



## Elizabeth Annette Gilliard Cole

April 24, 1939 - April 30, 2019

Annette Cole, 80, of Wauchula, passed away at Somers Hospice House in Sebring on Tuesday, April 30, 2019. She was born in Hardee County on April 24, 1939 and was a lifelong fourth generation resident. Annette was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church and had been employed at the Hardee County School Board as office manager. She had also worked at the G. Pierce Wood Hospital in Arcadia.

She was preceded in death by a son, Emmit "Butch" Cole. Survivors include her husband, Clarence Wendell Cole of Wauchula; one son, Roby Cole of Wauchula; one daughter, Deborah "Debi" Tucker of Wauchula; two brothers, Lamar Gilliard of Zolfo Springs and Larry Gilliard of Tennessee; two grandchildren, Danielle Nicole Tucker and Jonathan Kyle Tucker; and one great-grandchild, Cheyenne Elizabeth Barringer.

Visitation will be held at Robarts Garden Chapel on Thursday, May 2, 2019 from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Funeral services are at Oak Grove Baptist Church on Friday, May 3rd at 10:00 AM with Rev. Jim Davis officiating. Interment is in New Hope Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## New Hope Cemetery

1998 SR 64 East  
Wauchula, FL 33873

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 2.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Robarts Garden Chapel  
529 West Main Street  
Wauchula, FL 33873  
(863) 773-9773  
robartsfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<http://www.robartsfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

**MAY 3.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Oak Grove Baptist Church  
4350 W. Main St.  
Wauchula, FL 33873

# Tribute Wall

WC

“ *May Mrs. Cole Rest in Peace. I am sure that Dale and Mr. and Mrs. Gilliard were awaiting her with open arms at Heaven's Gate.*

WILLIAM E. CARLTON - May 02, 2019 at 07:47 AM

DC

“ *I treasure the Friendship with Annette, we were friends for as long as I remember...spending nights with each other and after we got to be adults we each got married and stayed friends hanging out with our families...I love you!!! RIP*

Deanna Conerly - May 01, 2019 at 05:36 PM

JP

“ *Josh, Danielle & Peyton purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Elizabeth Annette Gilliard Cole.*



Josh, Danielle & Peyton - May 01, 2019 at 03:30 PM

LV

“ *Love Bobby, Rhonda and Virginia purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Elizabeth Annette Gilliard Cole.*



Love Bobby, Rhonda and Virginia - May 01, 2019 at 02:41 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Annette Gilliard Cole.



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May 01, 2019 at 12:17 PM



“ *Lillian Hughes lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Annette Gilliard Cole*



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**Lillian Hughes** - May 01, 2019 at 11:27 AM