



Clara Hallman Tidwell

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Clara Hallman Tidwell, 82, passed away peacefully Sunday morning surrounded by loving family members. Clara was born in Gregory, Arkansas, and moved to Lakeland, Florida at 5 weeks old. She has been a resident of north Lakeland for many years.

She is preceded in death by her mother and father (Melvin and Marie Hallman) Brother (Tony), Husband (Doyle Tidwell) Son (Donald) Survived by her Daughter (Daphene) and Sons (David and Melvin) 9 Grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren and 6 great great Grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 10:00 am until 11:00 Wednesday at Gentry Morrison South Side chapel. Services will follow at 11:00 am. Internment will be at Oak Hill cemetery.



Events

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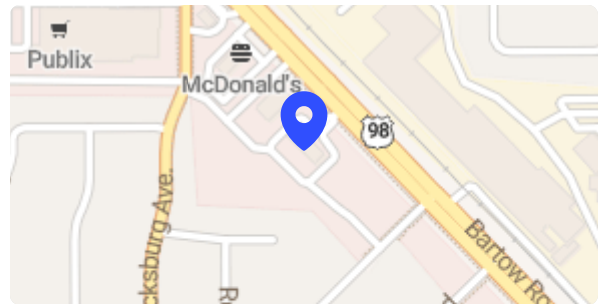
Visitation

 **Wednesday**, August 28, 2019

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


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

1727 Bartow Road, Lakeland FL 33801



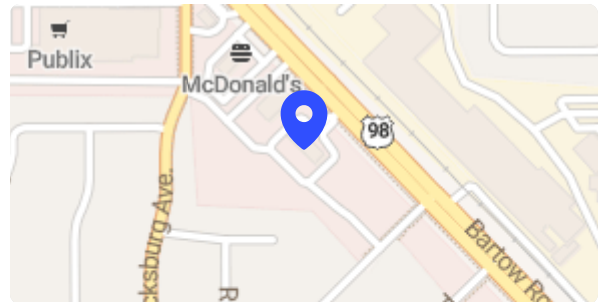
Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes shared a **Tribute Video**.



August 27 at 11:22 AM



Lexi Rose shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



Thank you for the many stories of your good ol days. You were a character that's forsure you and papa. Dealing with the loss of you is hard but you taught me cant never could. You also taught me some absurd things like granny's way of spelling Mississippi I'll forever chuckle when I explain it to anyone. I already miss yelling at the great greats "move out granny's chair" or hearing "watch ya toes girly" as you pass by with every child's favorite seat in the house (granny's walker). You're loved beyond words and I'm blessed to have had you as my granny for as long as I did. Enjoy all the greats of country music even more so papa till we meet again. -lexi.

August 27 at 6:19 PM



Ivy Thomas lit a candle in honor of Clara.



Even Though i wasnt your real granddaughter you sure made me feel like one for the last 10 years. I loved your story and kust sitting and watching your shows with you im glad i got to spend alot of time with you the past few months. Im gonna miss you dearly but i know your watching down on all of us.

August 27 at 5:03 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Tidwell family.



August 27 at 3:43 PM



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes shared 50 photos to the **LifeTributes** album.



August 26 at 12:15 PM



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JP

John Puett posted:

I picked her birthday card from Mel and me just a few weeks ago that had two pups on the front and said "Happy Birthday to Mom from the two of us - one you raised and the other you got by luck!" In reality, I was the lucky one! I got the handsome and talented son who she raised to be warm, caring, loving and passionate about life. But just as importantly, I got a new Mom who was the matriarch of a welcoming and loving family who she taught to respect and care for anyone who crossed her threshold. She was not wealthy by any means so all she had to give were kind words, a loving smile, a warm hug, and assurances that I was family, too. but that was worth more than all the treasures on this earth. I will truly miss seeing Clara sitting by her chair in front of the picture window and hearing her answer the phone "yello!". Life just won't be the same without my other Mom!

August 27 at 4:38 AM



Donna Williams posted:

Thank you "mom" for so, so many happy memories over the years.

August 27 at 4:05 AM

CJ

Cindy Johns posted:

Granny, whew we've had some talks, huh? Remember the soap and sheet conversation?? 😊😂 you loved me like you had known me my whole life and the last time we spoke you made sure I knew that you still did! Give Papa a big ol hug for me! You left a legacy!

