



## IDA STINNETT ADKINS

February 24, 2025

Ida Stinnett Adkins, 83, of Oak Grove, Alabama passed away on February 24, 2025. Ida was born on August 19, 1941, in Oak Grove, Alabama to Eva Virginia Stinnett and Melvin Erick Stinnett. Ida was a loving wife, daughter, sister, mother, grandmother, and friend.

Ida graduated from Oak Grove High School in 1960 and began her career in accounting, later transitioning to the world of education, where she became the first Kindergarten teacher at Oak Grove Elementary School. Throughout her career she demonstrated compassion and kindness working as a School Bus Driver, Special Needs Aide, and Physical Education Aide.

Ida was a woman of strong faith and longtime member of Oak Grove First Baptist Church. Later in life, she joined Ezra Baptist Church where she assisted with Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and Women's Bible Study. She cherished time with family and was an active member of the Red Hat Society and her community.

Ida was preceded in death by her first husband, of twenty-eight years, Tommy Otwell; her parents Virginia and Erick Stinnett; brothers, Bud (Brenda) Stinnett

and Glenn Perry "Shorty" Stinnett; sister, Jane Jackson; and grandson, Elijah Otwell. Ida is survived by her husband, Richard Adkins; her daughter, Debbie Gardiner (Phillip); sons, Jeff Otwell (Yvette), and Butch Otwell (Melanie); stepson, Michael Adkins (Anna); grandsons, Jeremy Gardiner (Emily), Joshua Gardiner (Whitley), Adam Otwell, John Michael Adkins (Jessica) and Colten Adkins; granddaughter, Ashley Jett (Jake); great granddaughter, Alyssa Steading; great grandsons, Sawyer Gardiner and Case Gardiner; sisters, Sue Alley, Billie Dailey, Ann Holder, and Cookie Brown (DeWayne); and brothers, Carl Stinnett and Charles Stinnett (Carol Sue).

A visitation will be held Saturday, March 1, 2025, from 9:30 AM until 11:00 AM at Ezra Baptist Church in Bessemer, Alabama. Funeral services will begin at 11:00 AM at the Church. She will be laid to rest in Oak Grove First Baptist Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



“Alabama Power Company-PD Birmingham purchased the Amazing Arboricola for the family of IDA STINNETT ADKINS.



Alabama Power Company-PD Birmingham - February 28, 2025 at 11:35 AM



“Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of IDA STINNETT ADKINS.



February 27, 2025 at 07:21 PM



“Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of IDA STINNETT ADKINS.



February 26, 2025 at 10:03 AM



“Julie Tangle & Riley Ward purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of IDA STINNETT ADKINS.



Julie Tangle & Riley Ward - February 25, 2025 at 09:10 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of IDA STINNETT ADKINS.*



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February 25, 2025 at 07:17 PM



“ *Sandra Burchfield and family. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of IDA STINNETT ADKINS.*



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**Sandra Burchfield and family.** - February 25, 2025 at 02:55 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of IDA STINNETT ADKINS.*



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February 25, 2025 at 02:33 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of IDA STINNETT ADKINS.*

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