



Ernestine T. Dukes

June 30, 1923 - August 25, 2015

Dukes, Ernestine T., 92, Lakeland passed away on August 25, 2015. She was born on June 30, 1923 in Snyder, Texas, to the late Paul and Luene Thomson. During WWII, Erne worked as a riveter, repairing aircraft for the U.S. Army, and married the late Harry L. Dukes. Afterwards, she followed a nursing career, earning her LPN then her RN, and working at Lakeland Regional Medical Center as an emergency room charge nurse, at Florida Southern College as a campus nurse, and charge nurse at Peace River Center. To relax, she loved to read and sew. Ernestine is survived by two daughters; Lanne Pendleton, and June (Doug) Murray, grandchildren; Cade (Karin) Murray, and Travis (Elizabeth) Murray, Darren (Marlene) Pendleton, great grandchildren; Kiera, Kyla and Sofie. A Viewing will take place on Sunday, August 30, 2015 from 3-5 pm at Gentry Morrison Funeral Home, Southside Chapel. The Funeral service will take place on Monday, August 31, 2015 at 10am at The First United Methodist Church of Auburndale. Burial will take place at Oak Hill Burial Park.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **30**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel
1727 Bartow Road
Lakeland, FL 33801
(863) 688-7679
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<https://www.gentry-morrison.com/>

Funeral Service

AUG **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Auburndale
316 Lake Ariana Blvd.
Auburndale, FL 33823

Tribute Wall



“ *Ernestine T. Dukes*

November 17, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ernestine T. Dukes.*



August 27, 2015 at 07:52 PM



“ *Erne was very special and we enjoyed getting to know her in a brief time together. It was a honor to receive Erne as a member of the Church recently. Our sympathies and sadness go to the family, especially June and Doug. You are in our prayers. May God provide comfort and a special touch in this time. ~Pastor Jim and Nancy Mitchell*

Jim Mitchell - August 27, 2015 at 04:10 PM