August 26 at 6:02 PM



Anonymous sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Tidwell family.



August 26 at 5:39 PM

KT

Kim Taylor posted:

I never met you, but I've always wanted to thank you for producing Mel, he was and always will be one of my best friends. You raised an amazing son! I am forever grateful to you and I pray that you rest in peace forever.

August 26 at 2:13 PM



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Kathy Cilley posted:

Mel, Daphne's, Heather, Missy, Tammy....You are in our heart and thoughts. She loved you all. She is with her beloved. Hugs and much love to you all. ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

August 26 at 1:35 PM



Kathy Cilley lit a candle in honor of Clara.



August 26 at 1:34 PM



Mary & David Card / Ione Hoffmann sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Tidwell family.



August 26 at 12:27 PM



Mary Card lit a candle in honor of Clara.



August 26 at 12:15 PM



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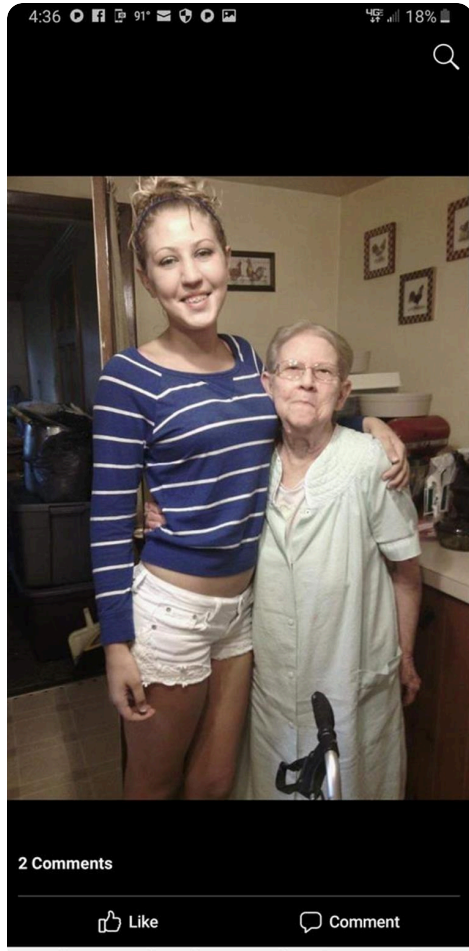
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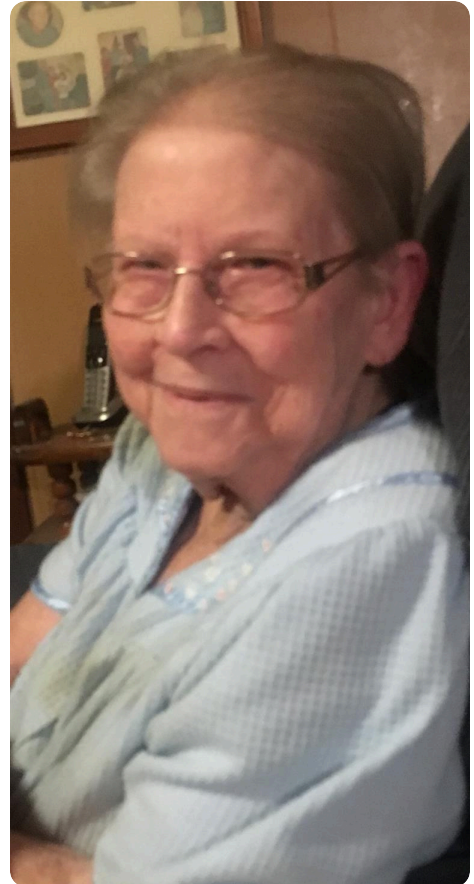
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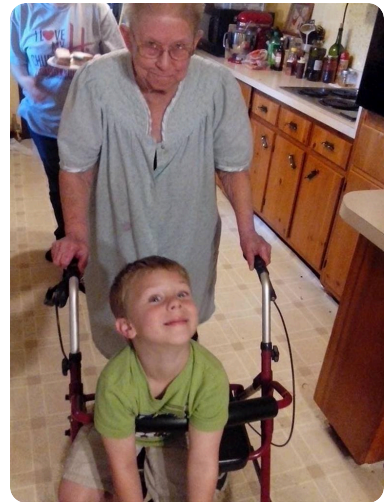
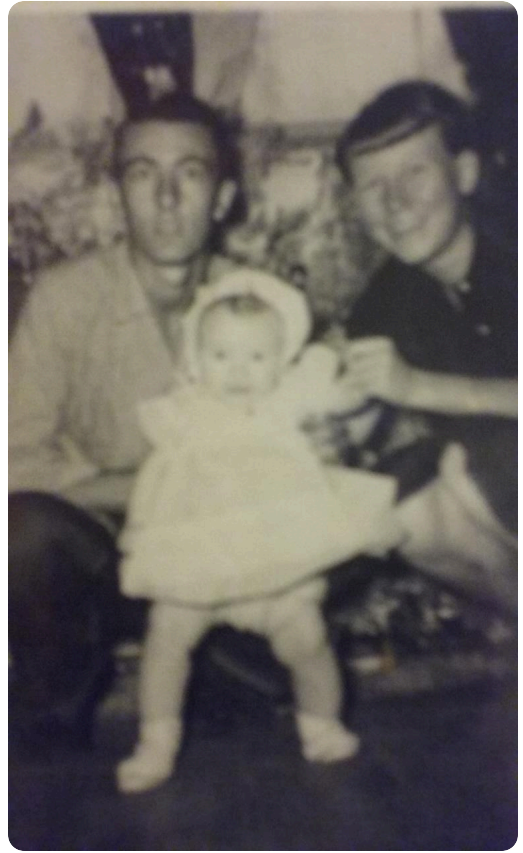




