



## Martha Joan Tweedy Rider

March 25, 1940 - March 6, 2020

Martha Joan Tweedy Rider, 79, of Dongola died Friday, March 6, 2020 at her home.

Joan was born March 25, 1940, in Anna, Illinois, to Beulah Harrell Tweedy and Victor Tweedy. She married Melvin Rider on March 14, 1959 in Cobden. He preceded her in death on November 26, 2006.

She was a member of the Dongola First Baptist Church. She was a homemaker and a 4-H leader for thirteen years.

Survivors include her four daughters, Martha (Greg) Samples, Jennifer Rider, Cynthia (Raymond) Massey, and Regina (Harold) Birch; one son, Matthew (Melissa) Rider; eight grandchildren, Richard Birch, Hope (Eric) Huels, Jonathan (Jaime), Justin, and Julie Samples, Janelle and Kimberlyn Massey, and Bethany Rider; one great granddaughter, Kaydence Huels; one sister, Frances (Wayne) Calhoun; two nephews, Darrell and Randy Calhoun, and one niece, Kathy Carr.

Joan was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Melvin, a son, Jonathan, and twin granddaughters, Charlotte and Noelle Rider.

Visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sunday, March 8, 2020, at Crain

Funeral Home in Dongola and from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Monday, March 9, 2020, at First Baptist Church in Dongola. Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. with the Rev. Perry Williams and Rev. Guy Inman officiating. Interment will follow at the American Legion Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Dongola  
106 NW Front St.  
Dongola, IL 62926  
866-592-7246  
crain@crainsonline.com

## Visitation

MAR 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Dongola  
203 E. Cross St  
Dongola, IL 62926

## Service

MAR 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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203 E. Cross St  
Dongola, IL 62926

# Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Joan Tweedy Rider*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Continued Thoughts & Prayers <3 ~ Marty Turner, Family Farms Group*

**Marty Turner** - March 09, 2020 at 12:09 PM



“ *JOANNE WAS A GREAT LADY I REMEMBER HER AT DONGOLA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. TO JENNIFER AND FAMILY I OFFER MY PRAYERS. DOUG WAGONER AND CATHY WILSON*

**Douglas Wagoner** - March 07, 2020 at 01:37 PM



*Mrs Joan rider was always a very nice, sweet lady. My condolences to her family. Barbara Rector Muhlbaier*

**Barbara Muhlbaier** - March 07, 2020 at 11:12 PM



*Their family were the only ones that ever invited me to their home. Such a precious lady. So sorry for your loss. B*

**Brenda (Rector) Swisher** - March 08, 2020 at 09:23 PM