



Evelyn Strickland

May 29, 1930 - March 15, 2012

Obituary of Evelyn Strickland

Evelyn Ann Strickland, 81, of Center Hill, FL, died Thursday, March 15, 2012 at Sumterville, FL. She was born May 29, 1930 in Winter Haven, FL. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Center Hill since 1947 where she taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. Mrs. Strickland was a wonderful homemaker and just celebrated her 65th wedding anniversary on February 8th.

She is survived by her loving and devoted husband, Wallace Strickland of Center Hill, FL; sons, Steven (Barbara) Strickland of Lakeland, FL, and Terry (Judy) Strickland of Jacksonville, FL; daughters, Barbara (Hal) Merritt of Hilliard, FL, Kathy (David) Holcomb of Fruitland Park, FL, Sheila (Earl) Henderson of Center Hill, FL, and Sharon (Eric) Matthews of Salem, OH; brother, Buddy (Susie) Deese of Frostproof, FL; 17 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and 4 great great-grandchildren.

Those who wish, may make a love offering to FBC Center Hill, P.O. Box 151, Center Hill, FL 33514, in memory of Evelyn Strickland.

Visitation

A visitation will be held at the Purcell Funeral Home Chapel on Monday, March 19, 2012, from 6:00 - 8:00 PM.

Services

Services will be held at the First Baptist Church of Center Hill, Center Hill, FL, on Tuesday, March 20, 2012 at 11:00 AM with Reverend Bill Johnson, Reverend Marvin Strickland, and Reverend Ray Brannon presiding.

Interment

Interment will follow at the Center Hill Cemetery, Center Hill, FL.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our prayers go out to this dear family. Evelyn will always be remembered for her faith and joyful spirit.*

Pete and Wyona Strickland - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

Wanda & Debra Holcomb - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Aunt Evelyn , You will be dearly missed by many. You are at peace now. Love, Ashley*

Ashley LaVelle (Deese) - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *missed dearly and will never ever be forgotten. She not only was a wonderful lady, and mother, she was a wonderful motherinlaw.*

terry and judi strickland - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM