeral Home, Serenity Gardens Chapel, 3350 Mall Hill Dr.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday August 3rd, 10:00AM at Gibsonia Baptist Church with Pastor Mark Goheen officiating. Interment will follow at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL.

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Ave.
Bushnell, FL 33513

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel
3350 Mall Hill Drive
Lakeland, FL 33810
(863) 858-4474
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<https://www.gentry-morrison.com/>

Funeral Service

AUG 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

Gibsonia Baptist Church
5440 US 98 N
Lakeland, FL 33809

Tribute Wall



“ *Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy Jean Higgins*



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - August 01, 2023 at 01:33 PM

SP

Such a beautiful life, well lived. She's earned her wings for the glorious journey. God bless you. Dorothy.

Sherry Przybycien - August 01, 2023 at 04:40 PM

LF

My heart is broken. I don't have a "growing-up" memory without Dorothy in it, shenanigans and all. What fun we had. Apologize to our parents in Heaven. We must have driven them crazy. Love never dies. Your forever friend, Lola.

Lola Finn - August 02, 2023 at 09:34 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jean Higgins.*



August 02, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorothy Jean Higgins.

August 02, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jean Higgins.



August 02, 2023 at 11:50 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorothy Jean Higgins.

August 02, 2023 at 11:50 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jean Higgins.



August 02, 2023 at 09:56 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jean Higgins.



August 02, 2023 at 09:42 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorothy Jean Higgins.

August 02, 2023 at 09:42 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jean Higgins.



August 01, 2023 at 09:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorothy Jean Higgins.

August 01, 2023 at 09:57 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jean Higgins.



August 01, 2023 at 05:10 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jean Higgins.*



August 01, 2023 at 04:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorothy Jean Higgins.

August 01, 2023 at 04:36 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jean Higgins.*



August 01, 2023 at 03:41 PM



“ *Mrs. Higgins treated every scruffy looking kid from the old neighborhood the same - like her own. We never went hungry or thirsty - it was a home where we played and laughed all day long under her watchful eye. Rest in peace and thanks for the wonderful memories. Michael Kennedy*

Michael Kennedy - August 01, 2023 at 03:33 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jean Higgins.*



August 01, 2023 at 02:55 PM



“ *Dan McKee and family purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Dorothy Jean Higgins.*



Dan McKee and family - August 01, 2023 at 02:45 PM



“ *Dan McKee and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Jean Higgins.*

Dan McKee and family - August 01, 2023 at 02:45 PM