



Walterine Bickham

August 9, 1924 - May 30, 2013

WALTERINE HUNTER BICKHAM, AGE 88

And a resident of Franklinton died at 6:35 pm Thursday May 30, 2013 at Good Samaritan's Nursing Home. She was a longtime member of First Baptist Church of Franklinton and one of the founders of the Franklinton Women's Club. Mrs. Bickham was in a Bridge Club with some of her best friends and loved to cook and host gatherings for her family, whom she loved so dearly. She was at onetime an active member of the Republican Women's Organization and was an avid sports, especially LSU and Saints football. She loved to pass on to her grandchildren old-time stories so that they may learn the history of this area. Mrs. Bickham was also a very generous person even recently where she shared all she had with others at Good Samaritan.

Survived by:

Daughter and son in law: Jane and Joe Dillon of Crossroads, MS

3 Sons and a daughter in law: Brad Bickham of Franklinton Charles Bickham of Bogalusa Phillip and LeeAnn Bickham of Midway, TX

Daughter in law: Becky Bickham of Franklinton

10 Grandchildren and spouses: Rod and Heidi Dillon, Evan and Heather Dillon, Daphne and Eugene Dyson, Brooke Bickham, Ben Bickham, Blaine and Brandy Bickham, Cassie Bickham, Derrick Bickham, Dawn Bickham, Mary Smith

9 Great grandchildren: Anna Beth Dillon, John Garrett Dillon, Aubrey Dillon, Hailey Dyson, Emily Dyson, Sofia Bickham, William Bickham, Brooklyn Smith,

Gavin Smith

Brother and sister in law: Durwood and Jackie Hunter of Colorado Springs,
CO

Sister in law: Nelda Hunter of Baton Rouge

Numerous nieces and nephews

She was preceded in death by her husband B.E. Bickham, Jr., a son David
William Bickham, parents Grover Cleveland Hunter and Janey McDill Hunter,
2 brothers Grover Cleveland "G.C." Hunter and Bill Hunter, a sister Opal
Sheeley, and a close cousin "Dot" Verger Simmons.

Visitation will begin after 10 AM Saturday, June 1, 2013 at Crain Funeral
Home until time of the funeral service at 3 PM in the funeral home chapel with
Rev. Paul Watts and Rev. Dale Parker officiating. Burial will follow in the Ellis
Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Ben Bickham, Derrick Bickham, Blaine Bickham, Rod Dillon,
Evan Dillon, Eugene Dyson.

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

DC

“ Sorry about your mom's death. Never is easy. Praying for God's peace for you all.

Diana Casanova - June 11, 2013 at 12:09 AM

NP

“ May I offer my sincere condolences to you on the death of Walterine. May your hearts find comfort in God's Word where he states: "He (God) will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord God shall wipe away tears from off all faces." (Isaiah 25:8) May your loved one awaken to a world where there will be peace (John 5:28,29; Psalm 37:11), no sickness (Isaiah 33:24), and no more troubles (Revelation 21:4) throughout eternity (Psalm 37:29). May your hearts find comfort and hope in God's Word for all that he has said will surely come to pass. (Titus 1:2) My deepest sympathy to you.

N perez - June 03, 2013 at 10:21 AM

RB

“ Sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother, Mrs. Walterine. May you cherish fond memories of her during this difficult time.

Rhonda Kinlaw Byrd - June 02, 2013 at 08:09 PM

WK

“ SHE WAS DEAR FIEND. OUR FAMILIES GO BACK A LONG WAY. SHE WILL MISSED BY ALL. I PRAY GOD WILL COMFORT YOU AND HAVE YOUR BEAUTIFUL MEMIORIES TO SUSTAIN YOU.

WAYNE & SALLIE KNIGHT - June 02, 2013 at 12:28 PM

JL

“ To the Bickham Family, Sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one.Im thinking of y'all.

Juanita Luper - June 01, 2013 at 11:05 PM

TM

“ *Walterine Bickham*

Ted & Kathy McElveen - June 01, 2013 at 04:23 PM

PC

“ We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother. Hope the good memories will carry you through this.
Love, Paulette and Barry

Paulette & Barry Crain - June 01, 2013 at 11:55 AM

LK

“ Sorry for your loss. She was a very out going person and caring.M

LARRY and DOT KINLAW - May 31, 2013 at 08:15 PM

EG

“ So sorry to hear of Walterine passing. She will be missed by all.
Love you all, Ms Liz

Elizabeth "Liz" Gibson - May 31, 2013 at 01:54 PM

DC

“ We have nothing but the fondest memories of Mrs. Walterine. She always made us feel welcomed into her home and was the most generous hostess. Fair time will certainly not be the same without her. She will always be “Nanny” to Ben, and a dear friend to our entire family, who have all been enriched by the experience of having known her. We hope and pray that her family is comforted by their loving memories of this very special lady.

Debbie Caldwell - May 31, 2013 at 01:06 PM