



Ginny Hester

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Virginia “Ginny” Hester, 75, of Lakeland, FL went to be with her Heavenly Father on Sunday July 24, 2022. Born in Lakeland on June 14, 1947, Ginny was a lifelong resident of Lakeland. She is survived by her husband Ray Hester; her daughter Carmen Butfiloski (Ed), Gainesville, FL; son Brannen Hester (Nina), Commerce, GA; grandchildren Eddie & Alyssa Butfiloski, & Robby, Audrey & Savannah Hester; her brother Robert Bryant (Pat) and niece Michelle Heil. She was preceded in death by her parents Robert Wayne and Stella Bryant. She is also survived by a host of other family and friends.

She attended Kathleen Baptist Church as a young child before moving to Gibsonia Baptist where she excepted Christ as a child. She served in various roles with the Children's and Women's Ministries throughout her many years as a member at Gibsonia. She recently joined Bethel Baptist Church where she continued serving in various Ministries. She cherished her time in Bible Study with her women's study group. She lived as a true testament for Christ and was proud to share her faith in Him.

Ginny was a dedicated teacher with over 30 years of service to the education system where she touched the lives of many students.

She was a proud graduate of Kathleen High School, Class of 1965. She enjoyed sharing her fond memories from her times as a student at Kathleen; her memories of her high school friends; and her experiences as a cheerleader. She continued to cherish those friendships throughout her life.

Ray and Ginny were married 51 years. They enjoyed celebrating a renewal of their vows to on their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2020. She thoroughly enjoyed celebrating this milestone with close family and a special renewal service.

Services will be held at Bethel Baptist Church Wednesday, July 27, 2022. A Visitation will begin at 10:00 AM. Funeral will follow at 11:00 AM at the church. Interment will



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be at Socrum Cemetery. In lieu of flowers please donate to the Bethel Baptist Church children's ministry.



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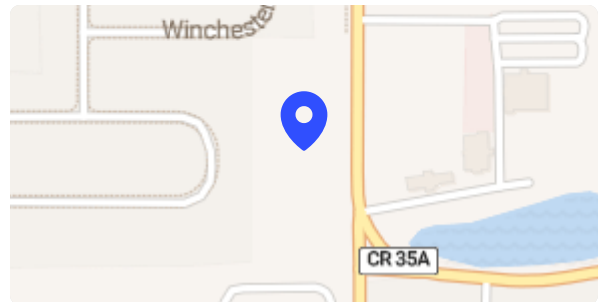
Visitation

- Wednesday, July 27, 2022**
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- Bethel Baptist Church**
3125 Socrum Loop Road, Lakeland FL 33810



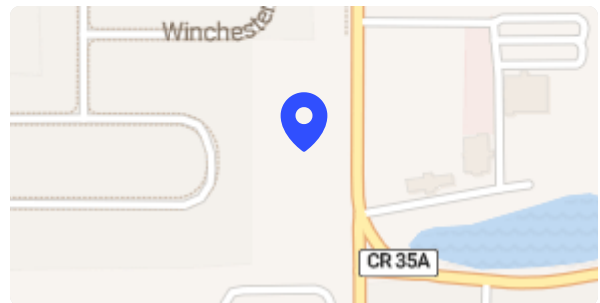
Funeral Service

- Wednesday, July 27, 2022**
- 11:00 AM ET
- Socrum Cemetery**
3125 W. Socrum Loop Rd., Lakeland FL 33810



Cemetery Details

- Socrum Cemetery**
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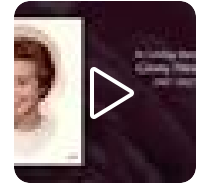
Tribute Wall

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



July 26 at 7:40 AM



Diann Judino lit a candle in honor of Ginny.

Ray, Carmen, Brannen and all the family of Ginny. I just found out today of Ginny's passing and I am so sorry to hear this news. Ginny was one of the sweetest people I have ever known, and I know this family will miss her greatly. Our hearts, thoughts and prayers go out to each and every one of you. Stephen and Diann Judino



August 16 at 6:15 PM



Janet Hiles posted:

My precious 2nd grade teacher. Loved Mrs Hesterso much. Was a gentle, sweet lady. Had the opportunity to spend a few minutes with her a little over 3 years ago. We had a nice conversation at the dessert table at Bethel. I was able to tell her how much she meant to me❤️ I'm so thankful for that mini reunion. I look forward to seeing her again one day. Janet Hiles

July 26 at 3:20 PM



Aunt Velma, Jim, Elaine, Johnny & Daisy sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Hester family.



July 26 at 3:12 PM



Edward Butfiloski posted:

I love Ms. Hester (Gram) with all my heart! There couldn't possibly be a more caring and loving Daughter, Sister, Wife, Mother, Grandmother or Mother-in-law! I witnessed it all. She was the cornerstone of our family. It is impossible to imagine not having her in our daily lives, even though we know she'll be watching over us in her true home with the lord. I will miss her terribly, but she will continue to be a true inspiration to me! She will always occupy a special place of my heart! Rest in peace Sweetheart! Love, Ed

July 26 at 1:32 PM



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Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Hester family.



July 26 at 6:42 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Hester family.



July 26 at 5:14 AM



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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