



Wilma Carrol Herndon

November 28, 1950 - May 22, 2021

Wilma Carrol Herndon:

Sunrise 11-28-1950

Sunset 05-22-2021

Wilma Herndon, age 70, passed away peacefully in Lakeland, Florida on May 22, 2021. She was born Wilma Mincey on November 28, 1950 in Savannah, Georgia to Bruce Mincey and Hazel Walker. She lived most of her life in Lakeland, Florida. She was the second of eight siblings. She loved surrounding herself with family from an early age and always remained close to her brothers and sisters. She was a loving mother to three children: Connie, Paula, and Melvin, and Nana to fourteen grandchildren Tawana, Khalil, Taquan (Connie), Jaivion, Jaileigh, Anaiya, Jeremiah (Paula), and Colton, Jacob, Nevaeh, Brayden, Matthew, Brinley, and Jaysen (Melvin). Her loving personality made her easy to get along with and love. Her generous heart always made everyone feel welcome. Her favorite things included sitting on the porch talking with her brother Danny who spoiled her with her favorite junk food, spending time with her sister Pansy who cooked her peach cobbler and all of her favorite things and surrounding herself with her grandbabies. Of all the things she was in life, Nana was her favorite title. She was very close with her nephews Brad, Dewey and James and niece Mandy. She is preceded in death by her father Bruce, mother Hazel, sisters Arlene, Cindy, and Phyllis, brothers Bruce and Willard, and granddaughter Tawana. She is survived by brother Danny and sister Pansy, and children Connie (Mark), Paula (Jerome),

and Melvin (Trisha) as well as thirteen grandchildren who will miss her every day.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (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

JUN 1. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

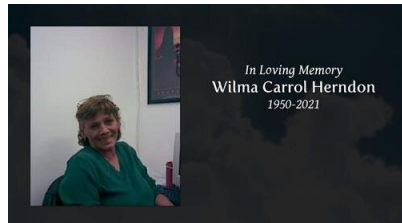
JUN 2. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Oak Grove Cemetery
Lake Alfred, FL

Tribute Wall



“ Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Wilma Carrol Herndon



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - May 28, 2021 at 04:02 PM

KM

“ You'll be missed ❤️ Glad we were friends because your one Special person ❤️ 🙏

kathy Miranda - May 29, 2021 at 05:11 PM

CA

“ Clifford and the Aldermans purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Wilma Carrol Herndon.



Clifford and the Aldermans - May 29, 2021 at 01:52 PM

HS

“ We are sorry your loss. I think of you every day I wish I was there I'd be with you I remember hanging out with you mom she's a wonder women even though I'm not there in there in heart and love

helen sumner - May 29, 2021 at 08:16 AM

RW

“ *This is so beautiful. Your mother was such a wonderful person. I will never forget our endless nights at work. I love you all.* ”

Rebecca Watkins - May 28, 2021 at 06:36 PM

CO

“ *Sorry for your loss to the family, heaven gained a beautiful angel R.I.P* ”



Coco - May 28, 2021 at 03:22 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wilma Carrol Herndon.* ”



May 28, 2021 at 11:54 AM

CS

“ *Charles Sheppard purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Wilma Carrol Herndon.* ”



Charles Sheppard - May 27, 2021 at 01:08 PM

DF

“ *Dianne and William Faulkner and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Wilma Carrol Herndon.*



Dianne and William Faulkner and Family - May 27, 2021 at 08:57 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wilma Carrol Herndon.*



May 26, 2021 at 04:12 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Wilma Carrol Herndon.*



May 26, 2021 at 10:42 AM

DH

“ *Danielle Howell sent a virtual gift in memory of Wilma Carrol Herndon*



Danielle Howell - May 25, 2021 at 01:59 PM

DH

“ *Danielle Howell lit a candle in memory of Wilma Carrol Herndon*



Danielle Howell - May 25, 2021 at 01:58 PM

RW

“ *I'll never forget all those nights working with your mother. That and her never ending supply of candy she always made sure I was aware of. She was a wonderful woman and raised three great kids. I call it my pleasure to have met and loved her dearly. My life was truly blessed by knowing the crazy lady!*

Rebecca Watkins - May 25, 2021 at 01:51 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wilma Carrol Herndon.*



May 25, 2021 at 01:01 PM

WH

“ *Wanda Hadden sent a virtual gift in memory of Wilma Carrol Herndon*



Wanda Hadden - May 25, 2021 at 12:14 PM

LI

“ *May you all find peace that passes all understanding though this time*



lisagibson - May 25, 2021 at 12:14 PM

WH

“ *Wanda Hadden sent a virtual gift in memory of Wilma Carrol Herndon*



Wanda Hadden - May 25, 2021 at 12:05 PM



“ *Sharon Smith lit a candle in memory of Wilma Carrol Herndon*



Sharon Smith - May 25, 2021 at 11:51 AM



Wilma you were a Truly Sweet Friend I am so glad we got this Special time to know you It was way to short though FLY HIGH Wilma We love you.

Sharon Smith - May 25, 2021 at 11:53 AM

AF

“ Anna Flinn sent a virtual gift in memory of
Wilma Carrol Herndon



Anna Flinn - May 24, 2021 at 06:12 PM

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Wilma Carrol Herndon



Anna Flinn - May 24, 2021 at 06:12 PM

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“ Anna Flinn lit a candle in memory of Wilma
Carrol Herndon



Anna Flinn - May 24, 2021 at 06:10 PM

AF

“*Connie, Paula, Little Mel, Danny and Pansy and everyone else that has been left brokenhearted once again! I absolutely cannot tell you how sorry I am about the losses that you all have suffered over the last couple of months! And years! My love, thoughts and prayers are with you with every breath that I take. I cannot thank the good Lord enough for giving me the chance to hear Wilma's voice in the last 2 months since I had not seen her or heard her voice for many years! She has been in my thoughts ever since I talked to her and I was so looking forward to seeing her again after so many years! When I was growing up Wilma and Pansy were the big sister's that I never had. I spent more time at Wilma's home more than I did my own and Pansy's too! I loved those 2 ladies as if they were my own blood. Babies were born, we all got older and life happened and separate ways were taken. But never, not once did I ever forget about this family that I grew up with and loved so much. Time separates but love endures forever. Our lives are forever changed and even though those of us left here on earth are hurt, sad and feel like we can't make it through this we can find comfort in knowing that Wilma is no longer suffering and she is now with Mama, Daddy, Brucie, Willard, Cindy and Phyllis. And that we too shall join them all one day! I love you all and if there is anything that I can do please let me know. Rest in Peace Wilma, I love you!*

Anna Flinn

Anna Flinn - May 24, 2021 at 06:09 PM