



## Alyce Proffit

August 27, 1933 - January 22, 2026

Alyce Catherine (Bennett) Proffit, 92, of Fanning Springs, Florida, passed away on January 22, 2026. Born on August 27, 1933, in Hamilton, OH, to the late Horace and Alice Bennett.

Alyce spent her youth and a majority of her adult life in Hamilton, where she raised two children while working as an RN. Her husband received a job opportunity that brought their family to Tampa, Florida in the late 1970's, where she gave birth to her last child. In the summer of 1983, Alyce permanently moved to Fanning Springs where she resided for the remainder of her life.

A member of the Old Town United Methodist Church, Alyce was involved in the choir, President of the Women's Group, attended Sunday School, taught VBS, and volunteered in both the Children's and Youth Ministries. She was also a scout mom, a sports mom, and a member of the Red Hats Society and the Dixieland Quilters Club. Later in life, Alyce attended and supported her granddaughters and their various activities.

She is survived by her children a son, Mike (Lora), two daughters, Debbie Tinsley (Ken) and Cathy Latner, six granddaughters, Trisha Tinsley, Brittney Mangano, Heather Tinsley, Ana Tinsley, Mia Tinsley, and Shyann Latner, as well as many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her

husband, Therman, her parents, Horace and Alice Bennett, and her sister, Linda Dietrich.

A Funeral Service will be held at the Old Town United Methodist Church in Old Town, Florida, on Monday, February 2, 2026 at 2PM, with Bob Williams officiating. Visitation will take place at the church one hour prior to the service and burial will follow at the Old Town Cemetery.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at [rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com](http://rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Old Town Memorial Cemetery

910 SE 136th Ave  
Old Town, FL 32680

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Old Town United Methodist Church  
25633 SE Highway 19  
Old Town, FL 32680

<https://www.facebook.com/Old-Town-United-Methodist-Church-Old-Town-Florida-334432963615479/?rf=324723007610250>

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# Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Alyce Proffit



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**Rick Gooding Funeral Homes** - February 05 at 01:51 PM

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“ Jerry and Frankie Tinsley purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Alyce Proffit.



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**Jerry and Frankie Tinsley** - January 31 at 10:40 AM

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“ She was welcomed to heaven with a huge bear hug by Jesus while the angels sang her favorite song. Love and memories remain with you. Prayers and hugs.

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**Aj Thomas** - January 29 at 06:35 AM