



## Ms. Sylvia Dian Whiddon

July 27, 1946 - September 27, 2021

Ms. Sylvia Dian Whiddon, 75, passed away on Monday, September 27, 2021, at St. Mary's Hospital in Athens, GA.

Ms. Whiddon was born on July 27, 1946, in Columbia, AL, daughter of the late Iroid Whiddon and the late Melba Hatcher Kirkland and Arthur Kirkland. She was a homemaker, but also worked for the United States Department of Agriculture. Ms. Whiddon was a member of Central Assembly of God Church in Auburndale, FL.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her grandsons, Caleb Nathanael Tompkins and William Hayden Tompkins; and brothers, Herbert Whiddon and Hurley Whiddon.

Survivors include sons, Daniel Job Tompkins of Carnesville, GA, Stephen Joel Tompkins of Hartwell, GA and Gregory LaDon Leach of Polk City, FL; brothers, Ricky Kirkland of St. Augustine, FL and James Kirkland of Ocklawaha, FL; sisters, Eloise Chewing of Auburndale, FL, Joyce Sheffield of Ocklawaha, FL and Melba June Leach of Winter Haven, FL; and fifteen grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

A memorial service for Ms. Whiddon will be held in the Central Assembly of God Church, 601 Lemon Street, Auburndale, FL at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday,

October 2, 2021, with Rev. Billy Ready and Elder Daniel Tompkins officiating.

The family will receive friends at Central Assembly of God immediately following the service. The family is at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers; memorials may be made in her memory to 1676 Highway 145 Carnesville, GA 30521.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT 2. 4:00 PM (ET)

Central Assembly of God Church  
301 Lemon Street  
Auburndale, FL 33823

## Receiving friends immediately following

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# Tribute Wall

DK

“ Number 2,  
You always cared more for others than yourself. You never met a stranger and you never sent anyone away hungry. You always saw the positive side of everything. You had a knack for storytelling—just like Mama Kirkland. I bet the two of you are having a great time telling those stories to each other right now. Just know how much you meant to all of us. Especially me. I am blessed to be your brother. Love, Number 5

*In case you did not know, Dian and I would often refer to each by our sibling pecking order.*



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Dennis Kitkland - September 30, 2021 at 06:50 PM

AL

“ I will forever cherish the memories I was so lucky enough to have with you. You were an amazing lady aunt Dian and I will forever miss you so badly here on earth. I love you!



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ashley Leach - September 30, 2021 at 07:30 AM

RT

*Aunt Dian , I started this comment and ended up writing a book. But decided to keep it simple , to have known you was to love you , you never met a stranger and if you did they were just a friend you hadn't come in contact with yet. No matter whenever someone showed up it was always hugs and offered a glass of sweet tea !! I will always miss our talks but try to remember the topic so I can ask you when I see you again in Heaven with the Angels and our Heavenly Father we love ❤️ and miss you . Rev. Carl and Brenda Tickle*

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**Rev. Carl Tickle** - September 30, 2021 at 04:48 PM

MS

“ *Aunt Diane you are forever etched in my heart.you have always made me and everyone you have met feel special.when you were around no one ever went hungry,and you made sure we felt loved by you.thank you for all the memories we have with you.anyone that has ever known you will never forget you.love you forever aunt dian.*

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**Mike sheffield** - September 29, 2021 at 10:39 PM