



Goldie Caves Sumrall

June 8, 1941 - August 30, 2024

Golda Lea Caves Sumrall passed away Friday afternoon August 30, 2024. She devoted her life to her husband and children. She was 83 years old and known as Goldie to her family and friends. Goldie was born to the late William “Bill” Caves and Agnes Corkern Caves, the oldest of their 8 children Tommy, John Floyd, Roy, Donald, Billie Ann and Betty Jean. She graduated from Franklinton High School.

As a young lady, she met the love of her life Jessie Sumrall, Jr. and together they had 4 children, Sidney, Gilbert, Donna and Jessica. They were happily married for over 50 years. Tragedy struck the young couple’s life when her mother was found dead at home by accidently being electrocuted. Goldie and her sister Billie Ann raised their remaining siblings. Goldie and Jessie enjoyed a long healthy life of raising their children on a large dairy farm. The family were members of Poplarhead Missionary Baptist Church, where she also taught Sunday School and loved reading her Bible.

She also worked for the Washington Parish School Board at the Franklinton Elementary School cafeteria and later as a teacher for Adult Education, helping many achieve their high school diplomas. After retiring, she enjoyed visiting family and friends, shopping, taking care of her home and cooking meals for her family. It was important to her to host Holiday gatherings and have her family together for fellowship and laughs in her home. She especially

loved her “coffee time” on her front porch, reading the newspaper, watching the traffic pass (some would honk, she would wave,) and talking on the phone. She always welcomed company and wanted to be sure everyone was comfortable, and had more than what they needed. She was always up to a good conversation or visit. She never met a stranger, and always made a friend.

Goldie had a remarkable ability to spread love and kindness wherever she went. Always ready to lend a helping hand and offer a listening ear. Her words of wisdom have helped so many. She was a role model to not only her children and grandchildren but for all who had the privilege of knowing her. Her quick wit and sense of humor could brighten anyone who crossed her path. May her spirits live in our Hearts forever.

Survived by; Daughters; Donna Sumrall Sullivan, and Jessica Leigh Sumrall Goings, grandchildren; Shaun Givens, Austin Givens, Devin (Madison) Goings, Kamrin Goings and Dolan Goings, and JoAnna Sumrall, great grandchildren; Callie McNeese, Dawson Givens, Kaden Raney, Paxton Givens, and Alexis & Presley Givens, 2 very special great great grandchildren; Brayden and Wrenley, 1 Brother; Floyd Caves, and 2 sister-in-law; Verda Caves, and Nell Caves numerous nieces and nephews and other family members

Preceded in Death by; parents, William “Bill” & Agnes Corkern Caves, Her husband of 53 years; Jessie Junior Sumrall, sons; Sidney and Gilbert Sumrall, grandchildren; John Joseph “Jody” Sumrall, and Caramie Givens, a great grand; Mason Givens, 2 sisters & bro-in-laws, Billy Ann (Murle) Sumrall, and Betty Jean (Jimmy “Jim-I) Brewer, 4 brothers; Roy Caves, John Caves, Tommy Caves, and Donald Caves

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Monday September 2nd from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel at

12:00 pm Monday with Eld. Yancy Magee and Eld. Edward Penton officiating.
Burial will follow in the Poplarhead Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Shaun Givens, Austin Givens, Devin Goings, Dolan Goings,
Dawson Givens, Kaden Raney

Tribute Wall

TA

“ *Theresa Armand lit a candle in memory of Goldie Caves Sumrall*



Theresa Armand - December 03, 2024 at 08:54 PM

TA

This lady was always good to me when I was growing up. I just saw tonight that she is with God. My condolences to the family. She was a beautiful soul.

Theresa Armand - December 03, 2024 at 08:56 PM

MT

“ I wish I had known Ms. Goldie had passed. I loved her very much.

As a child we lived next door just out of Franklinton. My name was Marilyn (Lilly) daughter of Bill & Lavenia Lilly. Sidney, Gilbert and Donna use to play together as children..

Then as an adult having quit school 3 months before getting my high school diploma. I needed my diploma. I went to adult center and Ms. Goldie would come in early to and would help me before she started class and would help me on my lunch break which was her hour off and help me get caught so I could pass the test which was only six weeks away. I did pass the test when it was given only because of her love and help to refresh my information needed to pass the test.

I believe she is one of the Greatest most SELFLESS people I had been blessed to have in my life.

I was able to spend time with her again at the Forest Manor nursing home. My mom is there. I would go spend a while with her before I would leave and Mom and Ms. Goldie would talk about the bible and the good old times. Mom and Ms Goldie said they were glad that they had each other again.

Donna and family please know I,m sorry for your loss and I know it will be so empty without her.

*Love and Prayers
Marilyn Lilly Taylor*

Marilyn Lilly Taylor - September 03, 2024 at 02:49 PM

SM

“ She was a sweet lady and will be remembered. In some of my toughest times, she was the one that pushed me to stay in GED school and she helped me get. Forever will I be grateful for her for pushing me to stay. Always she had something to say to brighten up your day. My thoughts and prayers are with her family as they go to lay Aunt Goldie to rest.



Shelly McCain - September 02, 2024 at 01:26 PM

CM

“ I send my love n prayers to the family n friends. Mrs Goldie will be missed n always loved, Mrs Goldie had a big heart for everyone, with help from Mrs Goldie I received my diploma, she was my teacher n my friend,



Charlotte Morrow - September 02, 2024 at 09:41 AM

GT

“ She was the sweetest lady I have known. She was a blessing to me. Always made you feel welcome. I will always remember her. Till we meet again mrs.goldie.



Gail thomas - September 01, 2024 at 04:58 PM