



## James & Virginia Melton

September 6, 1942 - August 11, 2019

James Melton, 82

&

Virginia Melton, 76

Lakeland – James Melton, 82, passed away Aug. 6, 2019. Just 5 days later, on Aug. 11, 2019, his beloved wife, Virginia Melton, 76, passed away.

James and Virginia enjoyed going on long drives together, shopping at thrift stores, or any activities as long as they were together.

They are survived by their daughters, Vickie Melton, Wanda Melton, Amy (Dwight) Livingston and Jackie Melton; daughters in love, Marsha (Charles) Moore and Marie (Reyes) Cardenas; sisters, Martha Finley and Nell (Mack) McIntyre; brothers, Marcus Collins, Laughton Collins and Edward (Jeannine) Melton; 4 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and many more adopted family members that held a special place in their hearts.

Visitation for James and Virginia will be Fri. from 10 – 11 am at Gentry Morrison Southside Chapel, 1727 Bartow Rd. Lakeland. Funeral services will follow at 11 am at the funeral home. Interment will be in Oak Hill Burial Park.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **16.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel  
1727 Bartow Road  
Lakeland, FL 33801  
(863) 688-7679  
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## Funeral Service

AUG **16.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of James & Virginia Melton*



**Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes** - August 15, 2019 at 11:32 AM

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*God Bless you and Family Vic...my thoughts and Prayers*

**Cindy Crawford** - August 15, 2019 at 05:05 PM

CB

*Thanks for sharing this...so sweet!! 😊 Y'all are in our thoughts and prayers. ❤️*

**Candace (Peacock) Buggay** - August 15, 2019 at 05:22 PM

SM

*We love you, Vicki. Our hearts and prayers are with you.*

**Sandy Mosley** - August 15, 2019 at 05:29 PM



*Sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God comfort you all in your time of mourning*

**Becky Kenny** - August 15, 2019 at 08:16 PM



*Aw! I love this video! They were such sweet "parents" to me. I love you all!*

**Aprille Steiner** - August 15, 2019 at 09:13 PM

DL

*Loved this couple, beautiful tribute!*

**Dot Lastinger** - August 15, 2019 at 09:30 PM

DS

*Love video am so sorry for your loss am thinking of all four of you girls*

**Deborah Scott** - August 15, 2019 at 10:09 PM



*This is so Beautiful how you captured their Love and Devotion for each other and family💕 Praying for comfort you and your sisters🙏*

**Barbi Nichols** - August 15, 2019 at 10:56 PM



“ *James & Virginia Melton*

November 17, 2022 at 10:14 AM

CC

“ *Matt, Zaiden, Olivia, and I will miss you both so much! Thank you for giving us so many fantastic memories and so much love and compassion. We will never forget how amazing you two were. We love you forever!*



**Carolin Collins** - August 15, 2019 at 03:53 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes** - August 15, 2019 at 10:35 AM

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“ *Allen Peacock and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James & Virginia Melton.*



**Allen Peacock and Family** - August 14, 2019 at 05:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James & Virginia Melton.*



August 12, 2019 at 06:19 PM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of James & Virginia Melton.*



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August 12, 2019 at 11:43 AM