



## Julia Emilia Tidwell

November 29, 1938 - January 13, 2023

Age 84 of Gallatin passed away Friday, January 13, 2023 at Hendersonville Medical Center. She was born November 29, 1938 in Puerto Rico to Jose & Emilia Rivera. She worked as a homemaker. She enjoyed flower gardening, quilting and sewing. When her children were growing up she made clothes for them and was very active in the PTA. She also did sewing projects for friends and family, including making a wedding dress. She was able to provide daycare for all of her grandchildren, which made it possible for her to have a special relationship with each one. She was an active member of Hope Baptist Church in Gallatin. Mrs. Tidwell is preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Monceita Cotton and Georgina Rivera. She is survived by her loving husband of 66 years, Glenn Tidwell, Gallatin, TN; son, David (Jennifer) Tidwell, Hendersonville, TN; daughters, Glenda (Dennis) Wiesner, South Mills, NC and Deborah (Mark) Sumner, Livonia, MI; brother, Jose (Mary) Rivera, Dearborn Heights, MI; sisters, Aida (David) Banning, Canton, MI and Rose Rivera, MI; 5 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 20 nieces and nephews; many great nieces and nephews. Funeral service is scheduled for Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at 11am in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in White House with Pastor Shawn Bickel officiating. Interment will follow in White House Memorial Gardens with family and friends serving as pallbearers. Visitation is planned for Monday, January 16, 2023 4-8pm and Tuesday, January 17, 2023 9-11am at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are requested to the Parkinson's Foundation or to St. Jude Children's Hospital. ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO AUSTIN & BELL 533 Highway 76 White House, TN 37188 (615)672-5000 [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)

# Cemetery Details

## White House Memorial Gardens

3629 Hwy 31 W  
White House, TN 37188

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JAN 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home White House  
533 TN-76  
White House, TN 37188  
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### Visitation

JAN 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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### Funeral

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Thank you for sharing some many pictures of my cousin Judy life. After Judy left Michigan, I lost touch, except for Christmas cards. She had a full and wonderful life. May she rest in God's arms. Love Nina.

Nina - January 16, 2023 at 06:03 PM

JF

“ Aunt Judy was such a wonderful loving sweet woman. I always remember going to her house and there would always be biscuits on the table. She would have iced tea and vegetables from the garden as well. She always made sure you if she had it to give to you. You could have it. Well unless Penny the dog wanted it. Then you had to fight her for it. Lol. Aunt Judy will be so deeply missed. I am very Happy that we got to spend some good times with her this past summer. Love and Miss you. Until we meet again. ❤️🙏



Jenny Frias - January 15, 2023 at 09:28 PM

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