



## Eulene Tidwell

October 27, 1940 - May 6, 2026

Eulene Batchelor Tidwell of Nauvoo, Alabama, passed away peacefully on May 6, 2026, at her home with her family by her side.

Eulene was born October 27, 1940, to Walter and Viola Barton Batchelor. On September 10, 1960, she married the love of her life, Jimmy Loy Tidwell. After 14 years of waiting, on August 15, 1974, they were blessed with a son, Jonathan David Tidwell. Eulene and Jimmy were also parents to Melvin Willingham. Eulene was a faithful Christian servant of the Lord and was a member of Lynn First Baptist Church for many years. She was a devoted wife to Jimmy and loving Mother to Jonathan and Melvin. She loved her family, neighbors, and church, and exemplified her love through all the meals and food she enjoyed sharing with everyone.

Eulene taught school for 30 years at Lynn Elementary School. Her first year of teaching was a first-grade class with about 50 students to whom she gave her best effort in teaching. She had all

of them reading, writing, and counting by the end of the school year. She also taught VBS for 25 years at Lynn Baptist Church and taught Sunday School ranging from children to adults during those years.

Eulene was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Viola Batchelor; brothers, J. C.

(Geraldine); J. D. (Opal); Levon (Betty); Robert, Grady, W. E.; Elisha (infant); and Samuel (Sandra).

She is survived by her loving husband of 66 years, Jimmy Tidwell; son, Jonathan (Aimee); son, Melvin Willingham (Vickie); brother, Roger (Linda); sisters-in-law, Kathy Batchelor and Helen Batchelor; grandson, Doug Willingham (Kenyatta); great-grandson, Jonathan Willingham; granddaughter, Latasha Willingham; great-grandson Matthew Willingham; a very special family, Keith, Lori, Lilli, and Elli Davis; and a host of nieces and nephews who loved their Aunt Lene.

The family would like to thank a host of special relatives, especially Sandy Craven and Donna Edwards, dear friends, many nieces and nephews, and a special thank you to Brother Shawn Morgan and Gena Lindsey, and to all the Hospice workers.

A Celebration of Life ceremony will be held Tuesday, May 12, 2026, from 3

P.M. to 5 P.M. at

Pinkard Funeral Home in Haleyville with burial in Ashbank Cemetery in Nauvoo, Alabama.

Visitation for the family will be at 2 P.M., friends at 3 P.M. with the funeral service at 4 P.M.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

# Tribute Wall



“ 44 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Pinkard Funeral Home** - Yesterday at 11:53 AM

PH

“ *Oh my gosh I loved her , I'm so sorry Johnathon and Melvin ! I spent so much time at the house and seeing her at school! I loved her and I will pray and try to come ! Love Pamela brown hill*

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**pamela brown hill** - May 08 at 06:18 PM

KG

“ *Eulene was a dear cousin to me will miss your Christmas cards I got every year and sweet phone calls love you Eulene*

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**kay Batchlor Gray** - May 08 at 04:03 PM

PL

“ Jimmy, Jonathan, & Family, I'm so sorry to hear about Eulene. She was such a sweet lady. I have so many good memories of her. We became good friends when she taught Kevin in 3rd grade. That friendship continued over the years. She was a very good teacher! May you find comfort & peace in all of your precious memories. She will be missed by all who knew & loved her. Sending love & prayers. ❤️🙏

*Peggy Little*

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**Peggy Little** - May 08 at 12:27 PM

VM

“ Mrs. Tidwell was my first grade teacher. She was the sweetest lady ever. May God be with you all during this difficult time. I know she will be missed by the many who loved her.

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**Vonda Bonner Magill** - May 08 at 11:20 AM

TM

“ My Children and The Miller Family all loved Mrs. Tidwell she was a very sweet lady and a wonderful teacher at Lynn Elementary. Always smiling and treating the children as her own. Rest now wonderful lady you have earned your wings. With love and respect  
The Millers  
Teresa  
Tommy  
Tonya  
In memory of (Matt) y'all try not to have to much fun until I get there.

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**Teresa Miller** - May 08 at 10:59 AM

CB

“ So sorry to hear about Mrs Tidwell, she was a sweet lady. May God be with all of you during this difficult time. Praying for all 🙏

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**Carol & Stan Bryan** - May 08 at 06:31 AM

BB

“ Betty Bryan lit a candle in memory of Eulene Tidwell



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**Betty Bryan** - May 07 at 08:27 PM