



Mrs. Thelma Bridges

March 16, 1939 - September 3, 2025

Mrs. Thelma Hardin Bridges, 86 of Sylvester died Wednesday September 3, 2025 at Tift Regional Medical Center,

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday September 6, 2025 at Banks Funeral Home with interment to follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery. The Rev. Jason Jones will officiate.

Mrs. Bridges was born on March 16, 1939 in Ashburn, GA to the late Hugh and Maybell Hardin.

Throughout Mrs. Bridges life she found joy in a variety of interests. In addition to being a retired Special Education Teacher of 31 years, she had a wonderful talent for decorating. To step in her home was to experience a living gallery of her passion for decorating. Mrs. Bridges had a love for flowers and yard work. She loved reading her bible and watching her church on television on Sunday's. Mrs. Bridges always enjoyed her twin sister making her yearly visit on their birthday. She had a special place in her heart for animals. Mrs. Bridges' love for her animals was a reflection of her generous spirit and the kindness she showed to everyone she met. Her greatest joys and accomplishments were the love of her seven kids. Mrs. Bridges talked about her kids and grandkids endlessly to everyone and was proud of each of them. Her kindness lives on through her children and grandchildren.

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to Terri Bridges for her kindness and exceptional care she provided for their mother during her illness. Survivors include her children, Derel Bridges (Terri) of Sylvester, Rex Bridges

(Renee') of Sylvester, George Bridges (Suzanne) of Albany, Douglas "Pug" Bridges (Penny) of Moultrie, Dawn Miller (Gene) of Sylvester and Donna "Binky" Bridges of Sylvester; 9 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; sister, Velma English; daughter-in-law, Tina Bridges.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Bridges was preceded in death by her life companion, John Sizer, siblings, Helen Whiddon, Lurasue Tomlinson, Benny Gandy, a son, Jim Bridges on April 4, 2018 and a grandson, Derek Bridges on November 16, 2016.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, September 6 from 10:00 AM until the service hour.

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Banks Funeral Home
PO Box 550
210 N. Main Street
Sylvester, GA 31791
(229) 776-2055
banksfh@yahoo.com
<http://banks.funeralplan2.com/>

Funeral Service

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Burial

SEP 6 (ET)

Hillcrest Cemetery
701 S. Isabella Street
Sylvester, GA 31791

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Dawn binky pug and rest of siblings n family I am sorry for your loss of your mother I always think of you dawn and cherish our childhood friendship n times as an adult hanging out w the horses we prayers for you n family love you dawn n binky

jerry cooper merritt - September 23, 2025 at 02:47 PM

LA

“ Condolences to Mrs. Bridges family. We will miss her being our neighbor for over twenty years. Larry & Sandy Almand.

Larry Almand - September 07, 2025 at 01:10 PM

KN

“ Derel, Rex, George, Pug, Dawn, and Binky; I'm so sorry for your lose. Ms Thelma was always such a sweet lady. The first neighbors I remember. Prayers for comfort for all!

Karon Weaver Nestale - September 06, 2025 at 03:40 PM

CJ

“ Carole Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Bridges



Carole Jones - September 06, 2025 at 12:51 PM

JC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying for all of you.

Jack Colby - September 05, 2025 at 10:23 PM

MC

“ Michele Carroll lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Bridges



Michele Carroll - September 05, 2025 at 09:36 PM

DM

“ Prayers of comfort for family and friends 🙏



Deborah Smith Mainor - September 05, 2025 at 12:03 PM

PK

“ Prayers For The Bridges Kids lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Bridges



Prayers for the Bridges Kids - September 05, 2025 at 08:27 AM

TI

“ Tina lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Bridges



Tina - September 05, 2025 at 08:09 AM

DB

“ To the Bridges siblings...
I am so sorry about your mama...
She was ALWAYS on point! Her clothing and hair were always
perfect. What a beautiful person...
RIP Ms Thelma

Donna Odom Broadaway - September 04, 2025 at 02:53 PM

SJ

“ Sandra Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Thelma Bridges



Sandra Jones - September 04, 2025 at 12:17 PM



“ Darien Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Thelma Bridges



Darien Smith - September 04, 2025 at 10:23 AM

MB

“ Morgan Bridges lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Thelma Bridges



Morgan Bridges - September 04, 2025 at 08:15 AM

DP

“ *Diana McLemore Pratt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Bridges*



Diana McLemore Pratt - September 04, 2025 at 06:13 AM

BI

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Binky - September 03, 2025 at 11:45 PM

SW

“ *Sandra Watson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Bridges*



Sandra Watson - September 03, 2025 at 08:57 PM