



Wilda Mae Thomas Branch

November 26, 1943 - July 25, 2024

WILDA MAE THOMAS BRANCH, AGE 80

And a resident of the Stateline Community passed away peacefully Thursday evening July 25, 2024 at her home after a lengthy illness. She was retired after a long career for the Washington Parish School Board working in the cafeteria at Angie Junior High School. Wilda loved working alongside the ladies she served with and she enjoyed seeing the many children each and every day. She was a seamstress and an excellent baker, making delicious cakes, pies and candy, always sharing her favorite recipes with family and friends. Wilda was a longtime active member of Forest Haven Missionary Baptist Church, often making the best rice and gravy for church dinners and events. She loved spending time with her grandsons and great-grandchildren.

Survived by:

Son and Daughter in law: Joseph and Lorraine Branch of Stateline

Grandsons: Joseph Jordan and Sheniah Branch,
Thomas Branch,
Jackson Branch

Great-grandchildren: Avery, Gavin and Baylor

Sister: Linda Magee

Sisters in law and a Brother in law: Elizabeth Lee,
Shirley Branch,
Bobbie Sue Thomas,
Jim McCain

Also numerous nieces, nephews and other family members

She was preceded in death by an infant son Melvin Lamar Branch, husband of 58 years N.H. "Buddy" Branch, Jr., her parents Edgar and Rosena Thomas, sister and brother in law Georgia and J.D. Moore, sister Lucy McCain, brothers Charles Thomas, Billy Thomas and other family members.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Saturday July 27th from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel at 3:00 pm Saturday with Eld. Richard Magee officiating. Burial will follow in the Thomas/Forest Haven Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

DB

“ *Praying for You All Lorraine*



Dennis Bates - July 27, 2024 at 12:53 PM

BK

“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of an amazing woman and a wonderful neighbor. She always welcomed friends to share a cup of coffee & baked goods. Sending love, hugs, & prayers to her loving family and friends.*

Brenda Kieffer - July 26, 2024 at 07:12 PM

RT

“ *Love aunt Wilda she made the best rice and gravy ever. She and I share birthdays together. Going to miss her so much*

rebekah thomas - July 26, 2024 at 02:11 PM

JL

“ *Juanita Luper lit a candle in memory of Wilda Mae Thomas Branch*



Juanita Luper - July 26, 2024 at 01:35 PM

LM

Wilda and I were friends all of our school years together and long after that. We spent many nights with each other and had so many special memories. Always a precious human being and I will surely miss her. One of my classmates, class of 1961, THS..

Lorell Ingram Morris - July 26, 2024 at 09:15 PM