



Bertha Colding Harper

January 9, 1952 - January 10, 2024

It is with great sadness the Harper family announces that Bertha Colding Harper went home to be with the Lord suddenly after a brief illness on January 10, 2024. Bertha is survived by her husband Joel Harper, her daughter Denise (Charlie) her son Dennis (Valerie) and her grandchildren, great grandchildren, foster children and generations of extended family and friends that she loved like her own.

The funeral service will be held on Thursday, January 18, 2024 at 11:00 am with the viewing beginning at 10:00 am at Forest Meadows Funeral Home. Burial will followed the service at Forest Meadows Cemetery East.

Previous Events

Interment

JAN 11. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Forest Meadows Cemetery (East)
3700 SE Hawthorne Road
Gainesville, FL 32641
(352) 376-9552
<https://forestmeadowssf.com/>

Visitation

JAN 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Forest Meadows Funeral Home
725 NW 23rd Avenue
Gainesville, FL 32609
(352) 378-2528
<https://forestmeadowssf.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Forest Meadows Funeral Home
725 NW 23rd Avenue
Gainesville, FL 32609
(352) 378-2528
<https://forestmeadowssf.com/>

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember spending weekends running around in your big yard having uncle Joel ride us around on the 4wheeler. You sitting outside watching me do tricks Swinging from the tree swing. You're the reason Easter was my favorite. You showered me in love and showed me what family is supposed to mean and told me all about my family. I'll never forget you.
~Jessica Lyn



rose - January 18, 2024 at 09:36 AM

LW

“ Love Tammy and William planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bertha Colding Harper.

Love Tammy and William - January 16, 2024 at 09:40 PM

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“ Love Tammy and William purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bertha Colding Harper.



Love Tammy and William - January 16, 2024 at 09:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bertha Colding Harper.*

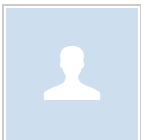


January 16, 2024 at 08:28 PM



“ *Granny Bert woke up every morning with the full intentions of loving her family to the best of her ability. Married to her best friend side by side loved and cared for Olivia, Mya and Isabella. Picking them up from school was a joy for the girls and just as joyful to me. Granny waiting with snacks always willing to share with me. Her kindness and love for everyone around her will be remembered. If people could simply try to be a little bit more like Granny Bert what a beautiful world this would be. Until we meet again I love you Granny*
Jenny Pearl Hutchins

Jenny Pearl Hutchins - January 16, 2024 at 07:54 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bertha Colding Harper.*



January 16, 2024 at 07:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Bertha Colding Harper.



January 16, 2024 at 06:58 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Bertha Colding Harper.



January 16, 2024 at 05:14 PM



“ *Stillwaggon family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bertha Colding Harper.*

Stillwaggon family - January 16, 2024 at 02:53 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Bertha Colding Harper.



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