



Ernestine Gerald

January 23, 1936 - July 15, 2014

ERNESTINE KEATON GERALD, AGE 78

And a resident of Thomas died at 7:05 AM Tuesday, July 15, 2014 at Good Samaritan Nursing Home. She was a dedicated, working woman her entire life and was a longtime member of Crain's Creek Missionary Baptist Church.

Ernestine loved cooking for her family and friends and enjoyed canning fruits and vegetables.

Survived by:

3 Daughters and sons in law: Rita and Bruce Nielson of Franklinton, Lynn and David Brooks of Thomas, Lachelle and Daryl Barber of Franklinton

2 Sons and a daughter in law: Ronald and Barbara Gerald of Pine, Brent Gerald of Thomas

Daughter in law: Dana Gerald of Thomas

13 Grandchildren and spouses: Grant and Laura Gerald, Jennifer Nielson, Dudley and Amanda Nielson, Brittney and Josh Penton, Raven Nielson, Nature Brooks, Jacob and Kim Brooks, Debbie and Colt McElveen, Amanda and Chris Hall, Kristina Gerald, Rebecca Gerald, Miran Wood and Kassey Barber

16 Great grandchildren

Sister and brother in law: Quitmon and Maxine Landrum of Bogalusa

Brother in law and sister in law: Don and Joann Gerald of Thomas

2 Sisters in law: Ione Gerald and Margaret Gerald both of Thomas

Also numerous nieces, nephews and other family members

She was preceded in death by her husband Shelton Gerald, a son Alton E. Gerald, a daughter in law Peggy Gerald, 2 grandchildren William Kyle Nielson and Timothy Davis Gerald, her parents Ellis Keaton and Ida Seals Keaton and 2 brothers in law Floyd Dale Gerald and Burdell Gerald and a sister Avaline Hopkins.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home from 6 PM until 9 PM Wednesday, July 16th and after 9 AM Thursday. A funeral service will be held at 11 AM Thursday in the funeral home chapel with Eld. Willie J. Passman, Rev. Harold Gaddy and Rev. Jimmy Oalman, Jr. officiating. Burial will follow in the Alton Gerald Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Grant Gerald, Jacob Brooks, Dudley Nielson, Josh Penton, Colt McElveen, Tony Dale Gerald, David Graves, Bobby Story

Tribute Wall

TS

“ *Anut Ern was a gracious women and will truly be missed. So very sorry for your loss.*

Teresa Gerald Stogner - July 22, 2014 at 04:45 PM

LM

“ *Dear Family, Our hearts are so sad for you with the loss of Mrs. Ernestine. She was one good woman. We didn't get to make it to the funeral home because I(Libby) just got home from Hosp had knee replacement surgery Please know that you are in our thoughts & prayers.*

Linus & Libby Magee - July 17, 2014 at 06:24 PM

FO

“ *Sorry about your Mom, my 1st cousin, Haven't seen Ernestine in years, our prayers are with all children, grand and great grandchiddren. May God be with all of you!!*

Flora Seal Overstreet - July 16, 2014 at 09:54 PM

SM

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my prayers.*

Sandra Penton Mohon - July 16, 2014 at 06:28 PM

JB

“ *So deeply sorry for your loss. Prayers for all. .*

John & Sharon Beckett - July 16, 2014 at 06:23 PM