



Essie Toney Lambert

November 9, 1929 - February 9, 2015

ESSIE MAE MILLER TONEY LAMBERT, AGE 85

And a resident of Baton Rouge died at 5:18 pm Monday February 9, 2015 at Ochsner Medical Center. She was a native and former longtime resident of Washington Parish where she worked as the secretary of Thomas School for many years. Essie was a very good seamstress often making clothes for her family and later worked at Rutter Rex and Dillard's Department Store as a seamstress. She had a green thumb that could grow just about anything and she loved tending her beautiful flowers. Essie enjoyed making crafts and earlier in life loved riding horses on trail rides.

Survived by:

3 Daughters and Sons in law: Barbara and Raymond Tompkins of Brownsboro, TX, Brenda Kennedy of Franklinton, Patricia and Kenny Sibley of Baton Rouge

Son and Daughter in law: Ronald and Gwen Toney of Holden

5 Grandchildren and Spouses: Tina and Austin Varnado, Toni Tompkins, Jill Nelson, Kendrell and Author Williams, Kenny Sibley, Jr.

7 Great-grandchildren: Devyn Thomas, Keyton Varnado, Ethyn Varnado, Justin Nelson, Danyll Nelson, Makhia Williams, Malik Williams 2 Sisters and a Brother in law: Ann and Ray Magee, Melba Tompkins

Brother and Sister in law: Relious and Annie Bell Miller

Also numerous nieces and nephews

She was preceded in death by her son Wayne Toney, grandson Shane

Tompkins, her parents James Otis Miller and Dessie Dillon Miller, son in law Derrell Kennedy and brother and sister in law Ray and Jeanette Miller. Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Thursday February 12th from 10 am until the funeral service at 12 pm with Eld. Lavon Taylor and Eld. Jason Skipper officiating. Burial will follow in the Star Hill Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Dale Miller, Darrell Miller, Tim Magee, Alan Armstrong, Kenny Sibley, Jr., Brad Miller

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Such a wonderful loving lady, she always had a smile for everyone. God bless each of you in your time of sorrow.*

Karen Beall - February 13, 2015 at 02:00 PM

MW

“ *So sorry about your mothers passing. Such fond memories of long ago.*

Mary Wood - February 12, 2015 at 07:42 PM

LV

“ *Sympathy and prayers to mrs Essie Mae's family . Many memories of her as secretary at Thomas School .*

Lorie Tynes Vernon - February 11, 2015 at 08:52 PM

DW

“ *Brenda, Barbara, Pat - We are so sorry to learn of Essie Mae's passing. We'll always treasure those shared days of working together with her at Thomas. Offering our most sincere condolences.*

David & Anita Wood - February 11, 2015 at 08:40 PM

JB

“ *Deepest sympathy. ..*

John & Sharon Beckett - February 11, 2015 at 07:37 PM