



## Barbara 'Bobbie' Ann Coates Nickens

February 13, 1938 - November 2, 2024

Bobbie, age 86, went to her heavenly home on Saturday, November 2, 2024. She was a lifelong resident of Pumpkin Center, La. She worked for many years in the Tangipahoa Schools, ultimately attaining to managing lunchrooms. Bobbie was a faithful member of Jerusalem Baptist Church where she also sang in their choir. She enjoyed baking goodies for her family, tending her flowers and vegetable gardens, and also traveling the country with Pete. Her family always came first, especially her grandkids. Bobbie was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend who is already dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Bobbie is survived by her son, Kerney E. Nickens, Jr.; grandsons, Joshua and Jordan Nickens (Virginia); along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Bobbie is preceded in death by her loving husband, Kerney 'Pete' E. Nickens, Sr.; parents, Norman and Ruth Coates; and brothers, Luther Coates, and Charles Waymond Coates.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a visitation at Jerusalem Baptist Church, 11109 Jerusalem Church Rd., Hammond, LA. on Saturday, November 9, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. until the start of the Funeral Service at 12:00 p.m. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.



# Cemetery Details

## Jerusalem Baptist Church Cemetery

11109 Jerusalem Church Rd.  
Hammond, LA 70403

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Jerusalem Baptist Church  
11109 Jerusalem Church Rd.  
Hammond, LA

## Funeral Service

NOV 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

Jerusalem Baptist Church  
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Hammond, LA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara 'Bobbie' Ann Coates Nickens.*



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November 08, 2024 at 04:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara 'Bobbie' Ann Coates Nickens.

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November 08, 2024 at 04:15 PM



“ *Friends since elementary school and loved her for always being true to herself, others, and God She Loved her family deeply and left all with memories to last a lifetime*

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**Bette Laird** - November 06, 2024 at 12:59 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara 'Bobbie' Ann Coates Nickens.*



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November 04, 2024 at 01:00 PM



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November 04, 2024 at 01:00 PM



“ Kerney  
Sorry to hear about your Mom Brother know you are in our prayers  
!!!  
Jerry Carpenter

**Jerry Carpenter** - November 04, 2024 at 11:48 AM



“ Kernel, Your mom will always hold a special place in our hearts. Bobbie was always encouraging, kind and supportive. Sending prayers and hugs. Rusty and Jean



**Rusty and Jean Stewart** - November 03, 2024 at 10:09 AM



“ I first met Barbara years ago when she came to the dental office where I worked. After living away a long time, I immediately recognized her and her friendly smile, as part of what I was to call "My Jerusalem Bunch"--the group of ladies who represented the church and Pumpkin Center so well. A great loss.

**Kathryn J. Martin** - November 03, 2024 at 10:06 AM

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“ *Judy S Meades lit a candle in memory of  
Barbara 'Bobbie' Ann Coates Nickens*



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**Judy S Meades** - November 03, 2024 at 03:58 AM

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“ *Perkins Nickens & Ramona Luke purchased the  
Arrive in Style for the family of Barbara 'Bobbie'  
Ann Coates Nickens.*



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**Perkins Nickens & Ramona Luke** - November 02, 2024 at  
06:09 PM