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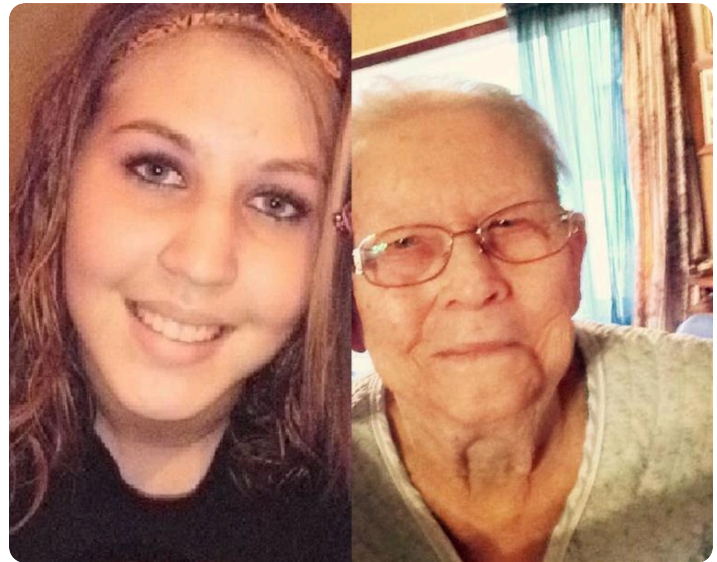




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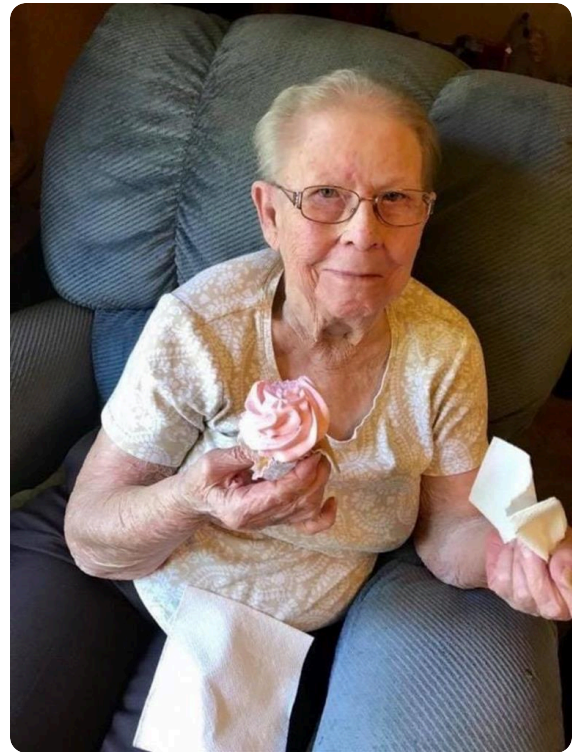




