



Sadie "LaJean" Meadows

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Sadie LaJean Meadows, 76, entered the arms of Jesus on July 12th, 2022. Jean, as she was affectionately known, was born in Lakeland, Florida on July 16, 1945, to Ivie and Sadie Smith. She graduated from Kathleen High School in 1964 and worked at Pathway Christian School teaching Pre-K for several years. She met her husband, Billy, toward the end of 9th grade and they married 3 years later. Billy and Jean became foster parents in 1979 until 2008. They took the children to church and taught them about Jesus, all the while loving them and providing a stable home. She was a member of Victory Church in Lakeland. Together they raised 2 children of their own, adopted another, and fostered dozens more. All of that love and caring made her an amazing woman.

Jean was preceded in death by her brothers, Curtis Smith (Edna) and Kenneth Smith (Mildred). And by her sisters, Rosalee Reed (Gene) and Ollie Faye Evans (Roger). She is survived by her husband Billy Ray Meadows, brother David Smith (Sarah), daughter Donna Jean Fleming (Glenn), sons David Ray Meadows (Allison) and Davey Wayne Meadows, 4 grandchildren, Michael Glenn Fleming, Matthew Kyle Fleming, Jacob Ryan Fleming and Catherine Faith Meadows.

Services will be held at Victory Church Chapel on July 18, 2022. Visitation with the family will be from 9:00am to 10:00am and service will begin at 10:00am with interment immediately following at Gentry Morrison Serenity Gardens.



Events

Sadie "LaJean" Meadows

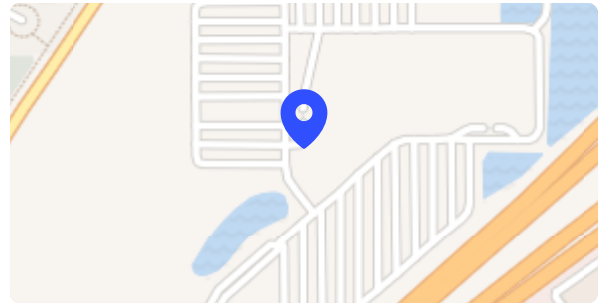
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Visitation

Monday, July 18, 2022

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM ET

Victory Church
1401 Griffin Road, Lakeland FL 33810

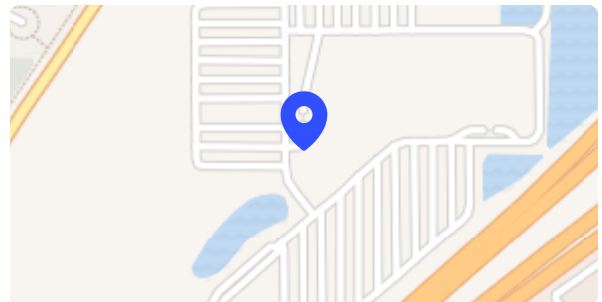


Funeral Service

Monday, July 18, 2022

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

Victory Church
1401 Griffin Road, Lakeland FL 33810

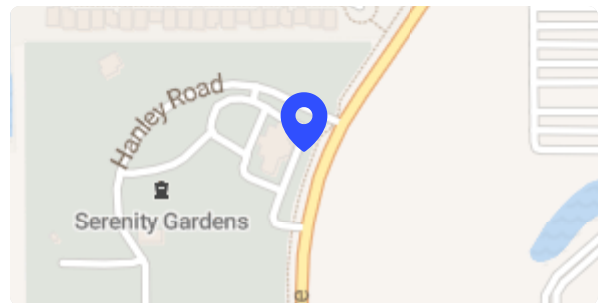


Burial

Monday, July 18, 2022

11:15 AM ET

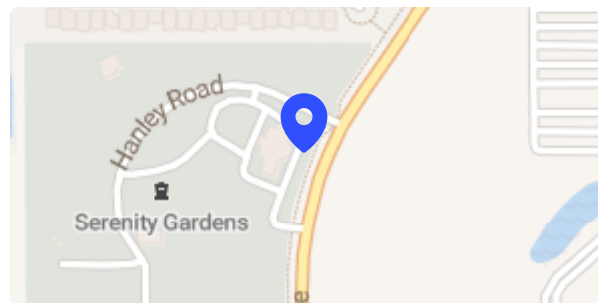
Serenity Gardens - Cemetery
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Cemetery Details

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863-853-5959





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



July 14 at 9:27 AM



Donna Fleming July 27 at 6:09 PM

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What a wonderful woman. At the age of 17 I had a little Girl Glenda Stalvey then. I was a single Mom and Mrs Jean and Mr. Bill (Glenda called him Daddy Bill) they took care of Glenda so I could work. Treated her like their own. I will for ever be grateful for them. And for Mrs. Jean who was like a 2nd Mom to Glenda. She is now a beautiful angel in heaven with her Lord. We will always love her and Bill. Prayers for the family.



Karen Arnold Broadway July 15 at 4:28 PM

Prayers to the family much love ❤️ the Arnold family



Steve And Kim Fleming sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Meadows family.



July 16 at 9:53 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Meadows family.



July 15 at 3:59 PM



Love From Everyone At Moody Engineering sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Meadows family.



July 15 at 12:32 PM



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Meadows family.

July 15 at 12:03 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Meadows family.

July 15 at 10:10 AM



Janelle Thomas French posted:

I have known this sweet lady for a long time, She was truly an example to others. She had such compassion. She loved without measure. She will be missed

July 15 at 6:48 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Meadows family.

July 15 at 6:27 AM





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