



## Merle L. Messer

February 5, 1941 - October 28, 2017

### Merle L. Messer

Lakeland- Merle Louise Messer, 76, died October 28th, 2017. Mrs. Messer was born in Blair, WV on February 5th, 1941 to the late Herbert and Rhoda Crum. She lived in West Virginia and was a graduate of Sharpless High School. Following graduation her and her sister Paloma Spray moved to Indianapolis where she started working at St. Vincent Hospital. Soon she met the love of her life, the late Charles R. Messer Sr.. The couple started their family and later moved to Lakeland, Florida. She gave over 30 years of service at Lakeland Regional Hospital where she worked as an office manager in Radiology. She enjoyed her family, grandchildren, and going on trips to Graceland for Elvis week. She loved 50's music, swans, ELVIS, angels, bedspreads and clean sheets!

Merle L. Messer is survived by children oldest son Jeffrey S. Messer, daughter Jean M. Messer, and son Kevin W. Messer. grandchildren Jeffrey, Amy, Jenny, Tia, Levi.; great grandchildren Ariana, Isabella, Autumn, Aamiya, Charlie, Benjamin. Preceded by son Charles R. Messer Jr., brother Wesley Crum. and grandson David Ellington.

Visitation will be Thursday, November 2nd, 2017 from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Services 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. at Gentry Morrison Southside Chapel, 1727 Bartow Road, Lakeland, FL 33801. Followed by interment at Florida National

Cemetery 6502 SW 102nd Ave. Bushnell, FL 33513

# Cemetery Details

## Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Ave.  
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# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 2. 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

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Merle L. Messer*

November 17, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ *Darla Balli lit a candle in memory of Merle L. Messer*



**Darla Balli** - November 02, 2017 at 08:48 AM



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**Gentry Morrison Funeral Home** - November 02, 2017 at 07:50 AM



*My mommie was a beautiful caring loving woman. Care deeply about family!!love and miss her always💕*

**Jean Williams** - January 03, 2018 at 09:37 AM



*Wonderful tribute!*

**Shirley Jessie** - January 03, 2018 at 01:16 PM

JZ

*Hello, my condolences. In 1993, Louise was looking for information on her great-great-grandfather, Joseph GILLARDIN , born around 1805 in Rossignol in Belgium, married to a Marie Anne born around 1814, born in France. Jean-Marie Zimmerman on Geneanet (2024)*

**Jean-Marie Zimmerman** - June 13, 2024 at 10:30 AM

TM

*“ Merle was truly one of a kind. She will be sorely missed by her family, and those who know and love her. I'm thankful to have known her, and my daughter Tia Katherine was equally blessed to have her as a Grandmother. My deepest condolences to Jean, Jeff, Kevin, and the entire family. May the Lord wrap his loving arms around each of you at this most difficult time.... <3*

**Tina Messer** - November 01, 2017 at 11:59 PM

CC

*“ Cindy Cauley lit a candle in memory of Merle L. Messer*



**Cindy Cauley** - November 01, 2017 at 05:22 PM

CC

*Sorry for your loss she was a beautiful lady*

**Cindy Cauley** - November 01, 2017 at 05:23 PM

FJ

“ Foy Miller Jr. lit a candle in memory of Merle L. Messer



Foy Miller Jr. - October 31, 2017 at 11:49 PM

FJ

Will miss you my sweet cousin. the Miller and Crum family is slowly fading away. To be absent from the body is to be present with the lord.

Foy Miller Jr. - October 31, 2017 at 11:56 PM

KM

We lived beside Rhoda and Herb in Sharples. They were great friends of my mom and dad(Edna and Earl Lane). Prayers for the family 🙏🙏

Kathy Moormann - November 01, 2017 at 09:58 AM

CS

“ She was a great boss to me and the girls Lrmc radiology department front office and to me as her child cause we were her family also and will she be dearly missed R.I.H. Merle luv u



Casandra Simpson - October 31, 2017 at 10:32 PM

CS

“ Casandra Simpson lit a candle in memory of Merle L. Messer



Casandra Simpson - October 31, 2017 at 10:25 PM

TC

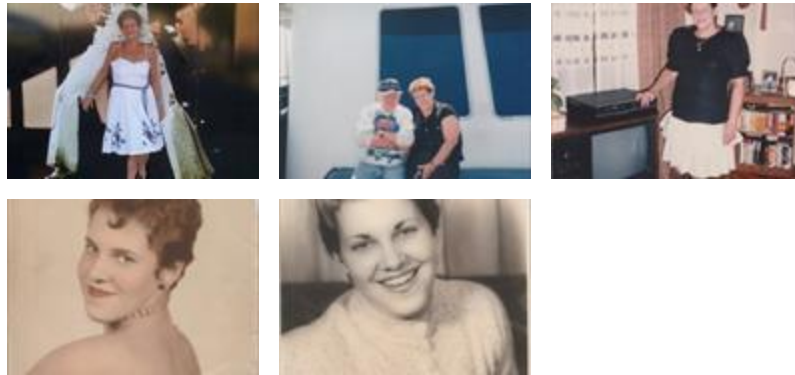
“ Please accept our heartfelt condolences. Joel and Terry Castillo



Terry Castillo - October 31, 2017 at 02:08 PM

Jenny Messer

“ 7 files added to the album Merle L. Messer



Jenny Messer - October 31, 2017 at 09:59 AM

JW

My Beautiful strong mother💕I'll Love you eternally💔Sis

Jean Williams - November 01, 2017 at 12:40 PM



Mom the pain won't go away ! You were my best friend ! Im so lonely without you I'll miss you forever and always sis

Jean Williams - January 03, 2018 at 10:00 AM