



Emma H Pendergrass

June 16, 1939 - September 28, 2025

Emma passed away on 09/28/2025 at her home in Ft. McCoy, Florida, surrounded by her family and friends.

Emma was raised in Pahokee at the pump station for Lake Okeechobee where her parents Gladys Brantley and Bennet Christopher Hare raised seven children and ran the pump station. This is where Emma got her love for fishing and gardening that carried on through her life. She was also an avid card player and enjoyed playing cards with her family and friends.

Emma is preceded in death by her parents Gladys and Bennet Christopher, her infant daughter Kathy Ann, her husband Jerry Pendergrass, and her siblings Little Joe, Toby, BC, Hubert, Kathryn and Effie.

Emma is survived by her children Danny Keith and his wife Betty, Joyce Ann and her husband Donald and Charlotte Ann and her husband John as well as 9 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. She is also survived by her siblings Pat Carter and her husband Mitch, Marjorie Hine and her husband Gary and John Amerson and his wife Stacy as well as many nieces and nephews. She was well loved. Emma's legacy of kindness, strength and devotion will live on in the hearts of all who loved her.

Tribute Wall



“ *Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Emma H Pendergrass*



Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations - October 06, 2025 at 04:59 PM

BH

“ *Condolences to the family. I remember aunt Emma when we was all kids growing up on Merritt Island on Azalea Street. The Herndon's and Pendergrass's own that street as kids. Later we would make the trip to Hallandale to hangout. That was the good old days. I visited her and uncle Buell in Ft. McCoy when they moved back up this way. Year's had passed but it was like you were there last week. Family was always welcome at aunt Emma's house. (Pictured-Bruce,Danny, I think Walter,Kim, Joyce seated Glenda & Roy*



Bruce Herndon - January 26 at 11:53 AM

SM

“ *I never met Emma but I talked to her on the phone several times and I couldn't have loved her anymore if I had met her in person, she was a wondrous lady !*

Sandra Morgan - November 04, 2025 at 09:33 PM

MR

“ I met Aunt Jane thru her neice and my friend Donna. We sometimes talk on phone with Donna together. I also enjoyed texting her on messenger about beautiful things in nature which she enjoyed.. she will be missed but continues to be loved!!!

Maria Rudnicki - October 07, 2025 at 06:25 PM

HE

“ Heather lit a candle in memory of Emma H Pendergrass



Heather - October 06, 2025 at 05:01 PM