



Bessie Jane Woods

April 16, 2024

Bessie Jane Woods departed this life on April 16, 2024 at the age of 63. She was the daughter of the late Jessie Woods, Jr. and Mary Jane Woods. She is the mother of Shelia Nix, grandmother to Gia Nix and Gerald Nix, Jr., Mother-in-law to Gerald Nix, Sr. She was a sister to Alma (Louis) Jackson, Edna (Alvin) Young and Betha (Calvin) Augustine. She is also survived by nieces Geniery Pickett, Veronica Tuner, and Renarda Polk, and nephews Sedgewick Young and Wilbert Christal. Godchildren Malesia Lavine, Joecita Young, Tameisha Williams, Brittany Demery and Carly Rae Hollins and a host of other relatives and friends.

Bessie lived life to the fullest. She live out all of her dreams. She loved traveling, shopping and spending time with her family.

She became a medical coder for Ochsner Healthcare Systems for 20 years and previously for East Jefferson Hospital and Tulane University Hospital.

She was preceded in death by her parents Jessie Woods, Jr. and Mary Jane Woods, and brothers Jessie Lee Woods and Robert Louis Woods.

Relatives, friends of the family and pastors, officers and members of Household of Faith Family Worship Church, also employees of Ochsner Health Systems are invited to attend a Funeral Service at Household of Faith Family

Worship Church, 9300 I-10 Service Road on Friday, April 26, 2024. Viewing is at 9:00 am with service to follow at 10:00 am. There will also be a 2nd viewing and burial at Little Zion Baptist Church in Batchelor, LA at 2:30 pm.

Arrangements by D.W Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the guestbook.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **26.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Household of Faith Church
9300 I-10 Service Rd.
New Orleans, LA

Funeral Service

APR **26.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God give you comfort and strength to endure during this difficult time in your life.*
Debbie Pierson Collins & Fly.



Debbie Collins - April 27, 2024 at 12:43 AM

BC

*To Shelia Nix and the family of Bessie J . Woods:
May God strengthen and comfort you during this difficult time of grief as only He can. Also may the love and support of Family and friends sustain you as you navigate the days and weeks ahead.*

Barbara Collins - April 28, 2024 at 01:32 PM

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“ *Sending our prayers and condolences to you, Sheila, and your family...From your neighbors, Steven and Chimela Soublet*



Chimela Soublet - April 26, 2024 at 09:56 AM

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“ *Lots of memories, Bessie and I had a close friendship, deepest sympathy to the family, I'll miss her very much Alton Montgomery*

Alton montgomery - April 26, 2024 at 07:04 AM

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“ *Rest in Heaven Dear Bessie* ❤️❤️

Carrie Virgil-Williams - April 25, 2024 at 03:47 PM

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“ *Bessie was the hardest working & very dedicated mom to Sheila .
She was a very caring sister n law to me . R I H my sweet angel .* 🙏
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Cynthia Lavine - April 25, 2024 at 03:47 PM

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“ *Jacqalyn Silvan lit a candle in memory of
Bessie Woods*



Jacqalyn Silvan - April 24, 2024 at 03:37 PM