



Belita Watkins Schilling

August 10, 1948 - October 19, 2022

Belita, age 74, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, October 19, 2022. She was a resident of Ponchatoula, LA. Belita was a parishioner of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and dedicated many years to the education field as a librarian. She was an exceptionally strong woman who beat cancer twice. Belita always kept a strong faith and shared that with her family. She enjoyed being outdoors and working in her garden. Belita had a natural green thumb and true talent for cross stitching and sewing. She was happiest surrounded by her family, but truly adored her grandbabies. Belita always put her family first and made sure to spend as much time as possible with them. She truly was a loving, kind, and generous woman who never let her illnesses get the best of her. Belita kept her head high, her heart full, and a smile on her face. She will be missed dearly.

She is survived by her husband of 56 years, Frank Schilling Jr.; son, Frank Schilling III (Nikki); daughters, Vicki Schilling, Kim Daigle (EJ), Susan McKinney (John); sisters, Jannelle Rattigan (Michael), Laura Thompson (Rob), Lisa Bailey; brother, Harry Watkins Jr. (Marguerite); grandchildren, Kylie, Mandy, Cheyenne, Rayann, Collin, Christian, Ivy, Alexis, Wren, Remy, Sage, Woody, Chloe, Felicity; and 6 great-grandchildren.

Belita is preceded in death by her parents, Mary and Harry Watkins Sr.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, 1190 Hwy 51 N Ponchatoula, LA 70454, on Wednesday, October 26, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Thursday, October 27, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Wadesboro Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Wadesboro Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA
1190 Highway 51
Ponchatoula, LA 70454
(985) 370-9296

Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Belita Watkins Schilling*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - October 24, 2022 at 12:52 PM



“ *Dear family, I am just hearing of Belita 's passing. What a wonderful soul she was. Loved working with her at the Ponchatoula Library. My prayers are with each of you! She was a special lady who will be truly missed.*

Cheryl McGlothren - October 29, 2022 at 10:20 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Belita Watkins Schilling.*



October 26, 2022 at 10:41 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Belita Watkins Schilling.*



October 25, 2022 at 09:33 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Belita Watkins Schilling.*



October 25, 2022 at 12:45 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Belita Watkins Schilling.*



October 25, 2022 at 11:20 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Belita Watkins Schilling.*



October 24, 2022 at 02:43 PM

CS

“ I was so sorry to hear about Belita's passing. It was always nice to see you guys and talk to you at St. Joseph Church. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

Cecelia Ellenberger Sacra

Cecelia Ellenberger Sacra - October 24, 2022 at 10:40 AM

TT

“ Mr. Frank, Susan, and family: we were so sorry to hear of Mrs. Belita's passing. May God grant you strength and grace during this difficult time. Y'all are in our thoughts and prayers!

*Sincerely,
Mike and Tessie Tournillon*

Tessie Tournillon - October 23, 2022 at 08:29 PM

BA

“ Belita will be greatly missed. My heart goes out to you all. God's peace be with you.

Brenda Alfano - October 23, 2022 at 06:08 AM

GS

“ Schilling family, I'm sorry for Belita's passing. Always friendly and she and Frank raised a great bunch of children. May God bring all of you peace.

Glenn Sanchez - October 22, 2022 at 10:52 PM