



Viola Bennett

January 20, 1941 - May 30, 2014

VIOLA JOSEPHINE BENNETT, AGE 73

And a resident of Mt. Hermon died Friday afternoon May 30, 2014 at St. Tammany Parish Hospital. She was a retired bus driver for Mt. Hermon School and a member of Mt. Hermon United Pentecostal Church. She married Aaron "Buster" Bennett shortly after graduating high school in 1959. Mrs. Viola was an animal lover and often an animal nurse for folks in her community when they needed someone to care for sick or neglected animals. She demonstrated her love for animals by serving as chairman of the popular Old McDonald's Farm at the Washington Parish Fair for 25 years. Mrs. Viola loved baking and made cakes and sweets for countless birthday parties, weddings and other gatherings throughout Washington Parish for many, many years. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Survived by:

2 Daughters and a Son in law: Debbie and Archie McClendon of Mt. Hermon, Darlene Bennett of Covington

Son: Dewayne Bennett of Mt. Hermon

7 Grandchildren and Spouses: Donna Bennett, Archie "Pebo" McClendon, Jr. and Jennifer McClendon, John McClendon, Myranda and Christopher Stafford, Tiffany Ochsner, Aaron Bennett, Alyssa Bennett

6 Great-grandchildren: Joshua Bennett, Destini Bennett, Shawn Bennett, Archie McClendon, III, Kade McClendon, Brooklyn Stafford

5 Sisters and a Brother in law: Ida Mae Carter of Kentwood, Margaret Cutrer

of Roseland, Thelma Bennett Guillory of Walker, Betty and Buddy Howell,
Virga Lee Slaven all of Kentwood

Also numerous nieces and nephews

She was preceded in death by a daughter Donna Faye Bennett, her parents
William Lindsey, II and Louella Tarver Lindsey Morgan, a sister and brother in
law Geneva and Daniel Wall, brother and sister in law William Lindsey III and
May Lindsey and brothers in law Leroy Carter, J.L. Cutrer, and Marvin
Bennett.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Monday June 2nd from 5 pm until 9
pm. Visitation will continue Tuesday at Mt. Hermon United Pentecostal Church
from 9 am until the funeral service at 11 am in the church with Rev. Randall
Garcia officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Darlene, I am so sorry about your losing your mom. I just found out today. Lorell Stogner came by the school and told me. I always loved your mom, she was always soooo sweet. If there is anything I can do, please let me know. Tell your sister and Dwaine how sorry I am too, please.*

Deb Creel - June 04, 2014 at 01:45 PM

KJ

“ *May God console you in the lost. We are praying for you. Forace & Kathleen James*

Kathleen James - June 04, 2014 at 11:34 AM

CD

“ *So sorry for your loss. <http://www.crainfh.com/images/icons/candle.gif>*

Charles& Linda DeDon - June 03, 2014 at 03:50 PM

ST

“ *I met Ms. Viola in 1984 when I started teaching at MHS. She would bring delicious cakes and cupcakes to our class when Archie or John had a birthday or a holiday party. She was always so kind and sweet. I am so sorry for your great loss.. Praying that God comforts each of you.*

Sandy Toney - June 02, 2014 at 09:04 PM

SW

“ Aunt Viola, Want said that We never forget about you and you is best Aunt in the world also miss bakery cake. We love and miss you so much, Love Niece Sharon and Paul

Sharon H. and Paul W. - June 02, 2014 at 07:27 PM

ER

“ Aunt Viola will be deeply missed. Debbie, Darlene and Dewayne if you need anything please dont hesitate to call.

Erin Royals - June 02, 2014 at 07:10 PM

SC

“ My deepest heartfelt sympathies to the Bennett Family. She was such a wonderful lady. Praying for strength and healing. Love y'all like family.

Stephanni Cassidy - June 02, 2014 at 06:14 PM

RB

“ Darlene, you Mom was always so kind to everyone she met. She made our wedding cake. Please accept our condolences at this difficult time of loss.

Ray and Monica Bergin - June 02, 2014 at 02:18 PM

JB

“ So sorry for you loss. All of you are in our prayers.

John and Janet Bankston - June 02, 2014 at 10:09 AM

CS

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family during your time of loss.

Calvin Simmons - June 02, 2014 at 09:07 AM