



Ouida C. Register

June 25, 1942 - October 7, 2025

Mrs. Ouida C. Register, 83, entered her Heavenly home on Tuesday, October 7, 2025.

A Home-going service will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, October 10, 2025, at the Chapel of James & Lipford Funeral Home in Graceville with Bro. Donnie Murphy, Kent Ramsey and Bro. Charlie Newman officiating. Burial will follow at Liberty Hill Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday, from 1 p.m. until the time of the service.

Pallbearers will be Jeff Jones, Donnie Worley, Rick Carnley, Eric Bolenbaugh, Bruce Miles, and Kent Ramsey.

Mrs. Ouida was born June 25, 1942, in Jackson County, Florida, to the late Sanford Clyde Cook, Sr., and Ouida Kirkland Cook. She was a gifted seamstress working at Vanity Fair Mills in Graceville until its closure and then continuing with the Shirt Factory in Bonifay until her retirement. Above all, Mrs. Ouida enjoyed making clothes and gifts for her family and friends.

Preceded in death by her parents, sisters, and brothers, Patsy Monshiri Cook, "Bo" Leslie Wyatt Cook, Norma Jean Miles, Annette Paldino, Shirley Williams,

“Junior” Sanford C. Cook, Jr., and Donnie Eugene Cook.

Survived by her beloved husband of 66 years, Jim'r Register; one son, Anthony Register (Donna); two daughters, Sheila Blankenship (Stan), and Lori Burlew (Randy); six grandchildren, Jessica Ludwig (Kellen), Jennifer Padgett (Greg), Brittany Smith (Scott), Becca Jones (Jeff), Heather Davis (Dustin), Megan Ward, Cody Brentner, and Eric Bolenbaugh, eleven great-grandchildren, Savannah Ludwig, Shelby Ludwig, Mason Ludwig, Brody Padgett, Charlotte Padgett, Ella Padgett, Blakeley Smith, Baylor Smith, Sutton Smith, Makenna Davis, Bentley Ward; sister Myra Kimbrel (John), brothers Truman Cook (Iris), and Wayne Cook, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Ouida was a dedicated wife, a dear sister, a wonderful mother (and mother-in-law), and a loving grandmother and great-grandmother. She always put others' needs first and set a shining example, living a life filled with love, kindness, and generosity. She married the love of her life, and together, Ouida and Jim'r built a home filled with laughter, faith, and unconditional love. Her greatest joy came from caring for her family. She delighted in spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, always offering gentle wisdom, warm hugs, and endless encouragement.

She will be remembered for her kind heart, strong faith, sense of humor, love of cooking, gardening, and sewing. Her compassion touched everyone she met, and her legacy of love and devotion will live on in all who knew her.

Her love was a steady light that will continue to guide us. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

James & Lipford Funeral Home
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Graceville, FL 32440
(850) 263-3238
<https://www.jamesandlipford.com>

Home-going Service

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Tribute Wall



“ James & Lipford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ouida C. Register



James & Lipford Funeral Home - November 19, 2025 at 02:55 PM

BZ

“ I did not know Mrs Register long. I met her thru Kathy Price, Kellon's mother and grandmother to his children. I saw her at Register family events where she was always nice and always helping everyone, especially here grand children and great grandchildren. She was loving and loved and is now in a better place. While her death is sad for her family and friends all should celebrate her rising to a better place where she will be able to watch over everyone.

Bob Zales,II - October 10, 2025 at 11:54 AM

BZ

“ I have only known Mrs. Register for 4 years meeting her thru kathy Price, Kellon Lugwig's mother and his kids grandmother. I wasn't around her much but was during Register family events. She was always very friendly, caring and helpful taking care of her husband, family members and especially grandkids. She was a special lady and is now in a better place. She will be missed by family and friends but all should be happy she is at peace and being cared for forever.

Bob Zales,II - October 09, 2025 at 02:55 PM



“ My fond memories go way back to a little girl as Aunt Ouida watched over playing Barbies with Sheila, or hide and seek with the Anthony and all in the yard, or getting lost in the woods with Lori, (and also the swamp with Sheila), and of course me looking forward to eating anything Aunt Ouida would cook! Strong, resilient, no-nonsense, loving, generous with her love and time fot others. Those are just a few of the words I think of about my Aunt Ouida. She listened intently to help solve problems or just good advice on any subject, and loved all her family fiercely. I will miss her presence here in this world, but know we will meet again in God's glory. The picture below I took as she and Sheila showed me the right way to find the best turnips in their garden. Love to this dear family as they all share their great love for her with all of us during this time.



Laura Copeland - October 09, 2025 at 06:22 AM

BG

“ J'mar, Anthony, Shelia and Lori I am so sorry to hear of this. I love you all! I couldn't have ask for better sister in laws than the Cook girls. Please accept my deepest condolences. Ouida Clyde will be so missed.

Beverly Goode - October 08, 2025 at 05:22 PM

BS

“ A special person who touched a lot of lives not only in her community but far and wide. Prayers for this family

Brenda Strickland - October 08, 2025 at 04:36 PM

RM

“ A wonderful Aunt who will be missed tremendously. I'm happy in knowing she is laughing and dancing in heaven with my mother her sister, and all of her family ahead of her...rest in peace Aunt Boogie...I love you !

Rick Miles

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Rick Miles - October 08, 2025 at 01:08 PM

ED

Aunt Ouida is loved, cherished and will be remembered for innumerable reasons, not the least of which was the “Come on in!” welcome you would always receive at her door, her SUPREME divinity candy, and the infectious energy of her masterful boogie style dancing skills which always brought smiles and joy to any gathering.

“Well done my good and faithful servant. Enter into the joys of the Lord.”

Eddie R.

Eddie - October 08, 2025 at 05:34 PM

CN

Sister Ouida was such a fine, down to earth Christ follower. I am a better man for being allowed to be her pastor for almost eight years. Her and JimR' adopted us into their loving family as their own and I continue to thank God for bringing our families together. The Newman family continue to pray for JimR', Anthony, Shelia, Lori and the rest of the family.

Charlie Newman - October 09, 2025 at 09:13 PM