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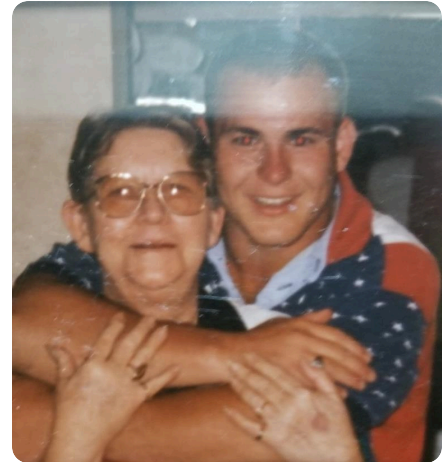
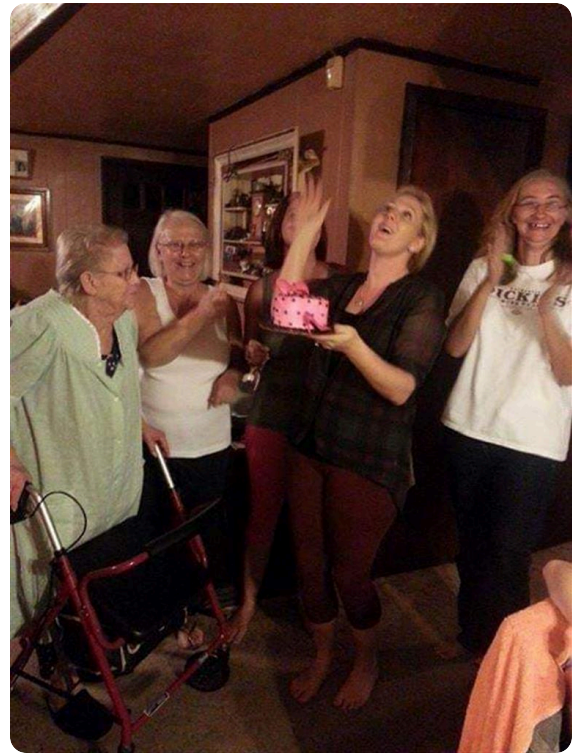




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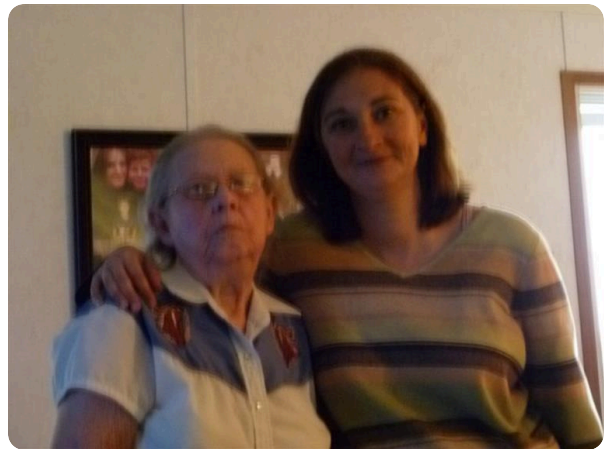
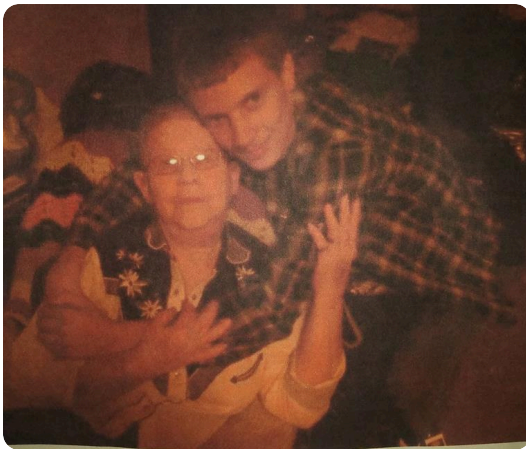




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