



Rena E. Goben

January 3, 1937 - September 6, 2018

Rena E. Goben, 81 of Rushville, passed away on September 6, 2018. She was born on January 3, 1937 in Jabez, KY to the late Eustis M. and Allie M. (McGowan) Tompkins. Rena married Kenneth E., Sr. in 1966 and he precedes her in death in 1997. She was a very dedicated hard worker from cleaning houses to managing supermarkets. Rena was part of a gospel singing group for many years. She enjoyed dancing and fishing in Florida.

Rena is survived by her children, Robert (Robin) Miller of Greenwood, IN, Rick (Roberta) Miller of Columbus, IN, Wanda M. Pettigrew of Seymour, IN, and Pauletta (Glenn) Merideth of Edinburg, IN; brother, James M. (Vera) Tompkins of Fortville, IN. She will also be missed by many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Rena is preceded in death by her daughters, Patricia Diane Miller and Judith Petro; brothers, Elbert Tompkins, Carlie Tompkins, John Tompkins, William Tompkins, Travis Tompkins.

Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, September 27, 2018 at 6 PM in Moster Mortuary, with Pastor John Wall presiding. Friends are welcome to visit the family at 4 PM until time of service. Private Burial will take place at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rena E. Goben*

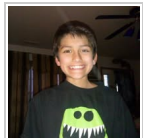
January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *I remember my Mom and her singing all the time I seen her, she loved to sing! Most of all I remember my first Tompkins reunion! I felt lost and out of place! To be around my real blood relatives and not know them. Before it was over, I realized...this is the family that no one is lost or out of place because they have so much to give. I seen so much love and respect than I have ever seen.*



Wanda Pettigrew - September 27, 2018 at 02:16 PM



“ *Clayton Meredith lit a candle in memory of Rena E. Goben*



Clayton Meredith - September 23, 2018 at 06:20 PM



“ *Sorry for the loss of your Mother. We always had fun playing in the creek, when they lived in Crandall. Prayers for all of you.*

Lori Ott - September 10, 2018 at 08:11 PM

WP

I remember that creek! She always had us there when she had her kids in the summer when we were small.

Wanda Pettigrew - September 27, 2018 at 01:55 PM

RH

“ *Aunt Rena and I and my family had many many fun times together. She will be greatly missed. I'm sure that she, Uncle Kenny and my mom and dad are singing and playing music in heaven. Ruth Ann*

Ruth Heid - September 10, 2018 at 07:56 PM

WP

Hey Ruth Ann, Yes, she will be sadly missed! I know u miss urs too!

Wanda Pettigrew - September 27, 2018 at 01:54 PM



“ *I have many fond memories of Rena & my brother Kenny. Our visits always included singing. She was very good at it. I know she will be missed by all who knew her. My prayers are with her family at this difficult time.*

Darlese Pulliam - September 10, 2018 at 11:39 AM

WP

Yes, she will Darlese! I remember her singing, she loved to sing. Kenny was a good husband to my Mom! She loved and missed him so much. They are together in heaven and happy again!

Wanda Pettigrew - September 27, 2018 at 01:59 PM

 Dottie
Hawkins

“ *This was taken the last time i saw my Grandmother Rena. I know she lives on through me.* ”



Dottie Hawkins - September 07, 2018 at 03:12 PM