



## Verdie Hankey

October 13, 2012

Verdie Hankey 97 of St. Petersburg passed away Saturday, October 13, 2012 at the Masonic Home of Florida with her loving family at her side. Born in Waycross, Georgia she moved here in 1939. Locally she was a member of Clearview United Methodist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 55 years, Maurice E. Hankey. Mrs. Hankey is the loving mother of Brenda Gayle Newman and her husband, Steven; loving grandmother of Andi Duff and her husband, David; loving great-great grandmother of Kevin and Cameron Duff. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Tuesday, October 16, 2012 from 11 A.M. until service time at 11:30 A.M. Interment will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



“ *The family of Verdie Hankey uploaded a photo*

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August 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lenny Balas - Old friend posted a condolence Gayle and Steve: I hope you don't mind a voice from a long-ago past. My sincere condolence. I just happened to catch Verdie's name in the paper and it opened up a flood gate of very nice memories of Maurice and Verdie, and also of you and Steve. I really liked your parents even though I know I drove them a little crazy. For the past few years I've been living near the old area and every now and then, when I'm riding my bike, I make a point of riding by your old house. My tricky little mind half expects to see Maurice pattering in his garage hideaway and some nice smell wafting from the kitchen. God bless you both. Glad to note you are still together. Call if you'd like 674-8797....Lenny*

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**Lenny Balas - Old friend** - October 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marian Jones - Friend posted a condolence Gayle and Family: Your mom was such an AWESOME lady and I loved her very much! She was a loving and caring neighbor to Lucy and me when we moved to Ocala in 1972. Both she and your dad became very special to us. I remember the nights around the fire in Ocala National Forest! And man could she cook a deer roast with scrumptious rice and gravy! I will treasure the memories of all of the great times we shared! I picture them in heaven having a wonderful time drinking that coffee and reading the paper. I know you will miss her terribly so I will keep you all in my prayers. She may be gone but she will never be forgotten! Love and prayers to all of you*

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**Marian Jones - Friend** - October 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LF

“*Lucy Murphy - Friend posted a condolence 40 wonderful years being her friend. So, so many memories over the years. She was a very special person, we should all be so lucky to have her as a friend. Together Mr. and Mrs., extraordinary people, heaven is a much better place. They are in heaven at the foot of the mountain, drinking coffee, talking, laughing, getting ready for the hunt, baking potatoes in an unusual way(oh so good), go for a walk on the mountain, stoking the fire, enjoying each other, cooking deer and rice, may even have a softball glove hidden in the truck(catch), up early to get to he coffee, loved the camper especially in the mountains and forest, the list can go on and on. Loved them both very much. So lucky and blessed to have them in my life. Thanks for the many memories. Love to all the family, you are all in my prayers.*

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**Lucy Murphy - Friend** - October 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“*Johnny and Carolyn Harris - Nephew And Family posted a condolence Dear Gayle, Steve and Family, Aunt Verdie will be greatly missed but the Lord has called her home where she wanted to be. She was a favorite Aunt with a big heart and the brightest of smiles. We have so many happy memories of visits with her and dear Uncle Maurice. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We love you, Johnny and Carolyn Harris and Family Waycross, GA*

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**Johnny and Carolyn Harris - Nephew And Family** - October 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Sandra and Ron Rollo - Niece and husband posted a condolence Ron and I want to express our sympathy in the loss of your Mom. May you, Steven, Andi and family know God's tender love and care, during this difficult time. Aunt Verdi has left us with so many memories to cherish. May these memories be of comfort to all of us. She had a welcoming spirit. Enjoyed those Christmas and Thanksgiving dinners when we were kids and going to the deer woods. She will be remembered and live on in our hearts. God bless her. Our prayers go out to you and the your family. Love, Cousin Sandra and Ron*

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**Sandra and Ron Rollo - Niece and husband** - October 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ *Betty Wildes - Niece posted a condolence Dear Gayle and Family, Please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers. I'm sure you know how very special Aunt Verdie was to our whole family. I'm so glad Lamar and I was able to visit with her last yr. She was a dear, sweet lady with a very kind heart. We will miss her!! Love to you all.*

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**Betty Wildes - Niece** - October 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Melanie Britner - Steve's sister posted a condolence Gayle, Steve, Andi Please accept my heartfelt condolences. May you take comfort in knowing your Mom/Grandmother is now at peace. My thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Much love, Melanie*

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**Melanie Britner - Steve's sister** - October 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Rufus and Sandy Holder - great niece posted a condolence Gayle, Steve, and family, I have so many fond memories of Aunt Verdie, She was very special to my mother as you well know. The trips to St. Pete, Lake Panosoffkee, and the shopping. It is embedded into my happy memories forever. Mama and Daddy always looked forward to she and Uncle Maurice coming for visits. Aunt Verdie's soft spoken sweet voice and smile is very rememberable. You are so fortunate that she left all those snap shots to the past for you. I have enjoyed them immensely. Thank you so much for sharing them.

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**Rufus and Sandy Holder - great niece** - October 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Jeannie and Dave Duff - Andi's in laws posted a condolence Gayle, Steve and Andi please accept our heartfelt sympathy on the passing of your mother and grandmother. Jeannie and Dave

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**Jeannie and Dave Duff - Andi's in laws** - October 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Gayle and Steve - daughter and husband posted a condolence Mama was a very special person. She had many loves. She loved Elvis. She loved gardening and beautiful flowers. She loved camping in the mountains. She loved "The Price is Right". She loved country music and the good old 1940's standards. She loved to laugh and smile. She loved pink and recently added lavender to her favorites. She loved her friends. But MOST of all, Mama loved her family. She hated to leave us here but relished the thought of joining the rest of her family in heaven. We miss you so much already Mama but we still have you in our hearts and our memories which will bring comfort. So, Mama, please give everyone up there a hug and a kiss for us. We will be together again. We love you.

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**Gayle and Steve - daughter and husband** - October 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM