



## Mae Burnell Lemons

April 10, 1928 - August 13, 2020

Mae Burnell (James) Lemons, 92 years young, passed away August 13th, 2020, at home in the loving care of her children Ellen (Lemons) Williams & Styron Lemons.

She was born April 10, 1928, in Greenville, NC. She was the daughter of William C. James & Mae Lillian (Meeks). She married Ottis S. Lemons on December 31, 1948.

Burnell grew up in Stokes & Greenville, NC. She was active, in her school days, in theater with leading roles, captain of the girls' basketball team, drove the school bus for the country children at young age of 15. She was also a photographer & gardener. She worked at the VA Naval Base as a Postal Clerk where she met her immediate future husband Ottis Lemons. They had the life of travels with the Navy & were soon stationed overseas in Portleode/Morocco, Africa, Panama & Trinidad, returning to the states in VA & then Florida in 1960, working for local attorneys & the Seminole County School Board & where the family lived out their lives.

She is survived by her daughter Ellen Williams, son Styron Lemons, eight grandchildren, 12 great-grands, three great-great-grands & 2 sisters. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ottis, a son Stephen Marcus Lemons, three sisters, three brothers & her parents. Because of the current state of

affairs, a private Life Celebration was held for Family in her honor as a very loving, nurturing, praying godly Mom.

You may send your condolences to the following: Ellen Williams, 422 W. Crystal Dr., Sanford, FL 32773; Styron Lemons, 1768 Persimmon Cir., Edgewater, FL 32132

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The family of Mae Lemons invites you to leave a message of condolence on the Tribute Wall created in her memory.

Live Streaming of the services will be available via Facebook Live at this link:  
<https://www.facebook.com/DeGusipeFH/>

# Previous Events

## Facebook Live Streaming

AUG **19**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Facebook Live Stream  
<https://www.facebook.com/DeGusipeFH/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *I would like to give my deepest condolences to the family, a very sweet, kind soul.* ”

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**Keesha W.** - August 18, 2020 at 07:41 PM

EW

“ *My Dearest Mom ~*

*We will love you always, with all the love we've held in our hearts for you, for a lifetime! You have been such a blessing & continue to bless us, with not only your talents & creativeness - of sewing & knitting to keep us clothed & warm, cooking & baking - to fill our cravings, fun money & emergency money - to meet the needs, the Family gatherings - to nourish our souls, to name a few; but mostly your unconditional nurturing love! The times spent, with you, will be treasured precious memories, to carry us through this life God has so richly blessed us with. The children, the grandchildren & the great-grandchildren will also remember You, Dad & the family love. The legacy that shall remain with the entire family. Such a precious & blessed life to have experienced, not without it's trials & sorrows, but also with the favor & promise most only hope for! We praise God for His compassion, faithfulness & love. We have so enjoyed the years & feel fortunate, to have shared it, with You & Dad & shared it all with our own families.*

*Proverbs says: "Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies... Strength & honor are her clothing; & she shall rejoice in time to come. She is full of wisdom & kindness. She looks well to the ways of her household... Her children arise up & call her blessed... A woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised. Give her the fruit of her hands; & let her own works praise her in the gates."*

*Thank you, for being such a Mom, to hold so dear, through our lives, as our heritage!*

*We love You, Mom, Grandma, Great-grandma, Precious Woman of God.*

*Our Love Always, Alan, Ellen & Dackory*

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**Ellen Williams** - August 17, 2020 at 10:20 PM

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“ Ellen, Styron and family, I am so very sorry for the loss your sweet mother. She was such a pleasure to be around and made my day anytime that got to see her smile. She always gave the best hugs and the best advice and my family and I will cherish the booties she made for us.

Rose - August 17, 2020 at 09:57 PM

CT

“ Its was a true blessing to be your friend ( more like family) love we loved chatting with you and Happy we could help you out we will miss you much so Happy that we crossed paths love joe and crystal.

Crystal Townlain - August 17, 2020 at 02:54 PM

AF

“ Grandma I know ur with the angels I will miss u very much. But im at ease knowing ur with our heavenly father and my daddy..... And my daughter... So many questions.. Whats it like to fly around what's it like to not stress😭😭😭😭 i will love and miss u till the day we meet again ur the best grandma anyone could ever ask for..... Would do anything for a second round of life with u..🥰🥰🥰💔💔💔💔

Angela favorite - August 17, 2020 at 01:17 PM

SL

“ I love you grandma. Tell my father I love him. You are the best grandma ever.....

Shawn lemons - August 17, 2020 at 12:21 PM

“ I would like to share this letter I wrote to my Mother to every one on her birthday.

*Mother, this is especially for you on your birthday. It is also a special day to me, because you are still in my life. As only God can continue our existence in this ole world, I pray every night. and I think of it every day that He will always answer prayers prayers. It is God's gift to us for another day. another week, another month, another year, and many, many more. God has given you so many years as He knows of the many who love you so very, very much!*

*Mother, as it is with my verbiage, there is never enough to be said about you. So now, I will write to you of all a Mother is to me, of all a Mother should be, and of all the Mother that you have always been to me, my sister, and my brother. And not to be left out, are the offspring in the family which are here because of your birthing of love.*

*My Mom is not just somebody's mom, she is my Mom.*

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*Mother, you are that special somebody in my life fit to wear the crown of a Queen! You are so designated by me for life and by hereditary rite. You are my Supreme Ruler only second to our Maker. You are that exceptional person in my life who posses much needed influence. Not only have you kept my world in a positive manner, you have done so with progressive action. You are that outstanding and predominant person in my life who has guided me for so many years. Your occupancy in it has been one of preeminent position. You have always provided the needed love which fills my void that all children have and need.*

*Mother, you were that young female who bore me so many years ago. You are, and still remain, to be a true and caring parent to me. Not only have you given me your qualities, you have also given me those feelings which are embedded within me. You are my earthly originator and the cause for me to have life. You have always been my protector and nourisher. You have always been there for me when and where ever I needed it. You have been bestowed with all the qualities of being a Mother.*

*Mother, I love you so very, very much!*

*Your son forever, Styron.*

*p.s. I will always continue to ask God for His guidance and answered prayer.*

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**Styron Lemons** - August 16, 2020 at 06:38 PM

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*Styron what a beautiful tribute to your mom. She will be missed but gave so much love and happiness to those who she loved and held close ! Hugs my friend*

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**Susan Hamlin** - August 17, 2020 at 04:09 PM