



## Mae Frances Self

December 4, 1945 - June 11, 2022

Mae Frances Dawson Edwards Self was born in Plant City, Florida on December 4, 1945 to Benjamin and Frances Dawson. She grew up in Lakeland, Florida and graduated from Kathleen High School class of 1964. She worked at People's Bank Cafeteria for many years and always had a heart for serving others. She was most full of joy when she could smell the roses and enjoy all the birds that visited her bird bath, but most of all she loved her family and always encouraged them to do right and stay close to JESUS. Mae was a member of Kathleen Baptist Church and had a strong faith in her Lord! She was a devoted and loving Mother and Grandmother. She was preceded in death by her husband Donald Self, Brothers William Dawson (Punkin), Willie Ray Dawson (Bill). She is survived by her two daughters Belinda Cress (Dean), and Connie Bellfy (Billy). Four grandchildren, Joshua Cress (Cory), Lindsey Kay York (Josh Allen), Katie Spurgeon, Lacie Cantrill (Keith) and 10 great grandchildren. Brothers Beryl Dawson (Shirley) Terry Dawson, John Dawson (Diane)

Services will be held at Bethel Baptist Church on June 15, 2022. Visitation with the family from 10:00am to 11:00am. The service will begin 11:00am with interment immediately following.

Bethel Baptist Church  
3125 W Socrum Loop Rd  
Lakeland, FL 33810

# Cemetery Details

## Socrum Cemetery

3125 Socrum Loop Rd  
Lakeland, FL 33810

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel Baptist Church  
3125 Socrum Loop Road  
Lakeland, FL 33810

## Funeral Service

JUN **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Mar was my neighbor for many years. We spent time together just sitting outside visiting and even raking fall leaves together. She was the best neighbor you could have. She talked lovingly about her family. Rest in peace Mae. Jill Humphrey*

Jill Humphrey - June 15 at 10:10 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mae Frances Self.*



June 15 at 08:53 AM

DD

“ *Donna Davis purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mae Frances Self.*



Donna Davis - June 14 at 01:52 PM

LF

“ *Love your Lakeland Title family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mae Frances Self.*



Love your Lakeland Title family - June 14 at 12:22 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mae Frances Self.*



June 14 at 06:35 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mae Frances Self.



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June 13 at 05:20 PM



“ *Heartfelt Memories* was purchased for the family of Mae Frances Self.



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June 13 at 02:41 PM



“ *My memories of Mae Dae have been mostly through the eyes of her daughter Belinda. Mother/Daughter relationships are unique, sometimes challenging and sometimes they draw out gifts and strengths we never knew we had.*

*Belinda told the world that her mother mattered, that she was worth the love and care she was pouring into her - even when it wasn't Hallmark - even when it hurt - through the covid challenges - even when she thought she had no more love to give. When love is not enough - we tap into God's love - because God's love never fails.*

*Belinda worked at finding that smile on her mom's face - on bringing treasures to her that would let her visually see all the love she had for her momma. My dear friend fought for her mom and her right to live her last days in comfort and peace.*

*My prayer for the family is for peace. I pray they embrace the gift of grief - that they take the time to be held closely by the Lord - under the shelter of the Most High and receive all the Love He has for them.*

*Rest in peace Mae Dae, Maggie*

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**Maggie Sabatier-Smith** - June 13 at 11:01 AM