



Betty Goodman

April 27, 1935 - February 1, 2024

Betty Jean Osteen Goodman, 88, of Cross City, Florida, went to her heavenly home, Thursday February 1, 2024. She was born April 27, 1935 in Sheldon FL, Dixie County, to James (Jim) and Hattie Mae Butler Osteen.

She married the love of her life, Mark Goodman, they were married 58 years before his passing in 2011. She was a wonderful wife and a stay-at-home mom, only pursuing her career when her girls started school. She went to the Powell School of Cosmetology in Gainesville Florida, (formerly known as Beauty School) and worked for 18 years, owning a beauty shop in Cross City. She was the wife of a Florida State Trooper (Mark) living in 7 different counties. She was a member of the Cross City Church of God.

Mrs Goodman is survived by her daughters, Debbie (Bobby) Ross and Terri (Les) Abstein; 3 Grandchildren; Tiffany Ross Vences (Shawn), Kerri Jackson, Niecey Mitchell Bethea (Shane); Great grandchildren; Katelyn Mitchell and Tori Mitchell; her sister Irene Edmonds Sparks, and a host of nieces and nephews that she fondly loved. She is preceded in death by her husband, Mark Bryant Goodman, parents Jim and Hattie Osteen, brothers Robert, George, and Cecil Osteen.

She will be missed beyond measure, but we will see her again.

Graveside funeral services for Mrs. Goodman will be held 2:00 PM Saturday, February 3, 2024 at the Cross City Cemetery in Cross City, with Pastor Steve Liles and Pastor Joe Brooks officiating.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the 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

Cemetery Details

Cross City Cemetery

127 SE 289 St
Cross City, FL 32628

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Betty Goodman



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - February 09, 2024 at 11:21 AM

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“ Tom (Tommy) and Suzie Byrd purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Betty Goodman.



Tom (Tommy) and Suzie Byrd - February 03, 2024 at 07:55 AM

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“ Knew and loved her since high school days. A Lady!

Nola Jones Buckhalter - February 02, 2024 at 05:56 PM