



## Geraldine "Gerri" Strickland

April 13, 1941 - March 25, 2014

Geraldine "Gerri" Strickland passed away on March 25, 2014, in Tallahassee, Florida. Gerri was born in Ivan, Florida on April 13, 1941 to Mose Strickland and Mollie Raker Strickland. She attended Crawfordville High School. She married Tony Lemuel Strickland on January 1, 1959, and they had two daughters, Cynthia "Cindy" Kay and Debbie Lynn. She was a homemaker, and her husband, children, and grandchildren were the center of her world. The only thing she may have loved as dearly was country music, and anyone who knows her knew Waylon Jennings was her favorite and he played 24/7 in her world. She was a very special one-of-a-kind woman, a real beauty inside and out.

Gerri is survived by her husband of 55 years, Tony Lemuel Strickland; her daughters, Cindy Melzer (Warren) of Tallahassee and Debbie Chane of Sopchoppy; her three grandchildren: Joshua Jordan of Tallahassee, FL; Shelby Elizabeth Chane of Sopchoppy; and Jacob Mitchell Chane of Sopchoppy; and her four sisters, Eunice Joiner, Eula Green Harmon, Ann Chason, and Joanne Potts.

A memorial service will be held at Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel at 3106 Crawfordville Highway in Crawfordville, Florida on Saturday, March 29, 2014, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The family would welcome you to join them in a celebration of her life. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The National Kidney Foundation of Florida, 1040 Woodcock Road, Suite 119, Orlando, FL 32803 or The American Cancer Society, 241 John Knox Road,

Suite 100, Tallahassee, FL 32303.

Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel of Crawfordville, FL is assisting the family with arrangements. (850-926-3333 or [bevisfh.com](http://bevisfh.com)).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

MAR **29**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home of Crawfordville  
5 Shadeville Rd.  
Crawfordville, FL 32327  
(850) 926-3333

# Tribute Wall

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“ We were so sorry to hear of Ms. Gerri's passing, we pray that our Father in Heaven, wraps his loving arms around your family & gives you a Peace that surpasses All Understanding. It's always hard when we lose someone we love, we hope that you find peace in knowing that she is not in pain & with our Lord. The one thing that death cannot take, is our Memories that we cherish of our loved one's that must leave us. You are in our thoughts & prayers as you try to get through this difficult time. God Bless and comfort all of you whom she loved so dearly. Jean, Lester, and Sarah Whaley and Family



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**Jean, Lester, and Sarah Whaley & Family** - March 29, 2014 at 06:52 AM

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“ Gerri will be missed by all who knew her. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

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**Kent and Linda Brown, Sopchoppy** - March 28, 2014 at 07:31 PM

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“ Pam Bailey lit a candle in memory of Geraldine "Gerri" Strickland



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**Pam Bailey** - March 28, 2014 at 12:13 PM