

GRACE M. HENDRICK
June 15, 1933 - February 7, 2016 (Age 83)



Mrs. Grace M. Hendrick, 83, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, February 7, 2016 in Jacksonville, Florida.

Grace was a native of Reidsville, Georgia and the daughter of Vermell & James Murphy. She had lived in North Florida for 25 years. She attended Bible Baptist Seminary in Arlington, Texas, where she met her husband, Rev. Bill Hendrick. They were married in 1952 and had 2 children together, Danese Anne Hendrick Krell, born in 1954, and Daniel Alan Hendrick, born in 1956.

Mrs. Grace was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Bill J. Hendrick on May 7, 1991, and her son, Daniel on February 29, 2008. Mrs. Grace is survived by her children, Randy & Danese Krell, and her grandchildren, Eric & Melissa Burch, Bradley &

Amy Krell, Christian & Sara Hendrick, Buck & Brea Albritton, Richard & Hunter Kroger. Also, by her great-grandchildren, Trinity Grace Burch, Lily Krell, Daniel Hendrick, and Gracie Krell. Finally, her siblings, Jim & Latrelle Murphy, Bill & Veronda Murphy, and Mrs. Joyce Smith.

Mrs. Grace's Celebration of Life will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, February 13, 2016 in her church, Calvary Baptist, 4040 Dunn Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida, with her Pastor, George Kratochvil, officiating.

A Woman Worthy of Praise

Taken from "The Fundamentalist" Spring 2016, written by Wendell Hiers

The Bible is averse to the adulation of a mere human. Praising purely mortal virtues or qualities is contrary to the clear revelation of Scripture. God alone must be glorified. However, what is written in this article has biblical merit, seeing that the Bible is full of exhortations regarding the rightful honor to spiritual servants. It is for this reason that we don't sanction the colorless sentimentalism and shallow emotionalism, which so frequently characterizes the home going of a servant of God.

To all the women found In God's timeworn portrait gallery, it is with a sense of gratitude to God for giving us so many who shine as bright examples of all that is

so noble in woman. My own life has been enriched through a close acquaintance with Grace Hendrick.

I first met Grace the summer of 1952. She was a member of the Berea Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Florida, Dr. R. D. Ingle, pastor. At the time she was studying at the Bible Baptist Seminary in Ft. Worth, Texas. It was during this time she met and married Bill Hendrick. God blessed their home with two children, Danny and Danese. Upon graduation Bill and Grace planted the Gideon Baptist Church in Warren, Michigan. Later the couple would plant another church in Florida and eventually end upon serving the Lord in Central and South America—Costa Rica and Ecuador. In the 1990's Grace volunteered to reopen the cafeteria at Arlington Baptist College.

God had gifted Grace with spiritual, mental and physical potential. She was a lady of characteristic resoluteness and endowed with a singular personality. Hers was a devotion to her husband and family. She was preceded in her passing by her husband Bill, and her son, Danny. The eloquence of her life is expressed in the words of an anonymous poet who wrote:

**Her love outlasts all human love,
Her faith endures the conquest's hardest test
Her grace and patience through a lifetime prove,
That she's a friend, the noblest and best.**

**February 7, 2016, Grace Hendrick absent from the body
present with the Lord.**