



Joyce Bigham

February 14, 1947 - March 5, 2026

IN MEMORY OF:

Joyce Bigham

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – TAMMS

420 Front Street, Tamms, Illinois

Joyce Bigham, age 79, of Olive Branch, passed away on Thursday, March 5, 2026 at Southgate Nursing and Rehab in Metropolis, Illinois.

She was born on February 14, 1947 to Chester B. and Elsie Mae (Rollins) DeWeese in Cairo, Illinois.

She had worked at Florsheim Shoe Factory in Anna, Illinois. Joyce earned her certificate as a Nurse's Aide from Shawnee Community College. She could make anything grow and she loved her hobby of gardening flowers.

Survivors include her children, Brian (Stephanie) Bigham, Dennis (Vickie) Bigham, and Kevin (Hope) Bigham; along with 11 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, and four great great-grandchildren.

Along with her parents, Elsie and Chester DeWeese, she is preceded in death by her step-father, Roy Houston; children, Jeff Bigham, and Wendell Bigham; siblings, Dorothy Vaughn, Marion "Spud" DeWeese, Lester, DeWeese, Charles DeWeese, Mary "Judy" Coleson, Samuel "Sam" DeWeese, JoAnn Ritter, and Shirley Sams.

Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at 11:30 AM with Rev. Sam Ramdial officiating at Crain Funeral Home in Tamms. Visitation will be held prior to the service from 10:00 am until 11:30 AM at the funeral home.

Interment will follow the service at Olive Branch Cemetery in Olive Branch, Illinois.

Crain Funeral Home in Tamms is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Olive Branch Cemetery

Olive Branch, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Tamms
420 Front St.
Tamms, IL 62988
(618) 833-2176
crain@crainsonline.com

Funeral Service

MAR 10. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Tamms
420 Front St.
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Interment

MAR 10. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (cst)

Olive Branch Cemetery
Olive Branch, IL

Tribute Wall

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“*Joyce was a very sweet person. Always helping someone . I often told her to take some time for herself RIP*”

Bill and Rosa Marie Tatum - March 09 at 10:38 PM

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“*Your SCC Family, Dr. Taylor purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Joyce Bigham.*”



Your SCC Family, Dr. Taylor - March 07 at 01:47 PM