



# Lila Lee Gifford

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## **Lila Lee Gifford**

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**L**ila Lee Gifford, age 101, of Martinsville, IN passed away on Thursday, February 9, 2017. She was born January 14, 1916 in Cherokee, AL. She was the last of 4 sisters and 5 brothers. Lila had 5 children, 4 boys and 1 girl, Wallace, Joanne, Gary, Alan, and Michael. She is survived by Gary and Joanne. She was preceded in death by Wallace, Alan, and Michael. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She attended the First Church of God (Anderson) for many years. She lived in Pontiac, MI and also Chicago, IL for many years, but always considered herself a Floridian. She loved to sing while making dinner for the family. Her favorite songs are Amazing Grace and How Great Thou Art. She was a great wife and mother. She kept the kids together in trying times. She loved sewing and shopping for clothes. She worked at several jobs, including at a home for crippled children and a candy factory in Chicago. She was also a welder at Pontiac Motors during WWII and welded landing craft for the Normandy invasion. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, February 15, 2017 from 11:00AM until 1:00PM at Steverson Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Home, Tavares. A Funeral Service will follow in the funeral home chapel at 1:00PM. Entombment will take place at Lone Oak Cemetery, Leesburg. Arrangements have been entrusted to Steverson, Hamlin & Hilbish Funerals and Cremations, 226 E. Burleigh Blvd., Tavares, FL 32778, (352)343-4444. Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall.



# Events


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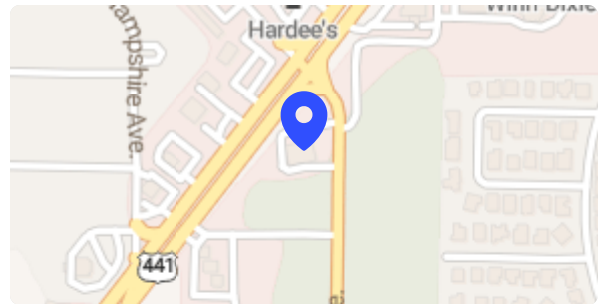
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## Visitation

 **Wednesday**, February 15, 2017

 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM ET


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226 E. Burleigh Boulevard, Tavares FL 32778

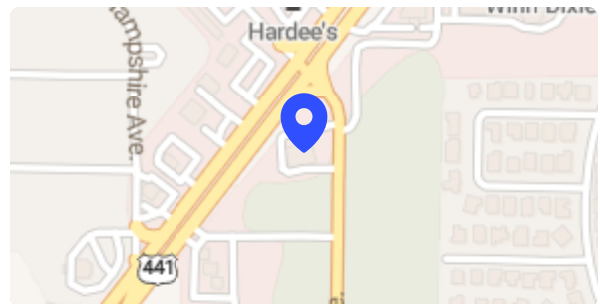


## Funeral Service


 **Wednesday**, February 15, 2017

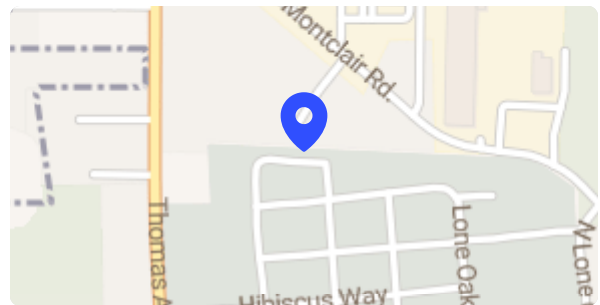
 1:00 PM ET

 **Steverson - Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Home**  
226 E. Burleigh Boulevard, Tavares FL 32778



## Cemetery Details

 **Lone Oak Cemetery**  
306 Thomas Avenue, Leesburg FL 34748





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