



Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens

June 30, 1958 - February 2, 2026

Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens, 67, of Sylvester died Monday, February 2, 2026 at her son's residence.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, February 6, 2026 at Antioch Church with the Rev. Bruce Gordon and Dr. Jason Jones officiating. Interment will follow in the Antioch Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM until the Service Hour at Antioch Baptist Church.

Mrs. Giddens was born on June 30, 1958, in Pelham to the late Ralph Thompson and Gloria Faye Tharpe. She had lived in Worth County most of her life. Mrs. Giddens touched the lives of countless children as a School Teacher at the Worth County Middle School. She was named Teacher of The Year in 2015. Mrs. Giddens accomplished a great deal in her lifetime including having a role in the TV series, "The Chosen". She enjoyed collecting antiques, traveling all over the country and Europe, helping with the annual Relay for Life events, gardening, and supporting the Humane Society. Her greatest joy was always her family and she enjoyed spending time with them and her animals. Mrs. Giddens was a faithful member of Antioch Baptist Church where she served in the Kitchen Staff and Women's Group.

Survivors include her children, Will Giddens (Julie), Katie Carter (Jarrett), Lisa Jones (Chris) and Donna Johnson; grandchildren, Jon William Giddens, Kinsley Giddens, Hunter Jones (Madi), Amie Jones, Gage Boynton (Aba), Lakyn Boynton, Laynee Johnson, and Georgia Johnson; great-granddaughter, Ivrie Boynton; siblings, Tammy McCrary (David); Aunt, Becky West (Terry); niece, Tabatha Bensonhaver (Aaron); great-nieces, Bella and Irelynd; along with a host of nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Giddens was preceded in death by her son, Adam Giddens on August 8, 2003.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Antioch Baptist Church
105 Doe Hill Road
Sylvester, GA 31791

Funeral Service

FEB 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Antioch Baptist Church
105 Doe Hill Road
Sylvester, GA 31791

Burial

FEB 6 (ET)

Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery
3193 Hwy 313
Sylvester, GA 31791

Tribute Wall

ME

“ *Mary Jane Etheridge lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens*



Mary Jane Etheridge - February 14 at 12:20 PM

BD

“ *Bill And Betsy Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens*



Bill and Betsy Davis - February 11 at 04:27 PM

TM

“ *Tosha McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens*



Tosha McDonald - February 07 at 04:15 AM

PD

“ *Paul And Susan Davidson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens*



Paul and Susan Davidson - February 06 at 04:35 PM

DS

“ *Dawn Snow lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens*



Dawn Snow - February 06 at 10:27 AM

LP

“ *Lisa Poole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens*



Lisa Poole - February 05 at 07:13 PM

VM

“ *VaLenia Milling lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens*



VaLenia Milling - February 05 at 05:44 PM

JM

“ *Jennifer McLeod lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens*



Jennifer McLeod - February 05 at 05:34 PM

SR

“ *Sharon Rhoads lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens*



Sharon Rhoads - February 05 at 03:18 PM

SR

Prayers for the family. Terry was a fun person to be around. We were in a play together and had us in stitches several times. She will be missed.

Sharon Rhoads - February 05 at 03:18 PM

VP

“ Vicki Powell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens



Vicki Powell - February 04 at 06:59 PM

VP

Sending love and prayers for comfort during this difficult time ❤️🙏❤️

Vicki Powell - February 04 at 06:59 PM

SH

“ She was an amazing lady. I enjoyed working with her. Praying for the family during this difficult time.



Susan Hembree - February 04 at 04:04 PM

AR

“ Terry was one of a kind! She was very special to me, and I enjoyed the many years I worked with her. We shared many laughs and a few tears over the years. Terry truly brought the fun when she was involved! I love your sweet family and you are in my prayers.

Angie Rachels - February 04 at 02:17 PM

BD

Always loved you. You were always special to me thank you for being my friend you will be missed.

Brenda dickerson - February 04 at 05:24 PM

GW

“ Garry & Patricia Welch lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens



Garry & Patricia Welch - February 04 at 01:46 PM

CJ

“ As a member of the family since 1956 when I married Terry's cousin Jeanette I have good memories of the Thompson Family. On a number of our visit My late wife and I would stay with Terry and her family. Something in the house always needed fixing but good times to be together. Losing a family member is always tough but I try to tell myself " The Lord needed them more that Me". Charlie Jones

Charlie Jones - February 04 at 01:39 PM

RJ

“ So sorry to hear about Terry such a good person gonna miss you.



Ruby Jones - February 04 at 11:37 AM

PD

“ Philip Duke lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens



Philip Duke - February 04 at 10:47 AM

CJ

“ Carmen Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens



Carmen Jones - February 04 at 09:53 AM

SD

“ Sending Praying for the family.



