



## Mrs. Christell Merritt Hurst

April 21, 1921 - September 5, 2019

Funeral Services for Ms. Christell Merritt Hurst, 98, of Havana, Florida, will be held Tuesday, September 10, 2019, at 11:00am at Abbey Funeral Home, 4037 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida. The family will receive visitors on Monday, September 9, from 6:00-7:30pm also at Abbey Funeral Home. Burial will be at Woodland Cemetery, Havana, Florida for family and close friends.

Active pallbearers will be Blake Hurst, Johnny Johnson, Jeffrey Johnson, Reid Brett, Jett Johnson and Adam Johnson.

Ms. Hurst passed away September 5, 2019, at Big Bend Hospice House. She was born on April 21, 1921, at home in Havana, Florida to her late parents Hardy and Vera Merritt. Ms. Hurst was married for 50 years to Doc Hurst who preceded her in death in 1990.

Survivors include daughter, Donnis Hurst Ward of Tallahassee; son, Louis Hurst and his wife Jimmie Lou of Havana, Florida, daughter, Gayle Brett of Tallahassee, son, Adrain Hurst and his wife Becky of Attapulcus, GA, son, Sterling Chris Hurst of Tallahassee; and one brother, Grady Merritt and his wife Helen, of Chipley, Florida. Grandchildren include Amy Bell Dorsch (Pat), Art Bell, Blake Hurst (Rhonda), Johnny Johnson (Shauntelle), Jeffrey Johnson (Traci), Jill Hurst Lasseter (Mark), April Hurst Corley, Christ Hurst, Cody Hurst and Janice Rudd Hurst. She also has a host of great grandchildren, nieces

and nephews that she loved dearly.

Ms. Hurst was preceded in death by her grandson, Roy Andrew Bell (Andy); and three sisters, Mable Keen, Ruth Blackman and Lois Sellars.

Memorials may be made to Big Bend Hospice, Inc. 1669 Mahan Center Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32308. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.abbeyfh.com](http://www.abbeyfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Woodland Cemetery

Havana, FL 32333

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **9**. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Abbey Funeral Home  
4037 North Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
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## Service

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Iris and I are missing Ms. Christell in the dining room at Heritage. She could not speak but she could and would hold your hand or give a little wave. She was so sweet. And God bless the grandson that was so faithful to visit. It was a gift of love you both shared.  
Betty Ely  
Cousin of Iris (resident at Heritage)

betty ely - September 09, 2019 at 09:51 AM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. Cherish your wonderful memories. We love you all.

Sheila Hurst Rayborn - September 07, 2019 at 10:34 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Christell Merritt Hurst.



September 07, 2019 at 09:37 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Christell Merritt Hurst.



September 06, 2019 at 08:44 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Christell Merritt Hurst.*



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September 06, 2019 at 04:41 PM