



Ms. Esther Gooden

May 26, 1935 - October 9, 2021

Esther R. Gooden, “Toot”, 86, of Chattanooga, passed away Saturday, October 9, 2021, in a Hospice Care facility. She attended Howard High School. She was a member of E. Third Street Church of Christ. Esther was preceded in death by her parents, Anderson and Bernice Robinson; brother, Jimmy Robinson; children, Gay Brooks, Barnell Gooden, and Leonard Gooden. Survivors include her son, Varnell Gooden, Jr. of Detroit, MI; daughters, Linda Caudle of Chattanooga, Carolyn Appleberry of Detroit, MI, and Mary Roberts of Chattanooga; 18 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; sisters, Betty Cameron, Barbara Hicks, and Mary Evans, all of Chattanooga; a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives; dear friend, Eddie Eubanks and many other friends.

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

OCT **23**. 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Service

OCT **23**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mary Family and Friends, my condolences and prayers for each of you. Howard High Class 1971, Janice Sledge*



Janice Sledge - October 25, 2021 at 05:10 PM

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“ *My heart aches to hear this news. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this time of sorrow. - Bobbi Owens*

Bobbi Owens - October 22, 2021 at 06:42 PM