



## Mary Ellen Henry

December 24, 1937 - April 25, 2022

Beloved Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, Sister and Friend. Mary Ellen Henry, of Lakeland, FL, passed away on Monday, April 25th surrounded by her family. Mary Ellen was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister and loyal friend who will be remembered as a woman devoted to her faith and family.

A certified nursing assistant by trade, Mary Ellen was the consummate care giver. Her door was always open to anyone in need. Dedicated to her faith, Mary Ellen was a member of the Confraternity of Christian Women, named Woman of the Year in 2008, an Emmaus sister and a member of the Legion of Mary.

Mary Ellen was preceded in death by her husband, Charles (Chuck) J. Henry, Sr., sister Cindy Shumack and brother, Thomas Henry. She is survived by her four children, Charles Joseph (Lucy) Henry, Jr., Denise (Debbie) Henry, Brenda (Jeff) Brogdon, and Edward J. (Michelle) Henry, her grandchildren, Jessi, Jamee, Kim and Jacob Henry, Trey Walker, Kelly (John) Johnson, Kevin Brogdon, Gabrielle Lambright, great granddaughter, Olivia Johnson and sisters Kathy Henry and Marian Loveridge, and nieces and nephews. She and her husband Chuck built their life together on faith. A loving and kind woman, Mary Ellen enjoyed her family whom she loved deeply and was incredibly proud of each of them. She laughed often with friends and family

and was truly grateful for the life that she lived.

A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 210 West Lemon Street, Lakeland, on Monday, May 2nd at 2:00 pm. A private family burial at Florida National Cemetery will follow. To share a memory, condolence and directions, please visit [www.gentry-morrison.com](http://www.gentry-morrison.com).

In lieu of flowers, donations in Mary Ellen's memory to the American Heart Association would be greatly appreciated.

# Cemetery Details

## Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Ave.  
Bushnell, FL 33513

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

MAY 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

St Joseph's Catholic Church  
210 W. Lemon Street  
Lakeland, FL 33815

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear about MaryEllen. She was a very dear friend along with her late husband Chuck. I met them through the Legion of Mary. They thought me how to make rosaries, and I will be forever grateful. I am sure the Blessed Mother has taken them both to Jesus. I always tried to help them when I could. May Jesus and Mary guide their family till they all meet again. I will not be able to attend the service as I am waiting on hip replacement. My love and prayers are for all of you💕🙏  
Joann Presson

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**Joann Presson** - May 01, 2022 at 09:54 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Henry.



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April 29, 2022 at 01:07 PM