



## Bernice Goins Tidwell

May 4, 1932 - March 6, 2024

Bernice Goins Tidwell, age 91, of Lyles, Tennessee, passed away on March 6, 2024, in Dickson, Tennessee. Bernice was born on May 4, 1932, in Lyles, Tennessee to the late Alex Jordan Goins and Mary Jane Russell Goins.

Bernice wore many hats throughout her career. She worked at Red Cap for many years, at the jail with her husband, then as a cook at the local Hospital and School.

In addition to her parents Bernice is preceded in death by her husband John Tidwell, brother, Roy Goins and brother Clifford Goins.

She was an avid gardener with a nurturing soul who delighted in caring for blossoming blooms over the spring season. She enjoyed the sweet pleasures of baking and was best known for her chocolate gravy and biscuits.

Those left to cherish her memory are daughters Linda (Joe) Stokes of Vanleer, Tennessee, Debbie (Mike) Rivers of Nunnely, Tennessee, son, Ronald (Barbie) Tidwell of Lyles, Tennessee, grandchildren, Joanne, Wade, Clay, Jeremy, Drew, Adam, Greg and a host of great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

McDonald Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Tidwell family.



# Cemetery Details

## Memory Gardens

2833 Highway 100 E  
Centerville, TN 37033

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Memory Gardens Cemetery  
2833 Hwy 100  
Centerville, TN

# Tribute Wall

VB

“ *She was a very nice lady. So sorry for your loss. She will be missed.* ”



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**Vicky Beagle** - March 12, 2024 at 10:58 AM

MS

“ *Melinda Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Bernice Goins Tidwell* ”



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**Melinda Sullivan** - March 09, 2024 at 08:21 PM

SG

“ *Stanley & Judy Gordon lit a candle in memory of Bernice Goins Tidwell* ”



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**Stanley & Judy Gordon** - March 09, 2024 at 07:32 PM

JW

“ *Janet Wright lit a candle in memory of Bernice Goins Tidwell* ”



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**Janet Wright** - March 08, 2024 at 09:26 PM

TU

“ *Terrie Utley lit a candle in memory of Bernice Goins Tidwell*



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**Terrie Utley** - March 08, 2024 at 06:00 PM

RI

“ *Linda and Debbie, I am so sorry about the passing of your mother. May God comfort all of you. Praying for you.*



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**Rita Weatherspoon Ivey** - March 08, 2024 at 05:56 PM

RG

“ *Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Bernice Goins Tidwell*



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**Ronald Gammons** - March 08, 2024 at 03:00 PM

MG

“ *Michelle Gossett lit a candle in memory of Bernice Goins Tidwell*



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**Michelle Gossett** - March 08, 2024 at 02:38 PM

BI

“ *She was the sweetest lady! My thoughts and prayers are with all of her family and friends.* ”



Brenda Isbell - March 08, 2024 at 02:26 PM



“ *Many caring thoughts for Debbie and all of the family!* ”



Jewell Prince - March 08, 2024 at 11:12 AM



“ *Betty Love lit a candle in memory of Bernice Goins Tidwell* ”



Betty Love - March 07, 2024 at 04:53 PM

MB

“ *MICHAEL BATES sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernice Goins Tidwell* ”



MICHAEL BATES - March 07, 2024 at 04:11 PM