



Lorena G. Downing

August 14, 1927 - November 6, 2017

Lorena Goodson Downing, 90, of Steinhatchee passed away November 6, 2017.

Mrs. Downing was born August 14, 1927 to the late Roy and Martha Goodson in Suwannee, where she was raised on Goodson Island. She was a lifelong resident of Dixie County and was a member of Jena First Baptist Church. In her spare time Mrs. Downing enjoyed crocheting, gardening, sewing, and spending time with her little dog "Sally Gal".

Mrs. Downing is survived by her sisters Dora Matthews and Gloria Baines, her nephews Johnnie McDaris (Jude) and Donald McDaris (Susie), other extended family members, and her dog Sally Gal. She was preceded in death by her husband Lester Downing.

Funeral services for Mrs. Downing will be held 11:00 AM Thursday, November 9, 2017 at the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with Rev. David Downing officiating. Interment will follow at Mount Olive Cemetery outside of Jena. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home, Cross City, Florida, 352-498-5400 and Chiefland, Florida, 352-493-

0050. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olive Cemetery

1039 SW 320th Ave
Steinhatchee, FL 32359

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City
16984 SE Hwy 19
Cross City, FL 32628
(352) 498-5400

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lorena G. Downing*

October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ *Lorena G. Downing*

January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *Will always remember having a paper route in the 70's, backed into her palm tree! She had a big Blue Bonneville Pontiac! Love to you all! <3 Lena Markham*

LenaBradshaw - November 08, 2017 at 08:01 AM



“ *Lorena was so precious . She was so sweet and kind to everyone . She made me pretty dresses when I was a little girl and taught me how to cook and so many things . I loved her very much and Thank God for giving her to us for 90 years .*

Diana Downing Chappell - November 07, 2017 at 07:34 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lorena G. Downing.*



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“ *Gloria, Mary Lu and Alan purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Lorena G. Downing.*



Gloria, Mary Lu and Alan - November 07, 2017 at 01:49 PM