



Lavene Payne Stogner

June 26, 1962 - January 2, 2026

Lavene Payne Stogner went home to be with her Heavenly Father on Friday, January 2, 2026 in Franklinton, Louisiana at the age of 83. Lavene was born to the late Elsie Branch Crain and the late Fred Payne.

Lavene was born on June 26, 1942 in Walthall County, MS. She graduated from Dexter High School, married her high school sweetheart on May 20, 1960 and moved to Bogalusa, LA. She was a longtime seamstress who was well known for making all of her families clothing, including her husband's suits. She had a love for all types of crafts and enjoyed owning Crafter's Mini Mall for many years. She also helped her husband in their dry cleaning business and did all of the alterations until her retirement in 2018. Lavene was a wonderful Mother, Grandmother, and Great-Grandmother.

Survivors:

Husband of 65 years, William Levi Stogner; Daughters and Son-in-laws; Tana Walker (John) of Wiggins, MS., Nicole Wager (Dennis) and Sonya Burris (Benny "B"), both of Franklinton, LA.; Grandchildren: Jonathon Walker (Madison) of Wiggins, MS., Christina St. Pierre (James), Nicholas Wager (Makenna), Kylee and Benton Burris, all of Franklinton, LA.; Great-Grandchildren: Elodie, Mila, James Paul, and Jack St Pierre, and Stetson Wager, all of Franklinton, LA.; Sister: Faye Kitchens (George) of Bentonville, AR.; Sister-in-law: Rachel Stokes of Johnson City, TN; Brother-in-law: Shelton

Stogner (Paulette) of Tylertown, MS. and many other special friends and relatives and her wonderful church family.

She was preceded in death by her parents Elsie Branch Crain and Fred Payne; Sister: Myrna Fortenberry and Brother: Larry Payne

Visitation will be at Union Heritage Baptist Church (20099 Caroline Street., Bogalusa, LA 70427) on Wednesday January 7th from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm. A funeral service will be held in the church at 1:00 pm Wednesday with Rev. Bruce Morris officiating. Burial will follow in the Carson Springs Baptist Church cemetery in Sandy Hook, MS.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorial donations to the Youth Fund of Union Heritage Church at the address above.

Pallbearers: Jonathon Walker, Nicholas Wager, Benton Burris, Shelton Stogner, George Kitchens, Oscar Branch

Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Lavene Payne Stogner.*



January 06 at 04:27 PM



“ *My love and prayers go out to William and the family. Lavene was such a kind and beautiful person and always had a smile for everyone. We will miss our Sister-in-Christ at Union Heritage Baptist Church. Lavene has received her promotion and entered her rightful place in Heaven. Until we meet again, Earline Adams*

Earline Adams - January 06 at 04:00 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Lavene Payne Stogner.*



January 05 at 09:50 AM



“ *Peggy And Chuck Williams lit a candle in memory of Lavene Payne Stogner*



Peggy And Chuck Williams - January 05 at 08:43 AM

SC

“ Danny and I are so sorry to hear about Laverne. We offer all of our condolences for you, Will, and your daughters. She was so supportive to me about my spirituality and I loved her. May God hold you close in his arms.

Sally Champagne - January 04 at 11:10 PM

TS

“ I was very sorry to hear of Ms. Lavene's passing. I truly valued the time we spent talking and staying in touch since Mom passed. My heartfelt condolences to Mr. William, Tana, Nicole and Sonya. I won't be able to attend the funeral but know that that I am wishing your family comfort and peace during this time. One of my fondest memories is when Mom and I stopped by the dry cleaners to see her about ten or twelve years ago after not seeing her for a number of years. When she realized who it was, she ran out to the car and gave mom a big hug. She is now experiencing a joyful reunion with Aunt Elsie, Ms. Myrna, my mom and her other loved ones.

Tina Smith - January 04 at 10:03 AM

JG

“ I'm so sorry to read about her passing. So many memories from my childhood at Union Ave. I sorry I will not be able to make the funeral service. I am praying for the family.

Julia Gibbs - January 04 at 06:55 AM

SB

“ Susan Barber lit a candle in memory of Laverne Payne Stogner



Susan Barber - January 04 at 06:03 AM

DJ

“ So sorry to hear of Ms Laverne passing. I knew her for many years - -- had booth at Crafter's Mini Mall . We loved to get together and talk about our latest craft projects. She was a sweet lady and will be greatly missed

Darlene Jenkins - January 03 at 10:58 PM

RC

“ Grace and peace be multiplied to you from God our Father, Christ our Redeemer, the Holy Spirit our Comforter, and y Humankind Our Family
May you find strength in GOD'S promise, as He says in Isaiah 41:10
"I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Rev. Dr. LaVerne Cook - January 03 at 10:45 PM