



## Mavis Strickland

November 23, 1941 - August 19, 2011

### Obituary of Mavis Strickland

Mavis Merita Strickland, 69, of Leesburg, Florida, died Friday, August 19, 2011. She was born November 23, 1941 in Cook County, Georgia. She was a homemaker and lived most of her life in Leesburg. Mavis was a former Pink Lady at the hospital, volunteered at schools, was a Sunday school teacher and was at the nursery at Main Street Baptist Church. She also work at the polls for the elections and attended the Christian Worship Center.

She is survived by her husband Henry Strickland of Leesburg, FL; 2 daughters Cheryl (Rick) Morrot of Jacksonville, FL; Pamela (Lee) Davenport of Tavares, FL; 2 sons Randy Strickland of Ocoee, FL; Kevin (Collen) Strickland of Ocala, FL; 7 Grandchildren; brothers Earl (Delores) Denby of Lady Lake; David Denby of Spokane, WA; and sister Marcia (Bill) Bryant of San Antonio, TX.

Visitation will be Monday, August 22, 2011 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel, Leesburg. Funeral service will be at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel on Tuesday, August 23, 2011 at 11:00 AM with Wayne Caraway, Minister.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Cheryl, So sorry to hear of your mother's passing last year. Hanging out at your families house is a great childhood memory for me. Always had so much fun there. Teresa

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**Teresa Chastain Duncan** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ My thoughts and prayers have been with all of you during this time. I love this picture of Aunt Mavis, this is how I will always remember her.

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**Angela DeWitt** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ I am so sorry to hear about your wife and your beloved mother. the times that i visted my aunt and uncle there in leesburg( George and Peggy Likley) and seen and talked to both of you, she was such a inspiration to me. She was such a nice and sweet lady and she will be greatly missed by all who knew her

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**alice kirby** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Henry, Cheryl, Randy, Pam & Kevin So sorry for your loss. Your Mom was such a sweet lady. She will be missed. You will be in my prayers. Pam

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**Pam Cox Williams** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Henry, Pam, Kevin, Randy and Cheryl. We are so sorry for your loss, but at least you know she is at peace and not suffering anymore. Knowing this will help you get through this terrible time in your lives, and will also help to bring you all closer together for a time of healing. Love, Brenda, Kaitlin and Ashley

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**Brenda Gaff Ebling and Girls** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of your love one. She is in God's hands now and is with the rest of his angels. Heart felt condolences.

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**Wanda Shaver** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ So sorry for your alls lost. Mavis had a heart of gold. She was always so good to me, I loved her.

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**Estella {Denby} Adams** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I feel inadequate and am at a loss to offer any words that would lessen our grief over the passing of Mavis, my sister, your Mother and a friend to many. Estranged for many years does not deter from the fact that we were sisters loving as all sisters do as we grew up. Hope as we may, we were never able to set aside the differences that separated us. I am saddened by the fact that reconciliation did not come before her passing. My prayer is that we both will meet again as family. We all know that death comes and yet we are never ready when it takes a family member or loved ones. As we search for an explanation of things that were, we search for anything that might provide relief and sooth our souls. We discover that we are limited, frozen in life with an inability to understand and fall back empty. No words of mine can ease the past and lessen our pain. Experience has taught us that the passing of Mavis each of us will endure the depth of deaths bite in a very personal and private way. You may note that many will remain mute concerning our loss; everyone has their own personal demons when it comes to dealing with her death. I am sure that many, especially family, feel the emptiness of Mavis' passing. My family and I tender our consolation. Our focus now turns to family and friends that they will be able to draw upon the courage that Mavis lived and move forward. I pray that the family will begin to heal in earnest and the pain we all have and do endure replaced with loving memories. In a small measure, a part of her will live on in Cheryl, Pamela, Randy, Kevin and the grandchildren. They are the legacy she leaves behind, that we all know and each will benefit from her love. All we have to do to recognize her influence is to look. I am grief-stricken that my family and I cannot join all at this time to celebrate her life. Billy's health will not permit me to be away from his side at this time, his recent eye surgery has left him with very limited eyesight. His eyes are extremely sensitive to light unable to produce tears, plagued by dry eyes he is in constant pain, unable to drive, watch TV or read etc.. I will have to get him to three medical appointments this week among many other things to assist him. We pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved, lost, and the

*solemn pride that must be yours knowing that your mother lives on in her children. Marcia G. Bryant & family*

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**Marcia Bryant & Family** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *My condolences to the family.*

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**Betty Sue Searcy Sexton** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *She fought long and hard till to the end. She was so strong. Rest in peace you are in no more pain. We love you momma!!!*

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**Pamela and Cheryl (daughters)** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My mother fought a great fight till the end. She showed such great strength. I miss and love her very much. May she rest in peace and be in pain no more. Love you, Momma!!*

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**Pamela Davenport and Cheryl Morrot (Daughters)** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mavis Strickland*

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