



Louella F. Goins

November 1, 1921 - August 7, 2020

Louella Francis Goins, daughter of the late R.B. and Dorothy Bradley, was born November 1, 1921 in Rushville, Indiana. She was one of six children born to this union. Louella attended Rushville Public Schools and graduated in 1939 and was a lifelong resident of Rushville. She married Joseph Goins on January 3, 1942 and nine children were born from this union. Louella cherished her children and provided a strong educational and ethical foundation for her family. She was employed at the Children's Day Care Center at Main Street Christian Church in Rushville for many years and served as a Poll Worker for numerous elections.

Louella was a lifelong member of Wesley United Methodist Church and served as the church secretary for many years. She also represented the United Methodist Church as a delegate to the state convention. Louella raised her children to trust in the Lord and to love one another. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and was a charter member of a local Women's Club which had existed for more than 50 years. Louella was an active member of her local NAACP chapter as well as an active participant in Indiana NAACP state activities and attended conferences, events, and programs on a regular basis. In 2009, Louella was the recipient of the Centennial Celebration "A Remarkable Woman Improving the Nation" Award from the Indiana State NAACP. Her activism, strong faith, and participation in the fight for equal rights were displayed throughout her entire life as demonstrated in her support and

attendance for the Black Lives Movement.

Louella's interests included travel, reading, hosting parties, stylish clothes, word search puzzles, cooking, and sports of all sorts. She never missed any of her children's athletic games, school programs, teacher conferences, graduations, or school concerts. And she continued this practice with her grandchildren as well as great-grandchildren. Louella devoted her entire life to her family which was her greatest gift and joy. She truly loved her family and they loved her.

Louella was preceded in death by her parents, Dorothy Bradley and R.B. Bradley, husband, Joseph Goins, sister, Margaret Franklin, brothers, James Robert Bradley, Richard Bradley, William Bradley, and sons, David Van Goins and William Ray Goins.

She leaves not to mourn but to cherish her memory, her daughters, Jo Ella Hawkins and Doris McDougal; her sons, Larry Goins, Terry (Lorna) Goins, Rick (Kim) Goins, Dennis (Desiree) Goins, and Kris (SoVonna) Goins; grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephews, nieces, cousins, and a host of dear friends who enjoyed her hospitality and caring spirit.

Visitation for friends will be held at Main Street Christian Church, 615 N. Main Street, Rushville, Indiana on August 14th from 11 – 12:30 PM with a private service for family with Pastor Elaine Stewart presiding. Facemasks are required. All services were entrusted to Moster Mortuary. Interment will be in East Hill cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **14**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Main Street Christian Church
615 N Main St
Rushville, IN 46173-1689
(765) 932-2997

Church Service

AUG **14**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Moster Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Louella F. Goins*



Moster Mortuary - August 14, 2020 at 09:27 AM

RO

Rest In Peace grandma. Thank you for loving me i will always cherish all the memories we share together.

rosalina - August 14, 2020 at 03:17 PM



“ *Louella F. Goins*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM

JF

“ *I was a classmate of Rick's and send my condolences to him and the entire Goins family. You were so lucky to have your mother for so long. Janette Fishell*

Janette Fishell - September 28, 2020 at 06:18 PM

AB

“ I am so saddened by the loss of Aunt Louella. I always considered myself as the son between Dennis and Kris. Auntie had such grace, warmth, spirit and strength (not to mention great chili). It feels like a part of me has gone. I love her so much. To the family, we are with you as we grieve and celebrate her life. We will stick together as always and be there for Joanne, Melba and Pearle as we with each other. Rushville has lost a great treasure, but we were all the better for Aunt Louella in our lives. We grieve today, but we also celebrate a life well lived. Rest in peace, Auntie!

May God Bless our family and Rushville!

Love,
Tony

Anthony Bradley - August 14, 2020 at 05:25 PM

MB

“ Words can't express the sadness that I feel with the passing of Louella. She treated me like a sister instead of a sister-in-law. I have known her for 62 years and have so many fond memories of laughter and fun and even, tears. We spent many Christmas holidays with the family. It has been a great joy and I will be there for the kids. Love, Melba

Melba V Bradley - August 13, 2020 at 07:41 PM

MM

*Madeliene & Matthew Huston
Aunt Louella wasn't our aunt but she treated us like family and all of her children, and family made us feel like family. She and her brother Rich (Dickie) welcomes us introduced us to Rushville & all the Goins. We will miss her & are saddened by her death but we know that she is with God and her family. God will take care of her children, grand and great grand children and her lovely sister Joanna.
Love,
Madeliene & Matthew J . Huston*

Madeliene and Matt - August 14, 2020 at 08:17 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Louella F. Goins.*



August 13, 2020 at 07:35 PM

MG

“ *Morris and Mynelle Gardner purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Louella F. Goins.*



Morris and Mynelle Gardner - August 13, 2020 at 05:32 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Louella F. Goins.*



August 13, 2020 at 03:17 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Louella F. Goins.



