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**R**UTH J.  
LAVIGNE, 78

Polk Co. Sheriff's Office

LAKELAND - Ruth J. Lavigne, 78, entered into eternity on 2/25/2016. She was born in Waterbury, CT, to Edward and Margaret Zehnder. Ruth married George Lavigne and they spent 22 years together, raising 6 daughters. She worked for 25 years as a school crossing guard.

Ruth is predeceased by her husband, George and 2 sisters. She is survived by 6 daughters, 11 grandchildren, and 31 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, February 29th, 2016 at 2 pm at Gentry-Morrison Funeral Home Southside Chapel, 1727 Bartow Road, Lakeland, FL 33801.




## Events

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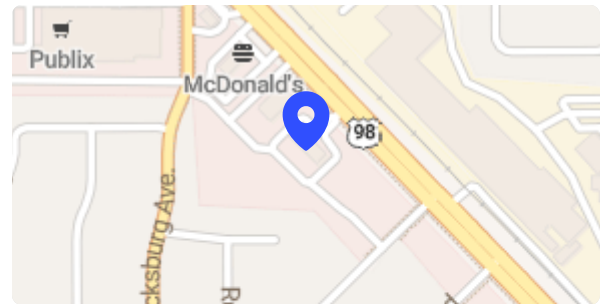
### Memorial Service

 **Monday**, February 29, 2016

 2:00 PM ET

 **Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel**

1727 Bartow Road, Lakeland FL 33801





# Tribute Wall

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**Nikki Cruz** lit a candle in honor of Ruth.



My grandma was best grandmother any child could ask for. Me an my grandma had our differences but that never drew us apart i called her everyday 7-8 times a day just to see what she was doing she often called me too!! We sat out side an talked for an hr every morning after i took my son to school.. This is so hard on me. Me an grandma has a bond that could neved be broken i miss her oohh so very much if i could just have her back for one day i would never let her go.. God called her home feb 25 2016 he needed her more then we did i guess i just dont understand why. We shared a wonderful last day together that i will never forget i was gone for her house 2 hrs an got call of my cousin screaming crying its grandma get here now that very moment my heart fell to the ground!! My other cousin terrance did cpr till the paramedics arrived he did everything he could for grandma!! Day in an day out we all gathered at the hospital with many prayers an beliefs grandma would be coming home. Things will never be the same without you i find myself often trying to call your phone just wishing you would answer one last time just to hear your voice would be amazing i love you for ever an always till we meet again rest easy baby save a spot for rest in paradise grandma i love you

March 15 at 3:16 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Lavigne family.



February 29 at 5:28 AM



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