



Mrs. Viola Jean Raker

April 23, 1934 - May 26, 2017

Viola Jean Hollingsworth Raker, 83, of Tallahassee, peacefully fell asleep and awoke in the arms of her Lord and Savior on Friday, May 26, 2017, at the Big Bend Hospice House.

The daughter of the late Ray William and Viola Burrie Curtis Hollingsworth, she was born April 23, 1934, in Sedro-Woolley, Washington. Her husband, James Herman Raker, preceded her in death in 1989. She had retired as a clerk from Electronic Data Systems, and was a devoted homemaker. She was also of the Baptist faith, and loved her Lord dearly. She enjoyed gardening, was involved in several card and game groups, the New Comer's Club and the Yaya's.

She is survived by her children, David (Lea) Raker, Deborah (David) Iden, Chris Raker and Steven Raker; grandson, Samuel Raker; as well as numerous cousins and other extended family.

Visitation is from 6:00 until 7:30 PM, Tuesday, May 30, 2017, at Abbey Funeral Home. The funeral is 11:00 AM, Wednesday, May 31, 2017, at Abbey Funeral Home, with the interment following at 1:00 PM at Crawfordville Cemetery, in Crawfordville, Florida. Memorial donations may be made to Big Bend Hospice. Online condolences may be expressed at www.abbeyfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Crawfordville Cemetery

Crawfordville Highway
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Abbey Funeral Home
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Tallahassee, FL 32303
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MAY **31**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TC

“ Words can't express the hole you left behind! I will miss you dearly, even though you are in my memories and heart. You were their for so many mile stones in my life, and we laughed and enjoyed your visits so much. I love you and miss you! Condolences to Debbie, David, Steven & Chris, she was a good Mom, Grandma, friend and Relative! 😭



Tami, Randy, Jacolby & Makenzi Clark - May 30, 2017 at 08:47 AM

JH

“ Jean took me to the little Sunday School in Rockport, WA, in 1945 when I was 3 years old. It was at that little Sunday School that I learned of Jesus over the years and accepted Him as my Savior. I will be forever indebted to her. She was a wonderful friend. Her parents were some of the last to visit my mom in Mt. Vernon, WA, before she died of cancer in 1984. Special family.

Judy Kaminski Hollingsworth - May 27, 2017 at 11:37 PM

PF

“ Pat Lange Faragasso lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Viola Jean Raker



Pat Lange Faragasso - May 27, 2017 at 08:30 PM

TM

“ Terry McCully lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Viola Jean Raker



Terry McCully - May 27, 2017 at 08:13 PM

MT

“ A lovely "LADY" indeed and a good friend who will be missed! My
heart goes out to her and her family. She is finally comfortable and
at peace. Bless you, Jean.
Muriel C. Thielen

Muriel Thielen - May 27, 2017 at 04:24 PM