August 13, 2020 at 03:01 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louella F. Goins.



August 13, 2020 at 03:00 PM



“ Daulphine And Paul Day lit a candle in memory of Louella F. Goins



Daulphine and Paul Day - August 13, 2020 at 11:49 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Louella F. Goins.



August 12, 2020 at 09:26 PM

KB

“ *Kenny and Jean Stanley; Greg and Amy Murphy & boys purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Louella F. Goins.*



Kenny and Jean Stanley; Greg and Amy Murphy & boys -
August 12, 2020 at 01:38 PM

TS

“ *Tom Stumpf lit a candle in memory of Louella F. Goins*



Tom Stumpf - August 12, 2020 at 12:47 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Greg Raike - August 12, 2020 at 12:45 PM

KA

Always beautiful!

Kathy Angle - August 14, 2020 at 03:38 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louella F. Goins.*



August 12, 2020 at 12:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Louella F. Goins.*



August 12, 2020 at 11:55 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Louella F. Goins.*



August 12, 2020 at 10:02 AM



“ *Your loss is our loss! She was so much a part of all that is good about Rushville, and deepest sympathy to the family!*

Janet (Safewright) Bolan - August 12, 2020 at 07:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Louella F. Goins.*



August 12, 2020 at 06:12 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to the Goins family. For years she could be seen at Memorial Gym watching her son's playing basketball and Hinshaw Field playing football. RIP Louella, the Rush County community will miss you.*

Stephen Randall - August 12, 2020 at 05:31 AM



“ *My condolence to the family. Your mother was a lovely lady. I enjoyed visiting with her. One of my fondest memories was going with her, Billy Ray and other family members to the Madame Walker Theater to listed to Rev. Jessie Jackson back in 1991. God Bless you all.*



Larry L. Stout - August 11, 2020 at 04:09 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Louella F. Goins.*



August 11, 2020 at 03:56 PM



“ *Thoughts & Prayers was purchased for the family of Louella F. Goins.*



August 11, 2020 at 03:06 PM



“ *Kathie Easley and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Louella F. Goins.*



Kathie Easley and Family - August 11, 2020 at 01:39 PM



“ *Truly sorry for the loss of Louella. I remember her from my days as a child at the Main Street Church daycare. To this day, some of the best split pea soup I've ever had! Sending loving thoughts your way.*
Jackie Richardson

Jackie Richardson - August 11, 2020 at 11:21 AM

RC

“ To all the Goins Family, You all are very lucky to have this wonderful Mother for so many years. She was a great Lady, Mother, and Friends to so many people everywhere. She lived a wonderful life, and raised such wonderful children. So many of them were a great part of our family. You all know who you are. Joe & I are sorry we will not visit with all of you because of the short time and the virus. You all know we would want to give you hugs and that couldn't happen because of that either.



All of you are in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time. Rest assured she is a wonderful angle in Heaven. We are so glad you were a part of our lives.

Joe and Rosie Chance

Rosie Chance - August 11, 2020 at 10:50 AM



“ I met you one time very briefly at the Mezcal Bar & Grill in September 2019 while there celebrating my sister's birthday. I spotted Billy Ray in the booth with two very mature lovely ladies. After "squeezing" Billy Ray over a couple of inches to sit down he introduced you and another family member to me. Although a very short visit, I enjoyed meeting you.



Greg Raiké - August 11, 2020 at 10:36 AM

JB

“ *Louella was a wonderful lady. She raised a very loving family. The front door was open and everyone was made to feel welcome in her home.*
I will always be grateful for Louella and her family.
John Byrne

John Byrne - August 10, 2020 at 05:51 PM

KM

“ *My thoughts and love are with the family. She was a wonderful person. God bless the family. Charlene Odum Benson*

Kim Mahan - August 10, 2020 at 01:30 PM

KM

“ *Louella was a wonderful lady, I enjoyed working with her at the Daycare. I'll miss our talks on the phone. 💕 Patty Simmermon*

Kim Mahan - August 10, 2020 at 01:26 PM