



Merlene Clifton Parker

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Merlene Clifton Parker, 88, of Okahumpka, Florida, passed away February 17, 2023, with her family by her side. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

She was born on August 18, 1934 to the late Harvey and Ollie Wiggins of Millen, Georgia. She is survived by siblings Euda Lee Deer, Nellie Kate Oglesby, Donald Wiggins, Ronald Wiggins, Shirley Herrmann and Larry Wiggins.

She was married to the late Artie Clifton from 1952–1996. She is survived by their six children: Artie Clifton, Jr. (Rachel) of Jacksonville, FL, John Clifton of Okahumpka, Diane Reynolds of Okahumpka, Debbie Hill (Rob) of Raleigh, NC, Tammy Dahart (Kevin) of Fruitland Park, FL and Theresa Gouine (Mickey) of Okahumpka. She is also survived by 13 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Our mother was a kind, caring and giving person who put the needs of her family before her own. She was a strong woman of faith who faced every challenge in her life with courage and dignity. Our mother instilled in us the importance of hard work, of doing what is right, and was a source of inspiration to us all.

Visitation hours will be from 6:00-8:00 pm on Friday, February 24 at Page-Theus Funeral Home, 914 W. Main St., Leesburg. The funeral service will be held at 1:30 pm on Saturday, February 25 at the First Baptist Church of Okahumpka, with burial following the service at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens in Leesburg.






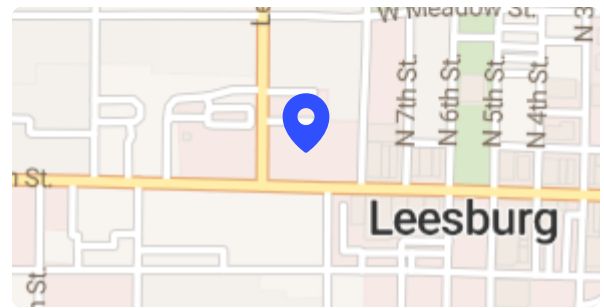
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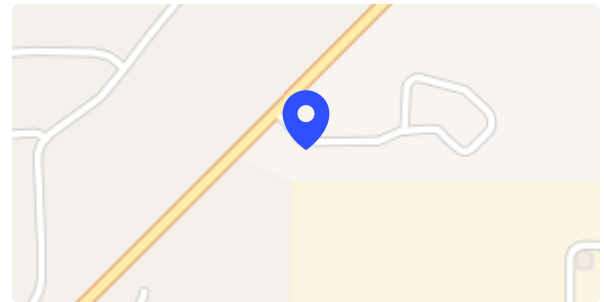
Visitation

-  **Friday**, February 24, 2023
-  6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
-  **Page - Theus Funeral Home and Cremation Services**
914 West Main Street, Leesburg FL 34748






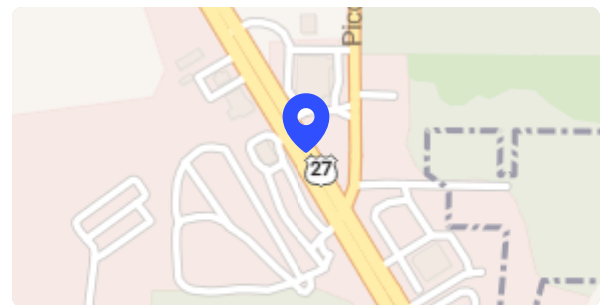
Funeral Ceremony

-  **Saturday**, February 25, 2023
-  1:30 PM ET
-  **First Baptist Church Okahumpka**
27714 County Rd 33, Okahumpka FL 34762





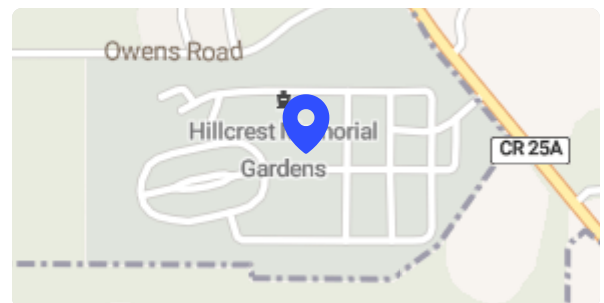
Graveside Ceremony

-  **Saturday**, February 25, 2023
-  3:00 PM ET
-  **Hillcrest Memorial Gardens**
1901 C. R. 25A, Leesburg FL 34748



Cemetery Details

-  **Hillcrest Memorial Gardens**
1901 County Road 25-A, Leesburg FL 34748
-  **(352) 702-9066**





Tribute Wall

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Love, David & Kelley Letter And Family sent a Lavender Dreams to the Parker family.

February 24 at 10:13 AM



Ken & Rene Parker shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

From Ken & Rene Parker, Here is a memory from a boating trip on the Peace River. We had so much fun and will miss you terribly.

February 24 at 5:13 AM



Karen Smith shared 5 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I'll remember you and how much you loved our vacations and would always say "I'm packed and ready to go" Our beach trips mountain trips, the day we ended up on Lookout Mountain and both of us afraid of heights and covered our heads with jackets only you peeked and said "blue waters " and it was blue skies as far as we could see we laughed and laughed. You are missed ❤️

February 23 at 8:24 AM



JO Julie Oetgen February 24 at 5:47 PM
Love these pictures ❤️

KS Karen Smith February 24 at 2:26 AM
Ronnie and Karen ❤️



Chip Letter sent a Roses For Sympathy to the Parker family.

February 23 at 11:17 PM



Ray And Louise Letter sent a Shades of Purple to the Parker family.

February 23 at 8:19 PM





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Anonymous sent a Healing Tears - Blue and White to the Parker family.



February 23 at 11:08 AM



Amy Dishroon posted:

She also left behind her recent Husband Vester Parker whom she was married to for the past 20+ years. Step kids Karen (Ronnie) Smith, Debbie Potter, who already resides in heaven. Ken (Rene) Parker, Glenn (Marlene), Scott Parker and Amy (Adam) Dishroon. 10 Step grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. We All loved and cared for her also! She will be dearly missed by each of us!! Memories we have of her being a part of our family can never be forgotten!! Rest In Peace sweet lady! ❤️

February 23 at 9:29 AM



Austin Brant February 24 at 5:28 PM

We loved when Uncle Ves would bring Aunt Merlene down to Nana's and she would spend a few weeks with her. We sure will miss those visits from both of you. Praying for strength and comfort in the days ahead, Uncle Ves.



Julie Oetgen February 23 at 10:09 PM

Thinking about you, Uncle Ves! Thank you for always bringing her to Nana's to visit us. She will be missed by everyone.



Carson Taylor February 23 at 3:49 PM

She will be dearly missed, praying for Ves as he has to go through this. I hope he knows we love him as much as we love Merlene.



Anonymous sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the Parker family.



February 23 at 8:38 AM



Anonymous sent a White Sympathy Floor Basket to the Parker family.



February 23 at 8:24 AM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Merlene by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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