



Lazette Thomas Brumfield

August 6, 1944 - February 24, 2018

LAZETTE THOMAS BRUMFIELD, AGE 73

And a resident of the Stateline Community died Saturday morning February 24, 2018 at her home. She was a member of Forest Haven Missionary Baptist Church, where she was recently honored for over 32 years of dedication to the Lord's work as a Sunday school and Bible class teacher. She enjoyed gardening and working on the farm. Alongside her family, Lazette worked in their well-known pecan business for many years. She loved the outdoors and enjoyed spending time in God's beautiful nature. Lazette adored her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren and cherished the time spent with her family.

Scriptures that were the cornerstone of who she was to her family and community...

"Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world." James 1:27

As well as...Proverbs 31 verses 10--31

Survived by:

Mother: Earline Martin Thomas of Thomas

3 Daughters and Sons in law: Sheila and Clark Lowery of Laurel, MS,
Malinda and Danny White of Bogalusa,
Lamanda and Scott Taylor of Hackley

2 Sons and Daughters in law: Brian and Tammy Brumfield,
Brent and Benji Brumfield all of Stateline

15 Grandchildren

6 Great-grandchildren

2 Sisters and Brothers in law: Mary Jane and Joseph Stogner of Sandy Hook,
Sharon and John Hartzog of Bogalusa

Brother: Raymond "Archie" Thomas of Thomas

Sisters in law: Linda Graves Thomas of Thomas,
Elsie Brumfield Crain of Bogalusa,
Lynn Blossman of Covington,
Evelyn Young Brumfield Branch of Bogalusa,
Yvonne Wheat Brumfield,
Ann Smith Brumfield both of Angie,
Evelyn Crain Brumfield of Bogalusa

Brothers in law: Paul "Buddy" Brumfield,
William Brumfield both of Angie

Also numerous nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband Leo Brumfield, father Archie Thomas, brothers Richard Lloyd Thomas, Walter Thurman Thomas, sister in law Genell Brumfield, brothers in law Bobby Brumfield, Chris Brumfield.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Monday February 26th from 5:30 pm until 9 pm. Visitation will continue Tuesday at Forest Haven Missionary Baptist Church from 10 am until 2 pm. A funeral service will be held at 2 pm Tuesday with Eld. Richard Magee, Eld. Clyde Cooper, Eld. Yancy Magee, Eld. Glynn Erwin, Eld. Lavon Taylor officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers: Parker White, Travis Taylor, Jake Taylor, John William Hartzog, Jeremy Lee, Ryan Hickman

Honorary Pallbearers are Trevor Brumfield and Zachary Lowery both currently serving in the United States Air Force

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

JN

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May God Bless You All during this most difficult time and beyond. Joy Pope Nielson and Margie Pope



Joy Nielson - February 27, 2018 at 12:00 PM

JN

“ Joan Nielsen lit a candle in memory of Lazette Thomas Brumfield



Joan nielsen - February 27, 2018 at 07:30 AM

LE

“ Lee's Coffee & Tea employees purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Lazette Thomas Brumfield.



Lee's Coffee & Tea employees - February 26, 2018 at 09:13 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Lazette Thomas Brumfield.



February 26, 2018 at 08:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lazette Thomas Brumfield.*



February 26, 2018 at 11:54 AM



“ *Blake, Whitney, Kalen, Lakeisha and Karen purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lazette Thomas Brumfield.*



Blake, Whitney, Kalen, Lakeisha and Karen - February 26, 2018 at 11:14 AM



“ *Love, Your Southeast Louisiana Home Health Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lazette Thomas Brumfield.*



Love, Your Southeast Louisiana Home Health Family - February 26, 2018 at 10:00 AM



“ *Shonna Ladner Statham sent a virtual gift in memory of Lazette Thomas Brumfield*



Shonna Ladner Statham - February 26, 2018 at 04:17 AM

SS

“ I can go all the way back to when I was 4 or 5 years old with memories of this precious lady. As a young girl, summer days and sleepovers at her house with Mandy were always one of my favorite things...I can remember how she would gather us together before bed to read the Bible to us and how, even while she would brush my hair out for me, she would find some way to talk to me about the Lord. I loved going by their house for fellowship after church on Sunday nights, all us kids running around and her lining us up for pound cake...she was the most patient soul I've ever known. As I grew up, even once we left Forest Haven, she always kept up with how we were doing and what was going on in my life. She called to check on me during both my pregnancies and I called on her so many times thru my adult life, to pray for my little family. I went back to Forest Haven for a few years, when our kids were small, and was blessed to have Mrs. LaZette as my Sunday school teacher. I still have a list in my Bible that she made for us, and on it was listed everyone connected to our church who had made it known that they were lost and needed prayers...her baby boy's name was on that list, and every Sunday, she faithfully asked us all to please call his name in prayer. I will NEVER forget the day she walked into the classroom and stood there with tears of joy pouring down her face, and let us all know that we could mark Brent's name off of that list, that he had accepted Christ! We all cried and praised God with her! Oh, what a woman she was! I believe we could search the world over and not find a single person with anything bad to say about her...and I never, ever heard her say an unkind word about anyone...I am so grateful for all the years I was blessed to know her and for all the many times she called my name in prayer...I will surely miss having her to pray for me and my family. I am looking so forward to the day when I can look for her and see that humble smile again. To kiss her cheek and tell her what a blessing she was in my life; for some reason God hindered my going to see her these last few months, but I know she loved me and knew that I loved her. Praise God in Heaven that she was part of my life!

