



Amanda Loretta Middleton

April 19, 1933 - December 18, 2018

Loretta Middleton, 67

Lakeland- Amanda Loretta Middleton, 85, died peacefully on December 18, 2018. Loretta was born in Brownfield, Illinois on April 19, 1933 to the late Perry and Rabia Reames. She grew up in Southern Illinois and graduated from East St. Louis Senior High School. Loretta, a homemaker, resided and raised her children in Southern Illinois, Kentucky, and Michigan. Loretta was known for her warm demeanor and gracious hospitality. She retired to Lakeland, Florida, and was an active member and beloved Sunday School teacher at Crestview Baptist Church. Loretta is survived by her loving husband of 67 years, Gene Middleton; children, Linda, Matthew (Jenny), and Richard (Stephanie); 14 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and was reunited in Heaven with deceased son, Mark, and son-in-law, Kevin. Visitation (10 AM) and funeral services (11AM) will be conducted Friday, December 21, 2018 at Crestview Baptist Church, 615 Old Polk City Rd, Lakeland, FL 33809, followed by interment at Florida National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in Loretta's name to Crestview Baptist Church Building Fund 615 Old Polk City Road, Lakeland FL 33809.

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Ave.
Bushnell, FL 33513

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Crestview Baptist Church
615 Old Polk City Rd
Lakeland, FL 33809

Funeral Service

DEC **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Amanda Loretta Middleton*



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - December 20, 2018 at 10:39 AM

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What a beautiful tribute. She was a remarkable woman who will be remembered with love.

Virginia Schoenthaler - December 20, 2018 at 03:13 PM



“ *4 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - December 20, 2018 at 09:00 AM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Matthew Middleton - December 20, 2018 at 12:23 AM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - December 19, 2018 at 03:31 PM

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“ The Nimmo/Hirsch family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Amanda Loretta Middleton.



The Nimmo/Hirsch family - December 19, 2018 at 01:51 PM

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“ Douglas and Darlene Eskra purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Amanda Loretta Middleton.



Douglas and Darlene Eskra - December 19, 2018 at 01:36 PM

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“ My earliest memories of Aunt Loretta was when I was but a little boy and she was in high school. “Sissie” is what we called her then and I recall many running conversations after school with my mother, her sister Ludena standing by the fridge in the kitchen of her mother’s home in East St. Louis, IL. Her energy and vitality literally filled the room. I thought she was great. Later, as an adult I discovered in her a warmth and acceptance that I have rarely experienced in other human interactions. Loretta was feisty and most always had a twinkle in her eye. She was also a very loving and generous human being. I fondly remember her dignity and poise in whatever the situation presented.

Douglas M. Eskra - December 19, 2018 at 01:13 PM