



## Loretta Gomes

September 4, 1940 - March 7, 2025

Loretta McBean Gomes, 84, of Horseshoe Beach, Florida passed away March 7, 2025. She was born September 4, 1940 in Marco Island, Florida, but had lived in the Horseshoe Beach area since 1972, after moving here from Naples, Florida,

Mrs. Gomes was raised in the Everglades, and always loved when she could be on the water. She had worked as a hairdresser, and in her spare time she loved to paint and garden. Mrs. Gomes was a member of the New Beginnings Church that was formerly in Horseshoe Beach.

Mrs. Gomes is survived by her son Eric Rudd (Sally), her grandchildren Lisa Campbell (Justin) and John Rudd (Kady), four great-grandchildren, and other extended family members. She was preceded in death by her husband Jouquim Gomes, Jr.

Funeral services for Mrs. Gomes will be held 1:00 PM Thursday March 13, 2025 at the New Beginnings Church in Cross City, Florida, with Pastor Sammy Corbin officiating. Interment will follow in Butler Cemetery in Horseshoe Beach. The family will receive friends at the Church on hour prior to the service.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral

Home Cross City Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and  
Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at  
[rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com](http://rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Butler Cemetery

217 sw 446 street  
Horseshoe Beach, FL 32648

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 13. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

New Beginnings Church  
216 SE 271st St  
Cross City, FL 32628

## Funeral Service

MAR 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

New Beginnings Church  
216 SE 271st St  
Cross City, FL 32628

# Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Loretta Gomes



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**Rick Gooding Funeral Homes** - March 13, 2025 at 03:45 PM

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“ Loretta was the most caring, generous person. She loved God and her friends with all her heart! The three amigos will not be the same without you here Loretta. Thank you for always loving my mom Willie. Rest well!

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**Terri** - March 17, 2025 at 12:13 PM

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“ Our beautiful Loretta! You were the best of friends with my Momma. Thank you for that! I will miss your hugs and visiting your beautiful home with all your interesting things. Your artwork that you made was fascinating. You will be missed dear!

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**jerri** - March 13, 2025 at 07:35 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Loretta Gomes.*



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March 12, 2025 at 10:49 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Loretta Gomes.

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March 12, 2025 at 10:49 AM