Shelia Douglas - February 04 at 05:13 AM

BD

“ Praying for the giddens family. May god keep yall close to him during this difficult time.



brandi I Delk - February 04 at 03:05 AM



“ Prayers for the entire Giddens family



Angela Kite - February 03 at 10:24 PM

KB

“ Katie Bell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens



Katie Bell - February 03 at 09:36 PM

PL

“ Penny And Robert Lowe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens



Penny and Robert Lowe - February 03 at 08:30 PM

CJ

“ Candi Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens



Candi Jones - February 03 at 07:22 PM

TS

“ Tony Senkbeil lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens



Tony Senkbeil - February 03 at 07:20 PM

MH

“ Marquez Hope lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens



Marquez Hope - February 03 at 07:03 PM

LL

“ LORI LASSETER lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens



LORI LASSETER - February 03 at 06:48 PM

LA

“ Linda Allen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens



Linda Allen - February 03 at 05:08 PM

DB

“ Debbie And Greg Bridges lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens



Debbie and Greg Bridges - February 03 at 04:52 PM

GS

“ Gerry Sutton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens



Gerry Sutton - February 03 at 04:19 PM

PT

“ So sad to hear this PRAYING FOR ALL THE FAMILY. May Comfort & Peace help u during this time.

Pamela Torrence - February 03 at 03:28 PM

BR

“ Bob And April Reardon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens



Bob and April Reardon - February 03 at 03:14 PM

DL

“ Donna Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens



Donna Lewis - February 03 at 02:51 PM

SJ

“ Sandra A Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens



Sandra A Jones - February 03 at 02:26 PM

KB

“ Kelly Blalock lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens



Kelly Blalock - February 03 at 02:10 PM



“ Kristi Hartsfield - Whittington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens



Kristi Hartsfield - Whittington - February 03 at 01:55 PM

FG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all the family



Frances Goff - February 03 at 01:53 PM

DJ

“ Debra Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens



Debra Jones - February 03 at 01:00 PM

CS

“ Chuck Spurlin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens



Chuck Spurlin - February 03 at 12:31 PM

BM

“ Knew Terri growing up she and my brother hung around together.VERY SWEET LADY



Barbara McCook - February 03 at 12:27 PM

BG

“ I am sorry to hear this. Terry was a sweet lady and full of energy. She never met a stranger.
Prayers for her family.

B J Gay - February 03 at 12:23 PM

BM

“ Barbara McCook lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens



Barbara McCook - February 03 at 12:22 PM

VN

“ Vicki Paramore Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens



Vicki Paramore Nichols - February 03 at 11:57 AM

MT

“ Mary Touchton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens



Mary Touchton - February 03 at 11:55 AM

MW

“ *Mike Willis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens*



Mike willis - February 03 at 11:54 AM

BP

“ *Bonnie Potts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens*



Bonnie Potts - February 03 at 11:47 AM

DB

“ *This was a sad thing to hear on this Tuesday morning.. I'm so sorry for your loss Tammy.... Bless your heart..*

Donna Broadway - February 03 at 11:42 AM

DS

“ *My love and prayers go out to all of the family. I know this must be a devastating loss for such a close knit family. Terry will be missed by many.*



Dana Smith - February 03 at 11:29 AM

SB

“ *Such a sweet lady! Praying for her family!* 🙏❤️🕊️



Sara Barfield - February 03 at 10:53 AM

BR

“ *Bob And April Reardon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens*



Bob and April Reardon - February 03 at 10:53 AM

MD

“ *So sorry to hear this! Praying for all the family.*

Martha Davis - February 03 at 10:48 AM

EC

“ *Prayers sent for family and friends □ So sorry to hear this news.*



Evelyn Fletcher Castleberry - February 03 at 10:38 AM

SD

“ *Samantha Deal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens*



Samantha Deal - February 03 at 10:33 AM

VO

“ *May she rest in paradise. I pray for the family. I remember when her and my gigi and long conversation after they haven't seen each other for a while. May god allow them to reunite in her wonderful new home.*



victoria outlaw - February 03 at 10:31 AM

LC

“ Lori Carter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens



Lori Carter - February 03 at 10:29 AM

LC

“ Wishing you all comfort and peace to face the days ahead and loving memories to hold in your hearts ❤️... Terry was a family jewel..

Lori Carter - February 03 at 10:27 AM

JH

“ My wonderful friend. So many things we got into. That one beach trip. Love you and your family always. Jim Houston

jim Houston - February 03 at 10:24 AM

SF

“ Susan Finlaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens



Susan finlaw - February 03 at 10:20 AM

FM

“ Sweet Terri, a heart , soul, love, laughter and joy like she gave to whoever she met. That smile from when we were small till the end she would bring sunshine and joy wherever she was. What a family reunion in Heaven they are having. Her joy and sunshine will continue on in Heaven. Our prayers are with all her beautiful family. Peace, comfort, strength and grace be with you till you meet again. Carry her joy, love and radiant sunshine with you always.

