



Marinda Napier

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Marinda Frances Napier. 87 of Lakeland went home to be with the Lord Sat. May 17, 2025 Marinda passed away peacefully at Good Shepherd Hospice of Lakeland.

Marinda was born in the beautiful hills of W. Va. in the small town of Kenova Dec. 14, 1937 to parents John Marcum and Ruby Ramey Marcum. Marinda had been residing the last 16 months at Lake Gibson Village Assisted Living of Lakeland and all that knew her there loved her, her great sense of humor, sweet spirit and the love she showed to so many of the staff and residents.

Marinda, most knew her as Fran, was married for almost 69 years till her husband Paul passed. They were members of Bethany Freewill Baptist Church of Lakeland for many years. Their walk with Christ led them to gospel singing at various churches which they thoroughly enjoyed for many years.

Marinda was a great cook in her days and loved cooking for her family. Her passion led her to have restaurants, sandwich shops and a yogurt shop too. In addition to her parents Marinda was preceded in death by her husband Paul Napier, infant son Dale Allen Napier, Brothers, Jimmy Roger Marcum and Danny Ray Marcum.

Marinda had 4 children, Debra (Frank) Purcell of Lakeland, Teresa Small of Lakeland, Paul (Angie) Napier of Leesburg, Melissa (Johnny) Register of Lakeland. 7 Grandchildren, David (Sherri) Freeze of Zephyrhills, Kevin (Renee) Freeze of Oviedo, Mindy (Jason) Crandell of Dade City, Travis Calhoun of Lakeland, Terena Landowski of Lutz, Jacob (Jennifer) Register of Lakeland Jessie (Thea) Napier of Casselberry.

Marinda had 10 Great Grandchildren, Baker, Colton, Alex, Quora, Andrew, Mallory, Jessa, Leo, Johnny and Gracie. 2 Sisters, Fara (Bob) Sturz of Plant City and Erma Weston of Lake Wales.




Events

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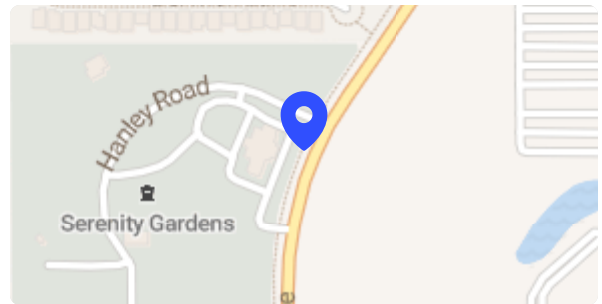
Visitation

 **Saturday**, May 24, 2025


 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel**

3350 Mall Hill Drive, Lakeland FL 33810



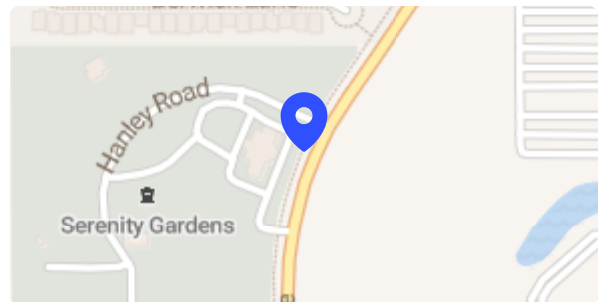
Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, May 24, 2025

 11:00 AM ET

 **Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel**

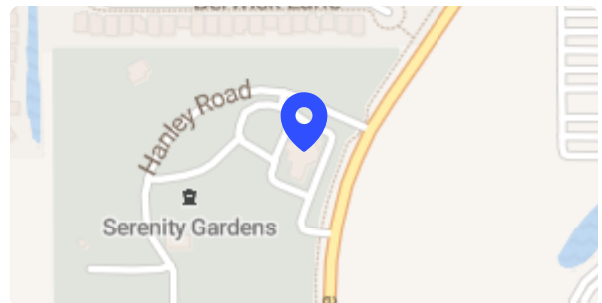
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Cemetery Details

 **Serenity Gardens**

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Tribute Wall

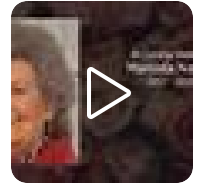
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Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes shared a **Video**.

