



## AL MERRILL

October 1, 2010

### Obituary of OPAL MERRILL

Mrs. Opal C. Merrill, 88, of Umatilla, FL passed away Friday, October 1, 2010 in Tavares, FL. Born in Ashland, AL she moved to Umatilla in 1939. She was a homemaker and was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Umatilla having served as a volunteer at the First Baptist Church Crisis Center for twenty years.

She is survived by her sons: James H. "Jimmy" (Laura) Merrill, Umatilla, FL; Harry Donald "Don" (Pam) Merrill, Wingate, NC; daughters: Bobbie (Joseph) Smith, Williston, FL; Teena (Alan) Stoneking, Umatilla, FL; 10 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Mrs. Merrill was predeceased by her husband of 51 years, Harry Merrill.

### Visitation

The family will receive friends from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, October 3, 2010 at the First Baptist Church of Umatilla.

## Services

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m., Monday, October 4, 2010 at the First Baptist Church of Umatilla with Reverend Brooks Braswell, Reverend Scott Smith and Mr. Joseph Smith officiating.

## Interment

Interment will follow the services at the Umatilla Cemetery Annex.

## In lieu of flowers

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Crisis Center or the Library at the First Baptist Church, Umatilla, P. O. Box 3, Umatilla, Florida 32784.

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time.

Jane Crow - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ Jimmy and Teena and Family Your mother was a warm and elegant Christain women. I liked her very much. I know you will miss this great lady, but her memory will always be with you to warm your hearts. Your friends George and Denise

George & Denise Trenfield - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Opal was an extraordinary lady with great strength. I passed her home on a daily basis for at least a half century as she lived on Rose St. She maintained a well kept home and her lawn always looked great. I will always remember the wave that I got when I drove by Opal. What a lovely Lady and my condolences to the family I watched grow up! She will be missed by many. Bob Skinner

BOB SKINNER - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PZ

“ With our deepest condolences. Opal was a great neighbor. She will be missed.

Pat Lucas, Leslie, Mark and Melissa Z. - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Dear Don, Pam, and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Your family is being held in my daily thoughts and prayers. May God's love be ever present during this time.

Candy Long - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Merrill family at this time. I have great memories of your mom and I know you are blessed with many thousands more...and that is priceless.

Tom and Paula Harris - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ You have been in my thoughts often the past several days since I learned of Opal's death -- as I fondly remember her and recall her pride in her family. What a blessing it was to know Opal! Our family cherished her friendship and will never forget her graciousness. There was a special Umatilla- Little River tie between her and Harry and my parents, Flora and Newt Pickelsimer. I pray you all know God's abiding love and comfort at this time -- the homegoing of His servant. With heartfelt sympathy now and special thoughts for the adjusting days ahead -- Love, Jean Young Penrose-Pisgah Forest, NC ~ "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen." 2 Corinthians 13:14 KJV

Jean Pickelsimer Young - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LY

“ Dear Don, I send my condolences on the death of your mother. From her short obituary, it seems she lived a long and fruitful life. I pray that you and your family will experience God's comfort and grace as you carry on from here. Lex 0--0

Lex Youngman - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers. This is a difficult time of adjustments but God is so good and will see you through if you let Him.

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**Carol Elmore** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ To the family of Opal Sorry for your loss and praying that your heart be lifted by the loving thoughts that are with you today. We will miss Opal at the family reunions in Alabama. She use to ride up with me and my brother Jr. Please call me at 407-277-3518.

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**BETTY PLEMMONS** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ My sympathy and prayers go out to the Merrill family over the loss of your Mother. She was a Beautiful lady. May God fill your hearts with cherished memories. Blessings, Paul Plemmons

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**Paul Plemmons** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Opel was a very sweet lady.I knew her from Umatilla Baptist Church. I know she is with God and her Harry. She will be greatly missed. God Bless her family

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**Barbara E. Maddy** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM