



Flora Mae Merchant

February 1, 1941 - October 15, 2016

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Lakeland – Flora Mae Merchant, 75, passed away on Oct. 15, 2016.

Mrs. Merchant was born in Jacksonville, FL on Feb. 1, 1941 to the late John and Flora Barfield. She came to the Lakeland area 15 years ago from Interlachen, FL. She was a District Manager for Dollar General , and enjoyed dancing and spending time with her family and grandchildren. She was of the Methodist faith.

Mrs. Merchant was preceded in death by her parents; and her husband, Jesse David Merchant. She is survived by her children, Tim Merchant, Cindy Merchant-Sidoti and John W. Merchant; sister, Norma Jones; grandchildren, Linzie Merchant, Leah Merchant, Miller Owen and Morgan Merchant.

Visitation will be held Thurs. from 10-11 am at Gentry Morrison Southside Chapel, 1727 Bartow Rd. Lakeland. Funeral services will follow at 11 am at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Flora's honor to VISTE, 1232 E Magnolia St, Lakeland, FL 33801

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Flora Mae Merchant*

November 17, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ *Laurie Ann lit a candle in memory of Flora Mae Merchant*



Laurie Ann - October 20, 2016 at 08:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Flora Mae Merchant.*



October 19, 2016 at 11:49 PM



“ *Your mom will be totally missed by all her friends at the Highland Village. We are saddened by her loss of life. Her spirit lives on . So sorry for your loss.*

Steven Miner - October 19, 2016 at 10:51 AM

JA

“ Thinking of your family and praying for you all during this most difficult time.
Roger & Jolynn Atherton



Jolynn Atherton - October 19, 2016 at 07:59 AM

AT

“ So sorry for the loss of your sweet Momma....we are praying for you'all and our thoughts are with you'all. Heaven has gained a sweet Angel. Cherish all of the great memories and you will see her again one day.
We love you'all...Ron, Tammy and Trevor Atherton 🙏❤️



Atherton's - October 18, 2016 at 07:11 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Flora Mae Merchant.



October 18, 2016 at 04:36 PM

RF

“ Regan Family lit a candle in memory of Flora Mae Merchant



Regan Family - October 18, 2016 at 04:15 PM

TF

“ *The Regan Family lit a candle in memory of Flora Mae Merchant*



The Regan Family - October 18, 2016 at 04:14 PM

TD

“ *Thinking of you... Keith, Stan, Rob and Deborah purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Flora Mae Merchant.*



Thinking of you... Keith, Stan, Rob and Deborah - October 18, 2016 at 03:56 PM

JM

“ *Hi Aunt Flo. Tell my daddy John Q Merchant (Pete) show you around.*

Jason Merchant - October 18, 2016 at 04:57 AM

LG

“ *Lonette Stewart Grimes lit a candle in memory of Flora Mae Merchant*



Lonette Stewart Grimes - October 17, 2016 at 08:27 PM

LG

“ So, so, sorry of the loss of your Mother. May you all find comfort and peace in the days ahead. Ms. Flo was a sweetheart and will be missed by many. Love to all of you.

Lonette Stewart Grimes - October 17, 2016 at 08:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Flora Mae Merchant.



October 17, 2016 at 05:36 PM

OF

“ On Behalf of Your OMF Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Flora Mae Merchant.



On Behalf of Your OMF Family - October 17, 2016 at 01:39 PM

KM

“ Kim, Taylor, and Margaret purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Flora Mae Merchant.



Kim, Taylor, and Margaret - October 17, 2016 at 12:55 PM

SJ

“ *Sandra Jett lit a candle in memory of Flora Mae Merchant*



Sandra Jett - October 17, 2016 at 12:09 PM

LW

“ *Lindsay Whitehouse lit a candle in memory of Flora Mae Merchant*



Lindsay Whitehouse - October 17, 2016 at 12:04 PM

TW

“ *Traci Wells lit a candle in memory of Flora Mae Merchant*



Traci Wells - October 17, 2016 at 10:56 AM