May 22 at 12:16 PM



Anonymous sent a Pretty Please to the Napier family.

May 23 at 11:11 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Marinda.

May 23 at 11:11 AM



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Catharine R. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Marinda.

May 23 at 5:13 AM



EF

Erma And Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Marinda.

May 23 at 3:51 AM



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Erma And Family sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Napier family.

May 23 at 3:51 AM





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Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Napier family.



May 22 at 1:30 PM



Till We Meet Again Debbie & Frank planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Marinda.



May 20 at 3:41 PM



Till We Meet Again Debbie & Frank sent a Heavenly Grace Spray to the Napier family.



May 20 at 3:41 PM



Pamela S Staley lit a candle in honor of Marinda.

Our sympathies to the family and friends. Francis was much loved by us all. Thanks for the days you were wonderful neighbors, relatives and friends to my own family



May 20 at 9:11 AM



Leisa Napier lit a candle in honor of Marinda.

My Aunt Francis I will miss you and your beautiful laugh! You were one of a kind and you were always kind to me ! I love you! ❤️ RIP



May 20 at 6:30 AM



James, Glen, Carl, Roger And Families sent a Pink Potpourri Bouquet to the Napier family.



May 20 at 6:07 AM



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Randy Tomblin posted:

I will never forget the way Francis always treated me like I was her son called her mom so many times and I will never forget the chocolate gravy church the quartet singing at the house so many memories and good times in my heart

May 19 at 7:19 PM



Randy Tomblin planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Marinda.



May 19 at 7:15 PM



Randy Tomblin sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Napier family.



May 19 at 7:15 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Marinda.



May 19 at 2:27 PM



Anonymous sent a Rose Garden Heart to the Napier family.



May 19 at 2:27 PM



Media

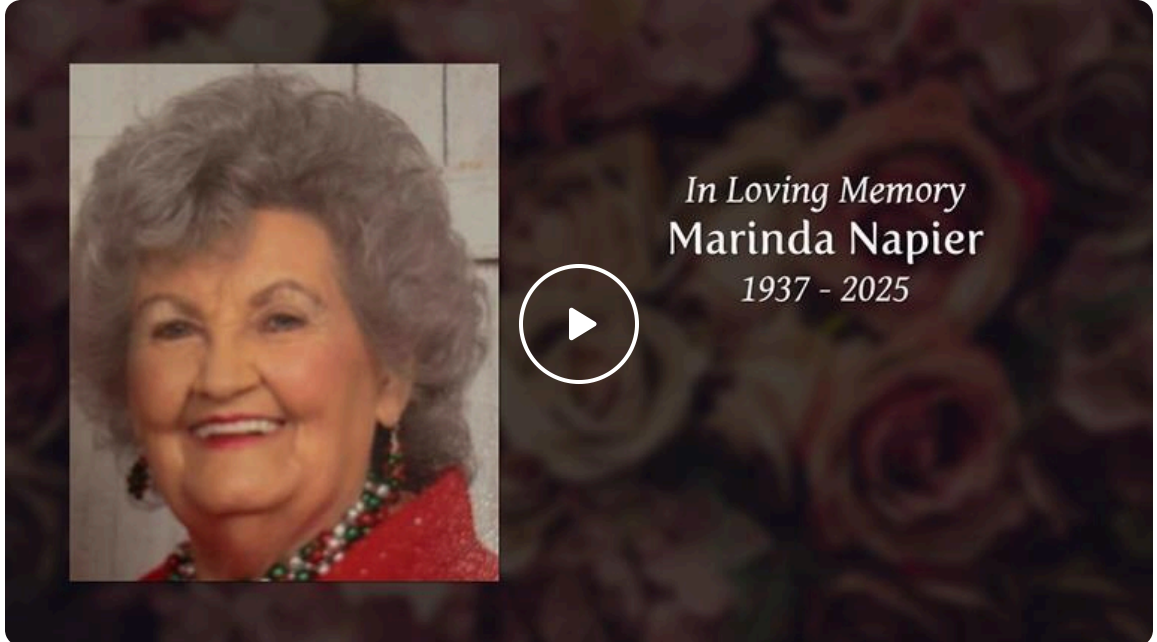
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Memories only last if you share them

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



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