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Ramona L. Jarvis of Ocala, Florida, passed away Saturday, August 27, 2016 at Hospice of Marion County after some recent health challenges. She was 87. Ramona was born April 10, 1929 in Tampa, Florida to the late William Gaston and Twynette Tidwell. She worked throughout her professional career as a clerical assistant in an office environment. She was deeply devoted to her faith and was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Ocala. Ramona enjoyed being a pastor's wife, being involved in church, family and giving back to her community. Ramona also became active in the fight against Multiple Sclerosis. She was a beloved wife, a devoted mother, a dear sister and a loving grandmother and great grandmother. She will be dearly missed. In addition to her parents, Ramona is preceded in death by her loving husband of 45+ years, O. L. Jarvis, Jr. (July 13, 2002); her daughter, Ruth Taylor (2015); her sister, Willette Tidwell and her brother, G. Allen Tidwell. She leaves behind to cherish her memory, her son, Byron Jarvis and his wife, Linda; her son in law, Michael Taylor and her sister-in-law, Annell Tidwell. She leaves behind by her five loving grandchildren, Brittany Conner, Brandon Jarvis, Ashton Jarvis, Laura Pittman and Ashley Cole. She is also the beloved great grandmother of seven great grandchildren. Visitation will be held 10am – 11am followed by funeral ceremonies at 11am, Saturday, September 3, 2016 in the chapel of Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home 1589 Colonial Boulevard, Fort Myers, Florida, 33907. She will be laid to rest with her beloved husband, O. L. Jarvis, in the Garden of Peace Mausoleum of Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Online condolences and memories may be shared on her tribute page at www.fortmyersmemorial.com.



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LP

Laura Pittman posted:

I will miss you so much, Grandma! Thank you for the love and kindness you showed to everyone you met. I still can't believe you're gone bc the last day I saw you was August 20th, mommy's birthday, after we went to the cemetery to visit her grave. We went to dinner after at Olive Garden to eat and then came and visited you at rehab. We gave you our leftover cheesecake. You always had a sweet tooth 🍰 you were due to go home not long after that and 7 days later you were with Jesus. ❤️ I can't wait for the day I get to walk the streets of gold with you, grandpa and my sweet mommy who you raised wonderfully. I love you Grandma. Laura

August 31 at 4:09 PM

LP

Laura Pittman posted:

Aww so sweet! Ramona was my Grandma. Thank you for your kind words. She always said she liked living alone and being independent. But I think after having been in rehab and making friends and being taken care of, she realized how much she craved that. I'm thankful she got to experience so much love and caring in her last days thanks to people such as yourself. We think she may have been worrying a lot (which she was known to do!) about going home alone and how she would manage. And maybe God decided to take her home.

August 31 at 3:57 PM

JA

Jody Armstrong posted:

To: the Jarvis family! I probably spent the most time one on one with Ms. Ramona during her last days. I was fortunate enough to have been selected (by God) to be her physical therapist. When she first came I had only buried my own mom the week before. Ramona was very much like my mother having all of the Fruits of the Spirit — love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control, so she was also a blessing in my time of need. Ramona didn't like to be alone or watch television, so she spent a lot of time talking to others in the rehab department. I'm sure God knew that she didn't want to be alone so he took her to his home instead of letting her go to her home which she was scheduled to do today. I am very thankful that I was able to know Ramona Jarvis and to hug her every morning I was at work. I know the Jarvis family was blessed by Ramona, and all of you have my sincere condolences! I have been praying for all of you, and I know the peace of the Holy Spirit will surround you. In God's love, Jody Armstrong.

August 30 at 7:49 AM



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Rick Lawrenson posted:

Byron, Linda and family, I'm sorry to hear of your loss. She must have been a great mom, grandma and great-grandmother. I know she'll be missed. You're in my prayers as you walk this path. Rick Lawrenson

August 29 at 1:48 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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