



## Francis Roland Earnest

September 21, 1941 - September 4, 2022

Francis Roland Earnest, age 80, of Leesburg, FL, passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 4, 2022.

Roland was born in Miami, Florida on September 21, 1941 to Solon and Clara Earnest. He was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Leesburg. His love of God, family and country characterized his life and made him an inspiration to all that knew him.

Roland was an avid sports fan and enjoyed watching his favorite teams in action, including the Miami Hurricanes, Miami Dolphins, and the Miami Marlins.

He is survived by: his son Thomas Earnest of Leesburg, Florida and daughter Monica Richards of Deland, Florida; four grandchildren: Brianna Gaitan of Ocklawaha, Florida, William Scott II of Fort Bliss, Texas, Allyssa Scott of Indiana, and Christian Scott of Indiana; and brothers: Curtis Earnest of Canton, Georgia, Robert Earnest of Wauchula, Florida, Richard Earnest of Leesburg, Florida, and Wayne Earnest of Leesburg, Florida.

A viewing will be held on Thursday, September 15, 2022 between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. at the Beyers Funeral Home Chapel in Leesburg, Florida at 1123 W. Main Street.

The funeral service will be on Friday, September 16, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church Chapel in Leesburg, Florida with Minister Gary Blanchard officiating. Interment will follow at Lakeside Memory Gardens Cemetery in Eustis, Florida at 36601 County Road 19A. All arrangements are being

handled by Beyers Funeral Home in Leesburg, Florida.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

SEP **15.** 6:00 PM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory - Leesburg  
1123 W Main St  
Leesburg, FL 34748  
(352) 787-4343

## Funeral Service

SEP **16.** 10:00 AM.

First Baptist Church Chapel

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I enjoyed talking to him when ex husband was in the same nursing home as him he was a great man* ”

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