



Serene Boggs Herlong

February 10, 1948 - March 25, 2019

Serene Boggs Herlong, 71,
Lakeland - Serene Herlong, passed March 25, 2019. She was born February 10, 1948 in Dunedin, Florida to James and Ruby Boggs. She is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 50 years, Jerry Herlong; children, David Elmore, Carolyn Herlong, Melanie (Todd) Laufenberg; grandchildren, Alana, Matt, Auston, Jacob, Ryan; great-grandson Emmett and brother, John Boggs. Serene was a dedicated wife and mother who treasured every moment with her family. She will be fondly remembered for her strength, her beautiful spirit and her ability to make friends everywhere she went. She had a love for all animals. Visitation will be Friday, April 5, 2019 from 12:00 - 1:00 pm at Gentry Morrison Southside Chapel, 1727 Bartow Rd, Lakeland follow by a Celebration of Life at 1:00 PM.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Serene Boggs Herlong*



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - April 02, 2019 at 04:51 PM

WA

“ *To the Herlongs and Laufenbergs, I am so sorry for your loss. Thanks for letting me get to know Serene through your families. Everybody has only great memories of Serene as she is one of the nicest people ever I have met. Love BillyBob*

william ainley - April 05, 2019 at 01:33 AM

RM

“ *Ryan& Veronika McCrery purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Serene Boggs Herlong.*



Ryan& Veronika McCrery - April 04, 2019 at 01:12 PM

MN

“ When you begin to come out of the fog of your loss, hold on to the memories and lessons learned of Serene. My heart goes out to Mr. Herlong, David, Carolyn, and the Laufenberg clan. Mel, Inwish I could make down for the service to give you a huge hug. I love you.

mary nugent - April 04, 2019 at 06:25 AM

BB

“ Serene, you were always a safe place to land. Always caring more for others than yourself. Your grace and style were impeccable from younger years to older. God always works in a message we have to understand sometimes years later. Because you lost your happy go, lucky brother, it enabled us to buy our paradise. Thank you for the love you gave to Troe and Tania when they needed it years ago and always. You are missed now and will be for years. I know you are with us now even though we can not see you, but we can feel you. Thank you for the help with your picture and for showing me where to find your feather. I love you, dear sister. RIP

Bobbi Beasley - April 03, 2019 at 07:07 PM

YF

“ Your Loving Eagle Home Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Serene Boggs Herlong.



Your Loving Eagle Home Family - April 03, 2019 at 12:05 PM



“ 88 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - April 02, 2019 at 03:23 PM

SA

“ *Suwannee and AJ purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Serene Boggs Herlong.*



Suwannee and AJ - April 01, 2019 at 02:08 AM

LB

“ *Love you through God's heart and back Bip purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Serene Boggs Herlong.*



Love you through God's heart and back Bip - March 31, 2019
at 02:07 PM

 Joe
Boggs

“ *Aunt Serene you will be greatly missed. Uncke Jerry, Carolyn, Mel and David, I'm very sorry for your loss.*

Joe Boggs - March 30, 2019 at 11:34 AM

CA

“ There is not just one memory there is a lifetime of memories. Every moment of my life has been shared with you. You have been my lifetime best friend. My biggest cheerleader and fierce protector my doctor lol and my psychiatrist . Talked me through my deepest pain and been my light and strength when I thought I had none left. While this has been one of the hardest years of my life I know I will make it through because you will still be with. Still the light in th darkness pushing me to greatness and to be a better me. I love you and miss you so much. Until we meet again ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

Carolyn - March 30, 2019 at 09:08 AM

JJ

“ Dear Mel & family, very sorry for your loss.
Hugs & prayers,
Joanne & Jeff



Joanne & Jeff - March 29, 2019 at 07:06 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Serene Boggs Herlong.



March 29, 2019 at 12:14 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Serene Boggs Herlong.*



March 28, 2019 at 02:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Serene Boggs Herlong.*



March 27, 2019 at 09:33 PM