



# Thelma Goodwin Rutherford

February 16, 1932 - April 4, 2022

Thelma Goodwin Rutherford passed away at the age of 90 at the Tippah County Hospital on April 4, 2022. She was born to Thomas V. Goodwin and Lucy V. Goodwin in New Site, MS on February 16, 1932. She graduated from Mississippi State University, was a retired School Teacher for North Tippah School District and was a member of Christ Methodist Church.

Thelma is survived by one daughter Tammy R. Sharplin (Tony) of Ripley, MS; one granddaughter: Summer Sharplin Witt (Elliott) of Ripley, MS.

She is preceded in death by her husband: Glee Rutherford; parents: Thomas V. Goodwin and Lucy V. Goodwin; one brother: Joseph Randle Goodwin.

Officiating will be: Dr. Jack Bennett and Bro. Ron Sweeney.

Pallbearers will be: Ken McCoy, Jason Nix, Allan Kennedy, Jim Wallace, Kenneth Henry, Sherron Barron.

Honorary Pallbearers are: Her Nephews, Billy Jones, Robert Henry, Oliver Mitchell.

# Cemetery Details

## Little Hope Cemetery

201 CR 404  
Falkner, MS 38629

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 6. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

McBride Funeral Home, Inc.  
206 N. Commerce St  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thelma Goodwin Rutherford*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM

RF

“ *To Mrs Thelma G Rutherford's family, our deepest condolences for all of you! I know it's hard to give up a mother, but she's with Jesus now, her greatest reward she was waiting for. My mother-in-law Dorothy Smith always loved her and Mr Glee who was her first cousin. May the peace of God bring peace and comfort to all of you, her family!!*



**Raymond and Sandra smith, and family** - April 06, 2022 at 01:04 PM

BG

“ *Tammy so very sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family.*



**Brenda Grant** - April 06, 2022 at 07:16 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thelma Goodwin Rutherford.*



April 05, 2022 at 07:34 PM

LB

“ *Tammy, So sorry to hear about your mama. She was a fine lady. You and your family are in my prayers. Lisa Linebarger Blaylock*

**Lisa Linebarger Blaylock** - April 05, 2022 at 01:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thelma Goodwin Rutherford.*



April 05, 2022 at 11:51 AM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Thelma Goodwin Rutherford.*



April 05, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Lois Watson lit a candle in memory of Thelma Goodwin Rutherford*



**Lois Watson** - April 05, 2022 at 09:46 AM



“ *Stephanie McClintock lit a candle in memory of Thelma Goodwin Rutherford*



**Stephanie McClintock** - April 05, 2022 at 09:37 AM



*She used to bake us a pie at Christmas. She was such a precious lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

**Stephanie McClintock** - April 05, 2022 at 09:38 AM