



## Verta Mae McElveen

May 16, 1942 - January 26, 2020

VERTA MAE HOLMES MCELVEEN, AGE 77

And a resident of Mt. Hermon died early Sunday morning January 26, 2020 at St. Tammany Parish Hospital. She was a 1960 graduate of Franklinton High School and a longtime active member of Trinity Baptist Church where she had taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School through the years. Verta Mae was also involved with the AWANAS children's ministry at Trinity and she enjoyed teaching the young people to cook and sew. She was very talented with her hands and loved to quilt, crochet, sew, make crafts and jewelry, even ceramics and light woodworking. Verta Mae canned jellies each year and enjoyed working in her flower gardens. She was the lead cashier for 15 years at the former National Grocery and she was the owner/operator of the Looking Glass Beauty Shop for many years. She had a special place in her heart for pet dog Rose.

Survived by:

Son and Daughter in law: Kenneth Lee and Tammy Douglas of Franklinton

2 Daughters and a Son in law: Anglea and Mike Stafford of Franklinton,  
Marilyn Fabre of Livingston Parish

Grandchildren and Spouses: Steven and Bunnie Douglas,  
Amber Cooper and Barry Cooper, Jr.,  
Sierra and Jake Martin,  
Trevor and Shelby Stafford,  
Laynea Stafford,  
Sadie Stafford,  
Casey and Josh Harris

Great-grandchildren: Isabella Cooper,  
Aubrey Cooper,  
Ayden Martin,  
Sienna Fabre

Sister: Nadine Fahnestock of Georgetown, TX

Also numerous nieces, nephews and other family members.

She was preceded in death by her daughter Belinda Dianna McElveen,  
husband Woodrow L. McElveen, granddaughter Jenna Marie Fabre, parents  
Lee Holmes and Janie O'Bryant Holmes, a sister Jane Willene Ashley,  
brothers O.V. Smith, Warren C. Smith and 2 infant brothers.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Wednesday January 29th from 10:00  
am until 2:00 pm. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel at  
2:00 pm Wednesday with Rev. Jacob Gill and Rev. Mike Stafford officiating.  
Burial will follow in Ellis Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Billy Carrol, Jake Martin, Trevor Stafford, Steven Douglas,  
Matthew Douglas, H.L. Fahnestock, Matthew Temples, Rodney Smith

Obituaries can be viewed online at [www.crainfh.com](http://www.crainfh.com)

# Tribute Wall

BK

“ *Angela so sorry about Mrs verti mae's passing. May God be with you in these following days*

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**brenda kennedy** - January 29, 2020 at 03:04 PM

LG

“ *So sorry to hear about Verte Mae. My payers are with you. We use to have some good times at Trinity. Love you all.*

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**Linda Galloway** - January 29, 2020 at 12:18 PM

CJ

“ *Angela and family, Please accept my deepest condolences for the loss of your Mother. "Wherever a beautiful soul has walked, there are beautiful memories that follow."*

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**Cathy Johnston** - January 29, 2020 at 02:50 AM

LY

*So saddened for your loss... such a sweet lady!! Prayers for your family.*

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**Lynette** - January 29, 2020 at 12:06 PM

PA

*Sorry for the loss*

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**Paul** - January 29, 2020 at 09:33 PM

CB

“ *She was a very sweet lady my prayer's are with you all this sad time 🙏*



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**Camilla Breland** - January 28, 2020 at 09:14 PM

JB

“ *Angela, thoughts and prayers for your family, at this time of loss. Mrs Verta Mae was tired of this worldly struggle, though she fought hard remain with her loved ones. So sorry 🙏*

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**Janet Breland** - January 28, 2020 at 05:27 PM

LE

“ *Angela, darlin I am so very sorry for your loss. Words cannot express my true condolences. I pray God will give you peace and comfort as you go thru the next few days and weeks that follow. God Bless you all doll.*

*Love you,  
Linda Fay Early*

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**Linda Early** - January 27, 2020 at 06:16 PM

FL

“ *So sorry for your loss. Verta Mae was always there for me when I needed her at work and outside of work. She will truly be missed. Prayers and love for all of you.*

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**Frances Landry** - January 27, 2020 at 04:14 PM

TJ

“ Angela and family: I am so sorry to hear about your mother. Please know that the family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Love to you all! Teresa Goings Jones

Teresa Goings Jones - January 27, 2020 at 02:35 PM

LR

“ So sorry for the loss of your Mom. She was always the sweetest person-always wanting to help everyone. She will truly be missed. God Bless and give ya'll peace !! 🙏💕💕

Lyne Logan Robbins - January 27, 2020 at 02:34 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Verta Mae McElveen.



January 27, 2020 at 01:48 PM

SG

“ Angela and family, so sorry in the loss of your mother! I always thought a lot of your mom and dad! Praying for comfort in the days to come!!

Sherry Graham - January 27, 2020 at 12:55 PM

SF

So sorry about your mother. We exercised some together. I enjoyed her.

Sally Foy - January 27, 2020 at 06:05 PM

AD

*So sorry for your loss. She was a very sweet person.*

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**Agnes,John Descant** - January 27, 2020 at 06:46 PM

BJ

*May God Bless you all  
As only he can . I loved your Mom and always enjoyed her company .  
She and Mr. Woodrow treated my Amanda as if she was one of their  
own and she loved them too . Hold on to your beautiful memories til we  
are all reunited one glorious day 🙏*

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**Betty Jonex** - January 28, 2020 at 09:44 AM