



## Mrs. Dorothy Giddens Godwin

March 27, 1933 - August 27, 2023

Dorothy Rose Giddens Godwin, 90, of Dover was born on March 27, 1933 in Orlando. Went to cook for Jesus Christ on August 27, 2023. She was a 4th generation Florida descendant of The Jernagin settlers of Jernigan, later renamed Orlando. She was a member of Turkey Creek First Baptist Church, a volunteer with Meals On Wheels, and a 4-H leader. She was the family supervisor, and loved them dearly. She enjoyed serving others, cooking and gardening. She is survived by husband of 73 years, Earl C. Godwin; daughters, Diana Lynn Godwin Thompson, and Sonja K. Godwin Oppfelt (Walter); grandchildren, Heather Parks (Jeff), Michael Oppfelt (Darcy), and Anthony Lee Oppfelt; great-grandchildren, Koa, Isabella, and Cassandra; and brother, Wallace Giddens (Betty). She was preceded in death by son, Steven Earl Godwin. A graveside service will be held Friday, October 20 at 3:00 P.M. at Turkey Creek Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Turkey Creek First Baptist Church. Expressions of condolences at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Turkey Creek Cemetery

4915 W Trapnell Rd  
Plant City, FL 33566

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT **20**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Turkey Creek Church CEMETERY  
4915 W Trapnell Rd  
Plant City, FL 33566

# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Giddens Godwin



Hopewell Funeral Home - October 20, 2023 at 12:13 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Toni Whipple Russell - October 19, 2023 at 01:17 PM

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*Aunt Dot & Diana were always taking pictures of Steve and I as we were in trouble the most.*

Toni Whipple Russell - October 19, 2023 at 05:18 PM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Toni Whipple Russell - October 19, 2023 at 12:40 PM

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*I have such fond memories of Steve, Diana, Sonja and Betsy always hanging out and getting into trouble. Maybe not Diana so much, she just supervised us...lol We even fought over which bunkbed we would sleep in. It was a great childhood growing up with our cousins. However, As you get older and lives change, you mean to stay in touch but life just gets in the way. The memories will always be there. Love, Toni*

Toni Whipple Russell - October 19, 2023 at 12:47 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Giddens Godwin.*



October 19, 2023 at 11:46 AM



“ *45 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Giddens Godwin.* ”



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September 20, 2023 at 09:21 AM