



## Essie Mae Higginbotham

April 8, 1919 - March 21, 2024

Essie Mae Higginbotham, 104, of Bushnell, Florida passed away in Bushnell, Florida on March 21, 2024. She was born in Bushnell, Florida on April 8, 1919 to Alpha and Frances McClamma. She was a lifetime member of the Indian Hill Baptist Church and loved her church and church family. She also loved to fish, cook, and spend time with her family. She is survived by her sons: Harold Higginbotham (Joyce) of Bushnell, Florida and Don Higginbotham of Bushnell, Florida; daughters: Evelyn Bell of Bonaire, Georgia, Joyce Whicker (Lloyd) of Groveland, Florida, and Frances Haynes of Bushnell, Florida; 17 grandchildren; 31 great grandchildren, and 9 great-great grandchildren. A service will be held on Wednesday, April 3, 2024 at 10:30 AM (visitation from 10-10:30) at Purcell Chapel in Bushnell, Florida with pastor Charles Hayes officiating. A private family inurnment will take place after the service at Indian Hill Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.purcellfuneralhome.com](http://www.purcellfuneralhome.com). Arrangements have been entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home- Purcell Chapel, Bushnell, Florida.

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 3. 10:30 AM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory - Purcell Chapel  
114 W Noble Ave  
Bushnell, FL 33513  
(352) 793-4531

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Essie Mae Higginbotham*



**Beyers Funeral Home** - March 29, 2024 at 06:04 PM

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“ *Always in my heart* ❤️ 🦋



**shelby forinash** - March 27, 2024 at 10:29 PM

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**Abby Foriansh** - March 25, 2024 at 05:01 PM

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“ *So many memories with nanny* ”



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**jessica forinajs** - March 25, 2024 at 04:58 PM