To the family: I love you all. She left you all with a strength that is

unlike anything I've ever seen...draw from that...but also know that we all know this is a deep, massive loss for your family, so you don't have to be strong every second. She loved you all so much and was so proud of you all ❤️

Shonna Ladner Statham - February 26, 2018 at 04:16 AM

EJ

“ *I always love you Ms. Lazette*



Edna Jones - February 26, 2018 at 04:05 AM

“ I’ve never in my life met anyone like Ms. Lazette Brumfield. She not only read, studied and taught her Holy Bible, She Lived It. I know and believe God led my family and I to Ms. Lazette and He used her in leading us to Christ. My daughter and I were both saved and Ms. Lazette had a big part in leading us in the direction of Christ. She was always there for me and my family, And my friends, giving good advice, the best advice, never her own but advice from God’s words, such an amazing and wise woman of God. I watched her, and was always in amazement how she never hurried a person talking to her, as if she had all the time in the world and yet seemed to make it on time wherever she was going. She visited the sick, shut in and nursing homes and often bringing food to people, and especially to anyone who was losing or lost a loved one. I watched her take care of her husband, Mr. Leo and how she brought honor to him by being the Christian wife she was. She loved her husband and I’ll never forget how she would always say, “well, whatever Leo wants.” I loved the stories she would tell me of how Mr. Leo’s sister, Mrs. Evelyn would come pick her and the children up for church because they only had one car and Mr. Leo needed it to go to work and how she was faithful in picking up and bringing her and the kids to church. She told me of the time her youngest had fever and she wanted to be in God’s house so bad and how she prayed and gave it to God and the fever left her and they were able to be in church that day. And she made sure to let me know she thanked and praised him for healing her daughter so she could go and always told me never forget to thank God after He answers our prayers. She often told me stories of her children and how God had mercy and helped them in so many ways. She loved her sister’s and would show me pictures and tell me stories of them. She had me feeling like I already knew and loved them before I ever met them. One of the things that amazed me most about Ms. Lazette was how she took care of her mother. Everyday Ms. Lazette would go see her mother wherever she was, rather it be at her home, the hospital and even the nursing home (in which she would only be there getting well to go back home). She took care of her mother!!! In the last week of Ms. Lazette days with us here on earth, I watched her as

she was laying down on her bed, and her mother by her side in her wheelchair mentioned she was cold. Ms. Lazette sat up and covered her mama up with a blanket and then she laid back down. I also, that very night watched as Ms. Lazette sat up with a t.v. tray in between her and her (wheelchair) mother and helped her mother as she was eating and when they had finished eating, Ms. Lazette even gave her mama some nose medicine, by spraying it in her nose for her. Now that is a woman taking care of her mama until the day she died. I have always had so much respect for Ms. Lazette and a love for her that words can't do any justice. I sit here tonight, 2:17 in the morning listening to the rain and missing my best friend and knowing as bad as I hurt not having her here, I am also thankful she is gone because I know she won't hurt anymore and is in a much better place. I know my friend is in heaven and that is the best gift she could have ever given me, the peace of mind knowing she's home in heaven.

Proverbs 31:10-31 King James Version (KJV)

10 Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.

11 The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil.

12 She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.

13 She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands.

14 She is like the merchants' ships; she bringeth her food from afar.

15 She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens.

16 She considereth a field, and buyeth it: with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard.

17 She girdeth her loins with strength, and strengtheneth her arms.

18 She perceiveth that her merchandise is good: her candle goeth not out by night.

19 She layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff.

20 She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy.

21 She is not afraid of the snow for her household: for all her household are clothed with scarlet.

22 She maketh herself coverings of tapestry; her clothing is silk and purple.

23 Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the land.

24 She maketh fine linen, and selleth it; and delivereth girdles unto the merchant.

25 Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come.

26 She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness.

27 She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness.

28 Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.

29 Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all.

30 Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised.

31 Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.

King James Version (KJV)

Edna Jones - February 26, 2018 at 03:34 AM

EJ

And Raymond, her brother Raymond, he was on my mind and I forgot somehow to mention him. She loved her brother Raymond and helped take care of him also.

Edna Jones - February 26, 2018 at 03:39 AM

DO

“ *So sorry to hear about your loss. Condolences to the family. Prayers be with you and the family during this time.*

Paul and Donna

Donna - February 26, 2018 at 03:31 AM

MF

“ *Marieand Bruce Fendlason sent a virtual gift in memory of Lazette Thomas Brumfield*



Marieand Bruce Fendlason - February 25, 2018 at 10:36 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lazette Thomas Brumfield.*



February 25, 2018 at 09:47 PM



“ *When I think of Lazette, I think of Proverbs 31:10-31, "Who can find a more virtuous women?"Her life has been such a blessing to me and so many others. As heavy as our hearts are, we can rejoice that she is now with her Savior to whom she gave all the glory!*

Gail Seal - February 25, 2018 at 05:05 PM



“ *Lazette Brumfield was a blessing to all that she knew in this life. She was a true servant for the Lord. My prayers are with each member of the family as you go through the next few days and the coming days. God is your refuge!*

Brenda Simon - February 25, 2018 at 04:00 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lazette Thomas Brumfield.*



February 25, 2018 at 03:53 PM

PS

“ *Mrs. Lazette with our youngest child Graham*



Phillip Stewart - February 25, 2018 at 02:23 PM

SP

“ *The family has been in my prayers. May you each look to God for peace and comfort. A great Christian lady. She lived what she taught. Set a great example for us to follow. She has left behind a legacy in her family. God bless*

Sharon Pierce - February 25, 2018 at 12:54 PM

BV

“ *Mrs. Thomas was a God loving woman who touched everyone she met. May the Lord rest her beautiful soul in Heaven.*

Brandy Vince - February 25, 2018 at 09:55 AM