



Faye Gurlene Mayes

November 7, 1938 - May 31, 2021

Faye G. Mayes

LAKELAND – Faye Gurlene Mayes, 82, passed away on 5/31/2021. Faye was born in Ray City, GA to parents James and Ethel Pittman on 11/7/1938. She moved to the Lakeland area 74 years ago and has since remained a resident of Polk County. She retired from the Polk County School Board as an elementary school teacher at Winston Elementary, and was a member of Kathleen Baptist Church.

Faye is preceded in death by son William Keith Anderson; first husband Morgan Anderson; husband Robert Mayes; brothers Edwin & Gene Pittman; and sister Ruth Kirkland. She is survived by son Ricky (Barbara) Anderson; daughter Lynn (Todd) Cranor; brother Earl (Martha) Pittman; sisters Shirley Huff & Virginia Holt; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and 3 great great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held Thursday 6/3 from 5-6PM at Gentry-Morrison Funeral Home, Serenity Gardens Chapel, 3350 Mall Hill Drive. Service will follow at 6PM. Committal will take place at Oak Hill Burial Park on Friday 6/4 at 10AM.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel

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Funeral Service

JUN 3. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Faye Gurlene Mayes*



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - June 03, 2021 at 10:28 AM



“ *Faye Gurlene Mayes*

November 17, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ *What a beautiful woman she was, inside and out. A heart of gold. I'm so glad the family had so many photos taken to remember her by but she will always be in their hearts without a day going by they don't think about her. That was a beautiful tribute to Faye and her family*

teresa curby - June 05, 2021 at 02:04 PM



“ *What an honor to have such a beautiful caring mom in our neighborhood beautiful inside and out will never forget she will always live in our hearts* 💕💕

Karen Arnold - June 05, 2021 at 01:22 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Faye Gurlene Mayes.*



June 03, 2021 at 09:54 AM



“ *Our family has a lot of happy memories through the years. She will be missed.
Love to family.*

Jeanie and Sandy

sandy weaver - June 03, 2021 at 09:48 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Faye Gurlene Mayes.*



June 02, 2021 at 08:24 PM