



Opal Gillian Godwin

August 15, 1942 - February 2, 2026

Opal Tean Gillian Godwin, 83, of Griffin, died Monday, February 2, 2026, at her home.

Born in Altoona, AL, August 15, 1942, she was a daughter of the late Roscoe Cecil and Nellie Nix Gillian. Mrs. Godwin stayed home raising her children until her husband of twenty-eight years, Seabern Richard Godwin, Sr. died in 1983. She moved from Alabama to Georgia where her family was closer and began working to take care of her last two children that were at home. She retired from Spalding Regional Medical Center where she worked in housekeeping. She was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Mrs. Godwin was the last surviving member of her immediate family, having been one of six children.

Survivors include children, Marvin Chester Godwin and his wife of Hueytown, AL, Barbara Godwin Smith and husband Steve of Columbia, TN, Richard Paul Godwin and wife Debra of Hueytown, AL, Seabern Richard Godwin, Jr. of Griffin and Adam Clay Godwin and wife Tenisha of Albuquerque, NM.

Numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services for Opal Tean Gillian Godwin will be conducted Tuesday, February 10, 2026, at 2:00 PM from the Chapel of Haisten McCullough Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends Tuesday from 1:00 PM until the service hour at the funeral home.

For online condolences please visit www.haistenmcculloughfuneralhome.com.
Haisten McCullough Funeral Home, 1155 Everee Inn Road, Griffin is in charge
of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Haisten McCullough Funeral Home
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Service

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Tribute Wall

WG

“ After a very long and often difficult life, being an amazing mother and grandmother, raising many kids and quite a few of your grandkids, I pray you are now able to rest peacefully Nanny. Many times during my childhood and also my teen years I spent sitting in your kitchen while we drank coffee and ate donut sticks and you gave me advice and wisdom to help me through whatever troubles I had at that time. I will always cherish those times and memories with you. I love you and miss you Nanny, until we meet again.



William Godwin - February 16 at 10:55 AM

DH

“ I love you Aunt Opal



Denese Hurt - February 09 at 09:34 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Opal Gillian Godwin.



February 09 at 09:21 AM

BF

“ *Bill and Denese Hurt and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Opal Gillian Godwin.*

Bill and Denese Hurt and Family - February 09 at 09:21 AM

BS

“ *Love you mama.*

Barbara Godwin smith - February 04 at 01:58 PM

BS

“ *Barbara Godwin Smith lit a candle in memory of Opal Gillian Godwin*



Barbara Godwin smith - February 04 at 01:56 PM