



Ida Iola Gaddis

October 8, 1947 - February 28, 2025

Ida Iola Gaddis, 77, of Trenton, Georgia passed away on February 28, 2025.

She was one of sixteen children, a graduate of Dade County High School and served as Postmaster for the USPS for over forty-one years with a career beginning in Rossville, Georgia and ending in the community of Wildwood, Georgia, and loved every minute of her life's work.

She was of the Baptist faith and attended Rising Fawn Baptist Church. She enjoyed walking outdoors, Andy Griffith and her dog Ruby. She was a much beloved sister, wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gary Gaddis, parents Tinne and Walter Knight, her brothers Imon Jackson, Ivan and Kenneth "Buddy" Knight and her sisters Ila Mae Hill, Idora Thomas, Ivy Spears, Ima Jean Ausmus and Ivalene Downer.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughters MaShon and Myra Gaddis, her sisters Ina Faye Knight and Inez Hartline and her precious grandchildren Joseph, Oscar, William and John Luke Coleman, Lilly Gaddis, and joyous great grandson Nelson Gaddis; also several nieces and nephews.

No words can say how much Momma was loved and will be missed. She sacrificed all for her family with unconditional love and a glad heart. An unfillable void has been left but an even sweeter promise of a glad reunion day in Heaven has been given.

Online condolences may be shared at ryanfuneralhome.net.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Tuesday, March 4, from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Ryan Funeral Home & Crematory, Trenton, GA.

Previous Events

A Celebration of Life

MAR 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

VM

“Wow, a flood of wonderful memories! Ola and I were neighbors and best friends in high school, even having her live with us to finish the school yr when her family moved. She fit in easily, even with a little mischief..we broke the laundromat windows racing buggies..tore the door off my dad's old pet truck trying to teach her to drive a straight..as Allen kid #9, she was grounded like the rest of us. She said it made her feel like family.
We loved playing every sport and were fiercely competitive with each other, but in such a great, fun way.
Ola was gracefully athletic, always considerate & selfless, and loved to laugh.
And she loved Elvis!
I was so sorry to hear of her passing. She was a great friend.
Vickie Allen Mitchell

Vickie Mitchell - March 08, 2025 at 10:26 PM



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Ryan Funeral Home - March 04, 2025 at 04:02 PM



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

March 04, 2025 at 01:39 PM



“Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ida lola Gaddis.



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“ Morning visits to the Wildwood PO before I went to work were like visiting family. I always left with guidance for the day, a prayer for my patients in need and her warm smile encouraging me to do the same. You will be remembered, lola. Suzanna Alexander



Suzanna Alexander - March 04, 2025 at 08:06 AM

BS

“ I went to high with Ola as we called her back then. We had p.e. together and we often exercised together. We had good times p.e.. My deepest sympathies. Love Brenda Steele

Brenda Steele - March 03, 2025 at 02:52 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ida lola Gaddis.



March 03, 2025 at 11:00 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ida lola Gaddis.



March 03, 2025 at 10:29 AM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ida lola Gaddis.

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