



Mildred Julia Gaughf

July 12, 1940 - December 26, 2018

Mildred Julia Gaughf, 78, of Lakeland, Florida died Wednesday December 26, 2018 in Bolivia, North Carolina in the home of her son Lester and wife Sylvia following an extended illness. She was preceded in death by Eugene, her husband of 61 years and grandson Steven Simmons.

She was the daughter of Woodrow and Alice Brown of Lakeland. She is survived by a sister Martha Boleman of Arizona, four children, Darrell (Gail) of Florida, Beverly (Dennis) of Florida, Lester (Sylvia) of North Carolina, and Ginny of Florida. Nine grandchildren, Darrell Jr. (Jenny), Amber (Dusty), Carl, Kevin, Joseph (Lindsay), Joshua (Kaitlin), Patrick, Jake, and Tiffany. Eleven great grandchildren Dusty Jr., Chase, Jaden, Chevy, Levi, Savannah, Halle, Aaron, Tanner, Chael, and Belle.

She was a very loving wife and mother, totally devoted to her husband and children. She was committed to her neighborhood, whom she loved and cared for like family. She worked at Jacob's Nursery for many years, and five years at Ross of Florida. She made and decorated cakes and crafts to sell to help provide for her family. Her cooking and decorating abilities were unmatched.

Services will be held at Gentry-Morrison Southside Chapel, 1727 Bartow Road, Lakeland, Florida on Thursday, January 3rd, 2019 at 11:00am viewing, 12:00pm services. Reception following at 4826 Melody Lane.

Cemetery

Events

Oak Hill Burial Park

Lakeland, FL,

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Visitation

11:00AM - 12:00PM

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel
1727 Bartow Road, Lakeland, FL, US, 33801

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Funeral Service

12:00PM

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - January 02 at 09:44 AM



“ Your Momma was lucky to have such a loving family. She will live on through all of you. God Bless and comfort you.

Sheri Richter - January 02 at 01:16 PM



“ My aunt Judy was the kindest most giving person I have ever known, never wanting anything in return. Everyone who ever met her loved her. I remember when I had my first child at 17 she was the only one who helped me. She came to the house everyday and taught me how to sterilize bottles and showed me how to put on cloth diapers and wash them out, mix formula and just take care of the baby. I had no idea how to do any of these things and I don't know what I would have done without her. At the time she was only 28 years old herself and it didn't hit me until years later how young she was. I know she will be shining especially bright in Heaven. Diane Gray Harrell

Diane Harrell - January 03 at 10:19 AM



“ We are all so sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort and peace to each of you.

Niki Moore - January 02 at 01:07 PM



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