Freddie & Marsha McCrary - February 03 at 10:15 AM

SW

“ Stacy Weaver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens



Stacy Weaver - February 03 at 10:13 AM

JE

“ I was so blessed to have Mrs. Terri as a teacher in middle school. She was always caring and taught us more than just schooling she taught us how to be great people.

Jacob Entrekin - February 03 at 10:09 AM

GG

“ Such a great person and was so nice to me. Truly sad to hear this..



Gregg Giddens - February 03 at 09:56 AM

KM

“ Karen McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens



Karen McDonald - February 03 at 09:52 AM

KO

“ Kira Outlaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens



Kira Outlaw - February 03 at 09:37 AM

EC

“ *What a shock this has been! Terri had the quickest wit and sharpest sense of humor of anyone I ever worked with. We had a great working relationship and I always her work ethic. Tammy, Will, and Katie will be in my prayers. I hope you can be thankful for the short time that she had to suffer. That is very difficult at this sad time. God bless you. Terri, rest in peace.* ”



Elizabet and Charlie Cowles - February 03 at 09:35 AM

EC

Edited: admired her work ethic. Prayers for all the family.

Elizabet and Charlie Cowles - February 03 at 09:39 AM

MS

“ *Martha Cross Saunders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens* ”



Martha Cross Saunders - February 03 at 09:27 AM

SB

“ *Praying for the family during this time* ”

Stacey L Bell - February 03 at 08:32 AM

MH

“ *Mack And Mary Houston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens* ”



Mack and Mary Houston - February 03 at 08:29 AM

AS

“ *We're all so very sorry to learn of Terri's passing. She was a sweet lady and a bright light who will be greatly missed. We send our deepest condolences to her family and all who loved her.* ”

Arlene Schippang - February 03 at 08:24 AM

MF

“ *Mary Jane Fraley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens*



Mary Jane Fraley - February 03 at 08:19 AM

CH

“ *Charlotte Souter Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens*



Charlotte Souter Hall - February 03 at 08:19 AM

JO

“ *JR OSBORNE lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens*



JR OSBORNE - February 03 at 08:13 AM

PR

“ *Pam Raby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens*



Pam raby - February 03 at 08:07 AM

JC

“ *June Coker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens*



June Coker - February 03 at 08:01 AM

TS

“ Thank you Lord for this beautiful soul. God bless the Giddens in this difficult time. Godspeed Terri.



Tuck Spurlin - February 03 at 07:58 AM

CJ

“ Carole Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens



Carole Jones - February 03 at 07:49 AM

SD

“ Sending prayers for the family.



Shelia Douglas - February 03 at 07:42 AM

FT

“ We are so sorry for your loss! You are in our thoughts and prayers! 🙏❤️

Fred & Kim Tison - February 03 at 07:36 AM

HF

“ Hunter Foster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens



Hunter Foster - February 03 at 07:03 AM

MK

“ Oh, Terri.....you were such a light in my life....you always had a smile....and your laugh.....love and condolences to everyone. Love you. Love, Melanie Golden Kirkbride

Melanie Kirkbride - February 03 at 06:56 AM

DP

“ *Diana McLemore Pratt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens*



Diana McLemore Pratt - February 03 at 06:40 AM

JM

“ *I am sorry to hear about this. Terri was a standout person and will be greatly missed.*



Jim McMickin - February 03 at 06:39 AM

DR

“ *David And Dianne Register lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens*



David and Dianne Register - February 03 at 02:06 AM

MW

“ *Prayers for peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

MaryAnn Popham Welch - February 03 at 01:01 AM

TL

“ *Jeff & I are so sorry for the loss of such a precious soul!! So thankful for the times I was blessed to share with Terri, Tammy & Katie. I'll always remember Terri fondly and with much love!!! Praying for you all during this sad sad time.*



Tammy & Jeff Lawhorn - February 02 at 11:26 PM

KF

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Terri's passing. Sending prayers to her family and friends 🙏.*

Kelley&Bobby Fowler - February 02 at 09:27 PM

JC

“ So sorry to hear this. Terri was a sweet person and will be sorely missed . Praying for the family.

Jack Colby - February 02 at 09:01 PM

FD

“ Frank Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens



Frank Davis - February 02 at 07:57 PM

SP

“ So sorry to hear of Terri's passing. I just heard of her being sick. Thoughts & prayers for the family.

Sherrie Dyess Phillips & Martha Dyess



Sherrie Phillips - February 02 at 07:54 PM

MB

“ Mark Bibby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Thompson Giddens



Mark Bibby - February 02 at 07:46 PM

RL

“ I'm so sorry. Much love and prayers to you all. She will be missed.



Rita Leggett - February 02 at 07:45 PM

JO

“ Tammy and family, we were so sorry to hear of Terri's passing. Praying for peace and comfort for you all. 🙏😭❤️

June Cross Odom and Lee Odom - February 02 at 07:29 PM