



Ada Sheffield Cotton

July 7, 1937 - February 7, 2026

Ada Lorine Sheffield Cotton, 88, of Trenton, Florida, passed away on February 7, 2026, at the Haven Hospice Care Center in Chiefland. Born on July 7, 1937, in Turkey Creek, Florida, to Calvin and Clarabell Deal.

Ada was a devoted member of the Eaglespoint Fellowship. She dedicated much of her life to education, working as a teacher aide. A woman of many talents and passions, she found great joy in crocheting, needlepoint, sewing, and tending to her flower gardens. Above all, she cherished the time spent with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, John R. Sheffield Sr., and Delmar Murray Cotton. She is survived by her sons John (Martha) Sheffield Jr. of Hillsborough County, Florida, Calvin Sheffield of Trenton, Florida, daughters Sheila (Ray) Pletcher of Spring Hill, Florida, Vanessa Sheffield of Durant, Florida, nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, February 12, 2026, 11:00 AM at Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland Chapel, 1301 N. Young Blvd, Chiefland, Florida, with Pastor Dwayne Bowdoin officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Interment will be held on Friday, February 13, 2026, 1:00 PM at Pleasant Grove Cemetery, 7051 S Turkey Creek Rd., Plant City, Florida.

In lieu of flowers donate to Haven Hospice or Hope Children's Home in Tampa <https://raisedonors.com/hopechildrenshome/donation-page> or a charity of your choice.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Cemetery

7051 S Turkey Creek Road
Plant City, FL 33567

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland
1301 N Young Blvd
Chiefland, FL 32626
(352) 493-0050
<https://www.RickGoodingFuneralHomes.com>

Funeral Service

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Interment

FEB **13**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



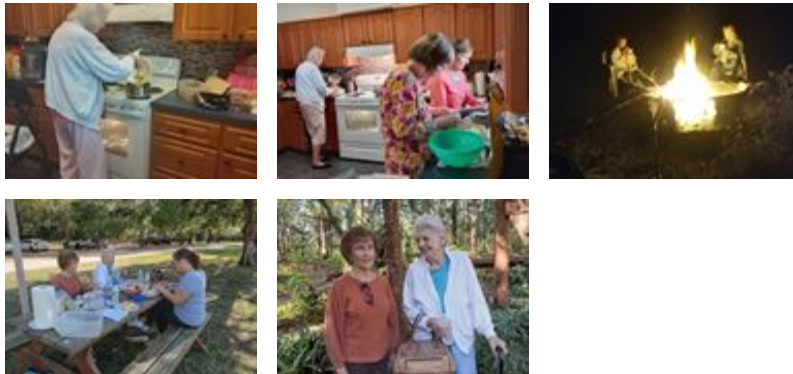
“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Ada Sheffield Cotton



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - February 17 at 02:39 PM



“ 70 files added to the album Life Tributes



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - February 11 at 02:55 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ada Sheffield Cotton.



February 10 at 02:36 PM

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“ To the family my heart goes out to Sheila, vennesa, John j.r & Calvin i will always remember your mother as a loving caring mom, grandma & greatgrandma tho I am not able to make it i will always remember & love her me, darrin & Jim send our condolences on the passing of a great loving soul our families will be forever bound love you guys

carolyn minor - February 10 at 11:24 AM

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“ I never met Miss cotton however I feel like I know her very well. Her daughter Vanessa is the caregiver for my wife and I and she is a wonderful lady. So my hat is off to miss cotton for the wonderful job she did in raising her daughter Vanessa. Vanessa spoke very lovingly of her mom and I know that Miss cotton will live in the heart of Vanessa and all of her family even though she is home with the Lord she will never be forgotten by her loved ones so rest in peace Miss cotton you are now walking streets of gold and sitting at the right hand of God your lord and your savior. In Christs love Robert and Myrra

Robert Bethel - February 09 at 07:05 PM