



## Bethany 'Cookie' Laborde Hodges

April 19, 1940 - July 20, 2018

It is with great sadness that the family of Bethany "Cookie" Hodges announce her peaceful passing on Friday, July 20, 2018, at the age of 78. She will forever be remembered by her nine grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren; including her extended Stewart family, caring friends, and many nieces and nephews. Cookie had a knack for telling you like it is. She enjoyed working in her garden, however her family always came first, and she loved to cook for them. Cookie is already deeply missed by all those who knew and loved her.

Cookie is survived by her daughters, Cindy Leblanc (Paul), and Kristi Cleveland (Clay); her son, George Cooper (Rachael); and her fur-babies, Roxie and Tarbaby.

Cookie is preceded in death by her loving companion of 20 years, Hulon Stewart, who passed away just four months ago.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation on Tuesday, July 24, 2018 at Lighthouse Baptist Church from 10:00 am until the funeral service at 2:00 pm. Reverend Jesse Tate will officiate, and interment will follow in Bankston Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Bankston Cemetery

28366 Turkey Creek Rd.  
Independence, La

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 24. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Lighthouse Baptist Church  
30997 Horseshoe Road  
Independence, la

## Funeral Service

JUL 24. 2:00 PM (CT)

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30997 Horseshoe Road  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Bethany 'Cookie' Laborde Hodges.*



July 23, 2018 at 06:51 PM



“ *Her laugh!!! She had a great with words terms i still use today. She was very special! We both loved plants. She will be missed! Smile on us all Miss Cookie*

**cindie stewart** - July 23, 2018 at 06:40 PM



“ *Mark & Renee Cooper purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bethany 'Cookie' Laborde Hodges.*



**Mark & Renee Cooper** - July 23, 2018 at 03:01 PM



“ *Johnnie and Richard Telford purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Bethany 'Cookie' Laborde Hodges.*



**Johnnie and Richard Telford** - July 23, 2018 at 02:48 PM

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“ On behalf of my family, we would like to thank Sherry Stipe for her love and care of mama during these last 10 weeks. Sherry was mamas caregiver but more than that she loved mama and was always there for us. We appreciate you more than you know Sherry. It was such a relief knowing that Sherry was there helping and tending to mama. She loved you too Sherry. Thank you so much. We love you and appreciate you tremendously. Cindy LeBlanc

Cindy LeBlanc - July 22, 2018 at 02:29 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bethany 'Cookie' Laborde Hodges.



July 22, 2018 at 10:09 AM

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“ Johnnie Telford lit a candle in memory of Bethany 'Cookie' Laborde Hodges



Johnnie Telford - July 21, 2018 at 07:10 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bethany 'Cookie' Laborde Hodges.



July 21, 2018 at 05:32 PM