



## Effie Lee Hendrix

April 14, 1935 - March 7, 2021

Effie was born on April 14, 1935 in Attalla, Alabama. She was married to Arthell Hendrix in 1952. They only had one child, a daughter. They were both saved and Baptized at the First Baptist Church in Belleview, Florida.

She retired from Lake View Terrace Retirement Center in Altoona, FL after 20 years of service when her husband had a stroke. Her husband died in 2008, they were married 56 years. She was diagnosed with Alzheimer's in 2015 and went to live with her daughter.

She was a good Christian women who loved the Lord. She always talked to everyone's family, friends, and coworkers about Jesus. She was selfless and always put everyone else first, she loved to give to others.

She is survived by daughter: Sally Lewis; grandsons: William T. Lewis, III (Ted), his wife Kimberly, Brandon Alexander Lewis (Alex), Marc Randal Lewis, his wife Logan; great grandchildren: Isabel Grace Lewis, Charlie Ross, Zachary Fairchild, Evan Lewis, Abel Bowie Lewis, Maddox Lewis; brothers: Jerry Patterson, Ernest Patterson; sisters: Alice Taylor, Helen Hendrix, MaryAnn Bell; and many nieces & nephews.

A service for Mrs. Hendrix will be held Saturday, March 20, 2021, 10am at Beyers Funeral Home in Umatilla, Florida with interment to follow at Umatilla

Annex Cemetery. Everyone is invited to a gathering after interment to the Altoona Elementary School cafeteria where lunch will be served located at 42630 SR 19 Altoona, FL.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Umatilla, Florida.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Effie Lee Hendrix*



May 11, 2022 at 07:15 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Effie's passing. This is Sarah and I used to live next door to Arthell and Effie when I was very young. They were so wonderful to me growing up. I regarded them as another set of grandparents! We always visited back and forth. Arthell would often bring me boiled peanuts and it was Effie that introduced me to keeping chocolate snack cakes in the freezer (so good!). I remember in the winter, if it got cold enough-Arthell would run the sprinkler at night. We would wake up to a winter wonderland of icicles in the trees and chain link fence. The best part of having these wonderful neighbors in a lonely neighborhood like rural Altoona was when their grandson came to visit. Teddy. Teddy was my first friend. I so loved when he would visit because we would play in the hay loft or he would bring his Star Wars toys (that is when I fell in love with Han Solo). Effie and Arthell would let us cook in their wood stove and I just loved how Teddy had such doting grandparents. I loved spending time with them. I have fond memories of birthday parties and holidays with your loving family. I am so sorry that our families lost touch when we moved away. I hope your family is doing well. I am so sorry for your loss. Effie has a special place in my heart. Love, Sarah Classon*

Sarah Classon - November 27, 2021 at 04:11 AM

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“ *Sally, my sincere Condolence's to you and your family. She is in a much better place.*

*I have lost both my parents, but I always look up to them and say Hi, letting them know....they are not forgotten, and cherish the memories we shared.*

*God Bless,*

*Chris*

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**Chris Bethune** - March 23, 2021 at 04:53 PM