Charlotte Harbor Cemetery is the oldest known cemetery in today’s Charlotte County. Established in 1879, it is privately owned by Trinity United Methodist Church.

The cemetery’s first burial was for pioneer Joel Knight in 1879, when the land was part of Manatee County. His family later deeded the cemetery land to the church.
Both early and modern memorials are part of Charlotte Harbor Cemetery.

From the historical marker application: Photograph of gravestones and the landscape in Charlotte Harbor Cemetery.
Historical marker dedication ceremony:

The crowd attending the 2008 Charlotte Harbor Cemetery historical marker dedication enjoyed the shade of large live oak trees on an October afternoon.

Church members and Charlotte County officials unveiled the Charlotte Harbor Cemetery historical marker together on October 22, 2008.