



## Jessie Mae Jones Bateman

May 15, 1915 - January 24, 2010

JESSIE MAE JONES BATEMAN, AGE 94

Departed this life on Sunday, January 24, 2010.

She was a retired clerk with the Washington Parish Health Unit and a member of Springhill Baptist Church.

She will be greatly missed by her son Dewitt Bateman, Sr. of Franklinton her constant companion and caregiver, and her son and daughter in law Jake and Charlotte Bateman also of Franklinton. Also her four grandchildren and spouses, Dr. Dewitt Bateman, Jr. and Mary, Angela and Dr. Tom Heigle, Lori and Lt. Comdr. Dean Liner and Sandy and Denny Wackett and nine great grandchildren Zachary, Emily, Benjamin and Jonathan Bateman, Sarah and Christopher Heigle, Savannah and Jacob Liner and Brady Wackett. Also three brothers James Jones of Fort Worth, Texas, J.P. Jones of Lafayette, and Delos Jones of Amite.

She was preceded in death by her husband Mouton Bateman, a sister Myra Higginbotham and a brother Woodrow Jones.

Her loving smile and warm hugs will be missed by all.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home from 5 PM until 8 PM Thursday, January 28, 2010 and after 9 AM Friday at Springhill Baptist Church. A funeral service will be held at 11 AM Friday at the church with Rev. Tommy Morgan officiating. Burial will follow at Ellis Cemetery in Franklinton.

If someone would like to donate something in her name, consider giving a gift to Springhill Baptist Church, c/o Toby Jones, 47239 Hwy 1072, Franklinton, LA

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# Tribute Wall

RS

“ I'm sorry for your loss. I lost my father last year so I can understand your pain. Death is never easy to accept which is why it's called an enemy in the Bible at 1 Corinthians 15:26. Jesus gave us a hope for our loved ones in the Bible at John 11:25: "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." So, we will be able to see our loved ones again by means of the resurrection At that time we will never have to lose them again. Why can we say that? Because God has assured us of this in the Bible at such scriptures as Isaiah 25:8, Isaiah 26:19, and Revelation 21:3-5. Isn't this good news? Please read these scriptures in your own Bible. Sincerely, ms. Simmons

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**Rosemarie Simmons** - April 19, 2010 at 11:58 AM

SN

“ In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree; In cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free! In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be, Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see. There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody; There's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me. From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery, Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see. In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity; In our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity, In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory, Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

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**Steven & Melinda Newman** - January 27, 2010 at 05:58 PM

RR

“ My prayers are with you as you experience this time of sorrow. Isn't it comforting knowing that Heaven frees us from sickness and sorrow? May God Bless You!

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**Ron Robins** - January 27, 2010 at 05:12 PM

JM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Mrs. Jessie Mae will be sadly missed.

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**Janie Arguelles and Lesa McCain** - January 27, 2010 at 10:07 AM

BP

“ Mrs. Jessie Mae was my Sunday School teacher also growing up at Springhill Baptist Church. What a wonderful Christian role model she was. We loved Mrs. Jessie Mae. She was also the same age as my dad and I am happy to have their picture in my home that was taken at her birthday party. My thoughts, prayers and love are with you all.

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**Beth J. Pettit** - January 26, 2010 at 04:49 PM

ML

“ DEWITT YOUR MOTHER WAS A JEWEL AND A GREAT PERSON TO WORK WITH AT THE HEALTH UNIT. MARGUERITE

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**MARGUERITE LIPANI** - January 26, 2010 at 04:19 PM

JV

“ Mrs. Jessie Mae was my Sunday School teacher when I was a little girl at Springhill. She was so sweet and kind. Mrs. Jessie was a wonderful lady. My parents were Herbert and Elois Sanders from Springhill. I will forever remember Mrs. Jessie Mae and Springhill Bapt. Church. Joanie Sanders Varnado

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**Joanie Sanders Varnado** - January 26, 2010 at 01:31 PM

SC

“ *Mr. Dewitt, I cant begin to say how much your mother will be missed. She was a very sweet lady and friend, may God bless you all at this hard time but we know that Ms Jessie Mae is at rest with her Lord .*

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**Sharon Corkern** - January 25, 2010 at 05:33 PM

GS

“ *My sympathies. God Bless You.*

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**Gary Stafford** - January 25, 2010 at 10:50 AM

DF

“ *Jessie Mae Jones Bateman*

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**Dr. Gerald Foret** - January 25, 2010 at 10:41 AM

EG

“ *I am so sorry about your Mother. I remember years ago spending the weekends at her house and how wonderful she was to Anita and I. She always had a smile and kind words. Love Liz*

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**Elizabeth Gibson** - January 25, 2010 at 10:34 AM