



## Ellen Leona Lawrence Batiste

March 27, 2021

Ellen Leona Lawrence Batiste, referred to as “Chick or Booga” was born in New Orleans Louisiana on November 5, 1939 to the late Onelia Pichon Lawrence and Clarence Lawrence. Ellen was the loving wife of Willie Batiste and together they had 3 children, Madonna, Cindy (David) and Gerard (Vashita). She was the beloved grandmother to Carlis Sr, Anjel, Lacey, Gerard II, Chelsea, Ian, Kaitlyn, Alexandria and Jacob. She was a great grandmother to Carlis Jr., Austin, Julian and Elijah.

She leaves to mourn two sisters Jeanette and Eleanora and is preceded in death by her brothers Burnal Sr. and Herman and a sister Betty. She also leaves her sister in laws Joyce, Mary Ann, Sedelia and Marie and brother in law Max. Ellen was loved by a host of nieces, nephews, godchildren, cousins, friends and family.

Ellen lived for her family and her children. She took pride in taking care of everything and everybody. There was never an occasion that she wasn't there. Every childbirth, baptism, christening and confirmation. She was there for everything and a role model for all. Her goal was to see her 9 grandchildren graduate whether high school or college; while she was there for most, she will smile down on us for 3 graduations this May. Fond memories include summers with her grandkids and preparation of numerous food options at each sitting to ensure everyone was happy. Most will agree, she strived to make everyone welcome providing 5-star treatment to anyone who stopped by.

She spent decades working for Stuffed shirts leading her team in quality control. The family joke was, “MawMaw knows everyone”! A quick trip to the store was never quick as she was a friend, a mentor and a role model to everyone.—

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a funeral mass at St. Geneveive Catholic Church 58203 LA-433 Slidell, Louisiana on Monday April 5, 2021 at 11:00 am. Visitation will begin at 9:00am to 11:00 am. As mandated by the State of Louisiana due to the COVID-19 pandemic, attendance is limited. Everyone is required to adhere to all restrictions. You must wear a face mask at all times and practice social distancing. Interment: Slidell Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 7411 Chef Menteur Highway New Orleans, LA 70126 . Please visit <http://www.rhodesfuneral.com> to sign the online guestbook, share memories, and condolences for the family.

# Cemetery

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## Slidell Memorial Cemetery

Slidell, LA,

# Events

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**APR** **Visitation** 09:00AM - 11:00AM

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St. Geneveive Catholic Church  
Slidell, LA, US

**APR** **Service** 11:00AM

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St. Geneveive Catholic Church  
Slidell, LA, US

# Comments

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“ Our deepest condolences. May all the beautiful memories bring you joy, strength of a life that was filled with much Love. Keeping you all in prayer.

**Willie & Erlean Henderson** - April 09 at 11:55 AM

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“ Vera & Dwight Cousin lit a candle in memory of Ellen Leona Lawrence Batiste



**Vera & Dwight Cousin** - April 05 at 07:12 PM

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“ With Sympathy, Prayers and Love to, Willie, Madonna, Cindy, Gerard, Jeanette, Eleanora ~ and Family, and to everyone who loved Chick. Chick was a lovely person, she was always the same; kind, caring, loveable, and sweet. May God comfort each of you, during this difficult time. May Chick's soul Rest in Jesus' arms where there is perfect peace. We Thank God for the gift of her life.

We Love You All!



**The Gonzales & Family (Sharon)** - April 03 at 05:05 PM

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“ Thank you Nanny for being such a blessing in my life. You have been an angel to me and I'm more grateful than words can express. Few people ever possess a considerate, unselfish, loving heart as yours. I am thankful for your kindness and neverending love. I know God has blessed me because he gave me such a wonderful Godmother.

Loving you forever,  
Tank, Bonnie, Milan, Devin & Amira

**Bonnie Collins** - April 03 at 02:51 PM

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“ The Gonzales Family (Sharon, Krissy & John,Jr.) purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ellen Leona Lawrence Batiste.



**Krissy Gonzales** - April 03 at 10:19 AM

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“ Kubota Tractor Corporation purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ellen Leona Lawrence Batiste.



**Kubota Tractor Corporation** - March 31 at 07:01 PM