



Cora Mae Summerall

February 2, 1923 - July 6, 2018

Cora Mae (Notz) Summerall, 95, slipped peacefully into the arms of Jesus Friday, July 6, 2018. She was a Proverbs 31 woman who leaves behind a legacy of Christ-like love, unyielding faith and many fond memories that will continue to bless those who love her.

Born on February 2, 1923, to Christian and Olga Notz, Cora spent her younger years at the family homestead in Howey-in-the-Hills, FL, and held a special bond with her aunt, Anna, who raised her as a daughter after Olga's death in 1929. She loved time with her brothers, Arthur and Walter (both deceased) and her sister, Ruth (Campisi).

Cora married Joseph Andrew Summerall on August 10, 1940. They lived in Astatula, FL for the rest of their years, raising six children in a three-bedroom home. She loved to fish, garden and spend time just staying busy. Cora poured her love into cooking, sewing, canning and raising her family to stretch a dollar and put God above all others. She started each day at the breakfast table reading Our Daily Bread and enjoying a cup of coffee.

A long-time member of Astatula Baptist Church, Cora used her gifts to sing in the choir, volunteer for VBS and coordinate church dinners. She was active in Sunday School, Super Seniors and was a faithful prayer warrior.

She was "Miss Cora" to many, but those who call her Mom and Grandma will truly miss her words of wisdom, never-fading smile, her little jokes, the time she freely gave and her home-cooking that brought the family together for special times around her table.

Cora is preceded in death by her husband, Joe; son, Carl; and grandson, Michael (Reid). She leaves behind her children, Charlotte (Hoppenstedt); Virginia (Royce McClelland); Jerry (Beverly); Carolyn (James Reid); Diane (Bill Miller); and daughter-in-law, Linda (Carl), along with 16 grandchildren, 38 great grandchildren, and 19 great-great grandchildren. She will also be remembered by her sister, Ruth; nephews Chris and Joseph Campisi; nephews Melvin, Paul and Steve Notz; nieces Carolee Messer and

Donna Nixon; and her church family.

Family and friends will gather at the Astatula Baptist Church at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 14, 2018, for visitation with Funeral Services at 11 a.m., followed by interment at the Astatula Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made to the Astatula Baptist Church Building Fund, and condolences may be shared with the family on the tribute wall.

Cemetery

Astatula Cemetery

13925 Florida Avenue
Astatula, FL, 34705

Events

JUL **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Astatula Baptist Church

13239 Florida Avenue, Astatula, FL, US, 34705

JUL **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Her love for the Lord and her family

Donna Pitts - July 09, 2018 at 04:30 PM



“ Great lady and friend who never gave up on me. In my time of trouble she came and visit and sat by my bed and prayed for me. I truly loved this lady.

Annie Barnes - July 09, 2018 at 05:48 PM



“ Driving by her place she often flagged us down to let us know the fish were biting, later on we stopped to let them know the fish were biting. Loved seeing her family park in her yard. She always smiled, waved and showed nothing but love to everyone. She will be missed but never forgotten.
Harry and Judy Tice

judy tice - July 09, 2018 at 11:57 AM



“ Betty Dean purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White for the family of Cora Mae Summerall.



Betty Dean - July 07, 2018 at 10:45 PM



“ Mrs. Summerall is the mother of my dearest and best friend....Virginia (husband Royce) McClelland. While we and the McClellands were attending Trinity Bible College, Dunedin, FL, in bygone years, Mrs. Summerall would frequently welcome us to her home and when we visited she was so inviting and loving. I recall she always had some type craft project going. Talented lady. Most of all I remember her warm smile, hugs as we arrived and left, and love for her family. When seeing her in more recent years, none of that changed. This picture of her is exactly how I always see her in my mind. She seemed to never change. "Precious memories, how they linger, how they ever flood "your" soul. In the stillness of the midnight, precious, sacred scenes unfold." Cling to those sweet memories and know she is in the arms of Jesus to carry you through the time ahead.

Extending all our love and sympathy, Delores (husband Larry) Ray, Waycross, GA.

Delores (husband Larry) Ray - July 07, 2018 at 06:40 PM