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Lakeland – Flora Mae Merchant, 75, passed away on Oct. 15, 2016.

Mrs. Merchant was born in Jacksonville, FL on Feb. 1, 1941 to the late John and Flora Barfield. She came to the Lakeland area 15 years ago from Interlachen, FL. She was a District Manager for Dollar General, and enjoyed dancing and spending time with her family and grandchildren. She was of the Methodist faith.

Mrs. Merchant was preceded in death by her parents; and her husband, Jesse David Merchant. She is survived by her children, Tim Merchant, Cindy Merchant-Sidoti and John W. Merchant; sister, Norma Jones; grandchildren, Linzie Merchant, Leah Merchant, Miller Owen and Morgan Merchant.

Visitation will be held Thurs. from 10-11 am at Gentry Morrison Southside Chapel, 1727 Bartow Rd. Lakeland. Funeral services will follow at 11 am at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Flora's honor to VISTE, 1232 E Magnolia St, Lakeland, FL 33801



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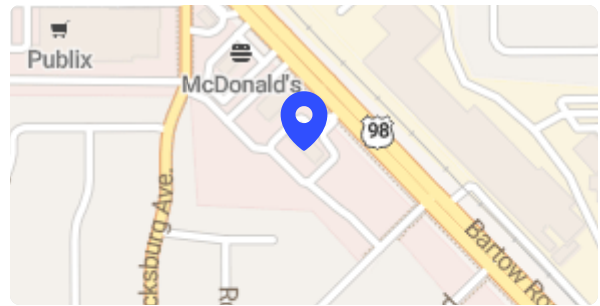
Visitation

 **Thursday**, October 20, 2016

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

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

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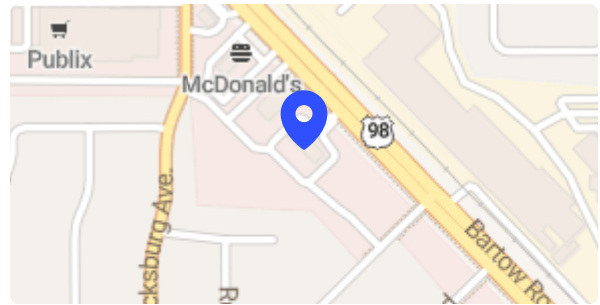
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Tribute Wall

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Laurie Ann lit a candle in honor of Flora .

October 20 at 4:34 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Merchant family.

October 19 at 7:49 PM



Steven Miner posted:

Your mom will be totally missed by all her friends at the Highland Village. We are saddened by her loss of life. Her spirit lives on . So sorry for your loss.

October 19 at 6:51 AM



Jolynn Atherton lit a candle in honor of Flora .

Thinking of your family and praying for you all during this most difficult time. Roger & Jolynn Atherton

October 19 at 3:59 AM



Atherton's lit a candle in honor of Flora .

So sorry for the loss of your sweet Momma....we are praying for you'all and our thoughts are with you'all. Heaven has gained a sweet Angel. Cherish all of the great memories and you will see her again one day. We love you'all...Ron, Tammy and Trevor Atherton 🙏❤️

October 18 at 3:11 PM



Anonymous sent a Basket of Memories to the Merchant family.

October 18 at 12:36 PM





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RF

Regan Family lit a candle in honor of Flora .

October 18 at 12:15 PM



TF

The Regan Family lit a candle in honor of Flora .

October 18 at 12:14 PM



TD

Thinking Of You... Keith, Stan, Rob And Deborah sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Merchant family.

October 18 at 11:56 AM



JM

Jason Merchant posted:

Hi Aunt Flo. Tell my daddy John Q Merchant (Pete) show you around.

October 18 at 12:57 AM

LG

Lonette Stewart Grimes lit a candle in honor of Flora .

October 17 at 4:27 PM



LG

Lonette Stewart Grimes posted:

So, so, sorry of the loss of your Mother. May you all find comfort and peace in the days ahead. Ms. Flo was a sweetheart and will be missed by many. Love to all of you.

October 17 at 4:25 PM



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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Merchant family.

October 17 at 1:36 PM



On Behalf Of Your Omf Family sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Merchant family.

October 17 at 9:39 AM



Kim, Taylor, And Margaret sent an Arrive in Style to the Merchant family.

October 17 at 8:55 AM



Sandra Jett lit a candle in honor of Flora .

October 17 at 8:09 AM



Lindsay Whitehouse lit a candle in honor of Flora .

October 17 at 8:04 AM



Traci Wells lit a candle in honor of Flora .

October 17 at 6:56 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Flora by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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