



Loni Spears Edwards

September 20, 1944 - September 7, 2024

VIOLONIA SPEARS EDWARDS, AGE 79

And a resident of the Hays Creek Community passed away Saturday morning September 7, 2024 at Fair City Health and Rehab in Franklinton. She was affectionately known as “Loni” to her family and friends. Loni was retired after a career with the Washington Parish School System as a bus driver for the Franklinton area schools. Her service was to the special needs students and she cared deeply for each and every one she got to know through the years. Their safety and well-being was always the most important thing she could provide them each day. Loni also worked as a waitress at Main Street Restaurant for many years and she loved visiting with her customers as they enjoyed their meals. She was a hard-working woman, as the family also operated a dairy farm for many years, and she did all she could to help provide for the needs of her family. Loni was an excellent cook, well known for her delicious chicken ‘n dumplins. Later in life, she enjoyed watching her favorite afternoon TV shows and spending quality time with her grandchildren and young great-grandchildren.

Survived by:

Husband of 62 years: Bruce Edwards, Sr. of the Hays Creek Community

Son and Daughter in law: Bruce Edwards, Jr. and Tracie Edwards of Mt. Hermon

Daughter and Son in law: Sonja and Patrick Simmons of the Sheridan Community

Grandchildren and Spouses: Korey Edwards,
Cody and Ashley Simmons,
Brandon and Alyssa Simmons,
Kevin and Caitlin Simmons

Great-grandchildren: Brantley Mack Edwards, Sawyer Beau Edwards, Talen Simmons, Bryce Slaughter, Ashton Slaughter, Julian Simmons, Sadie Simmons, Emery Simmons, Liam Simmons and an expected great-grandson

Sisters in law and Brothers in law: Saralyn Spears,
Frank O'Brien,
Betty Edwards,
Glenda Edwards,
Pattie and Mickey King

Also numerous nieces, nephews, other family members and friends

She was preceded in death by her parents T.C. and Ida Mae Spears, brother D.C. Spears, brother and sister in law Earl and Phala Spears, sister Jeanie O'Brien, father in law and mother in law John Edwards, Sr. and Ruby Lee Edwards, brothers in law Butch Edwards, Rusty Edwards and other family members.

Visitation will be at Hays Creek Southern Baptist Church (29043 W. Hayes Creek Road, Franklinton) on Tuesday September 10th from 9:00 am until

12:00 pm. A funeral service will be held in the church at 12:00 pm Tuesday with Rev. Rick Elder and Rev. Frederick Brumfield officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers: Korey Edwards, Cody Simmons, Brandon Simmons, Kevin Simmons, Mike Spears, Steve Spears

Honorary Pallbearers are her beloved great-grandchildren.

Tribute Wall

SB

“ Susan Barber lit a candle in memory of Loni Spears Edwards



Susan Barber - September 10, 2024 at 02:16 PM

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“ Robert, Dinny and Valaris planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Loni Spears Edwards.

Robert, Dinny and Valaris - September 09, 2024 at 01:27 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Loni Spears Edwards.



September 09, 2024 at 01:27 PM

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“ Kim and Tim Godso planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Loni Spears Edwards.

Kim and Tim Godso - September 09, 2024 at 11:12 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Loni Spears Edwards.*



September 09, 2024 at 11:12 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Loni Spears Edwards.*



September 08, 2024 at 08:08 PM



“ *Juanita Luper lit a candle in memory of Loni Spears Edwards*



Juanita Luper - September 08, 2024 at 03:30 PM