



## Darlene McKinney-Kirkland

May 11, 1956 - April 19, 2010

Age 53, a resident of Tickfaw and a former resident of Springfield, Darlene passed away on Monday, April 19, 2010 in Mississippi. She was a loving wife and mother who cared for her family as a homemaker.

Darlene is survived by her husband Jessie Kirkland, Jr.; mother, Mildred McKinney Frazier; her children, Jake Jr., Jeffery, and Joshua Kirkland; grandchildren, Chelsea, Sabrina, Dale, Jo Jo, Jessica, Joshua Jr., and Jeffery Jr.; her great-grandson, Jacob Brady; two brothers, Joey and Gary McKinney; her sister, Donna Dykes; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Darlene in death was her father, Joseph McKinney.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, west of Hammond, on Wednesday, April 21, 2010 at 1:00 p.m., with visitation beginning at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Andy Stafford will officiate the services and interment will follow at McKinney Cemetery in Springfield.

Condolences and other information are available online at [www.thompsoncares.com](http://www.thompsoncares.com)

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home

of Hammond.

# Tribute Wall



“ My granny was a good woman. She loved you kids her grandkids and her grat grandson jacob brady. she loved to play with jacob all the time. she was the olny one that could put jacob to sleep.. we love you granny..

*love chelsea kirkland##imported-begin##CHELSEA  
KIRKLAND##imported-end##*

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May 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ happy mothers day granny....

*love always chelsea##imported-begin##chelsea brady##imported-end##*

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May 07, 2010 at 04:27 PM



“ happy maw maw day granny...

*love jacob allen brady##imported-begin##jacob brady##imported-end##*

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May 07, 2010 at 04:26 PM



“ hey granny i just wanted to tell you how much i love and miss you. jacob cryes all the time cuz he misses you... love always chelsea brady###imported-begin###chelsea brady###imported-end##

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May 01, 2010 at 02:42 PM



“ I was so surprised to hear of Ms. Darlene's passing. She will be dearly missed. I am so sorry for your loss.###imported-begin###Kelly Lambert###imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 06:32 PM



“ Aunt D,  
You will be missed by everyone that you have graced with your wonderful presence. I want to say a special thank you from the bottom of my heart for how happy you made my Grand Pa. You made him smile and laugh again. He is giving his cancer a run for it's money because of you. I know that you both found true love with each other again, and that is very rare. I am happy that you are feeling no more pain and are in eternal peace. I am eternally grateful to have had the chance to know you and to have you a part of our family. You will always be in our hearts!

Love,  
Ashely and family###imported-begin###Ashely###imported-end##

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April 21, 2010 at 02:06 PM



“ To my wonderful mother-in-law,  
You was the best mother-in-law that any wife could ever have. You meant the world to me. I know we had some hard times but we always managed to make it through. I love your son with all of my heart and if anybody knew that it was you!!! Darlene I will miss all of the long talks that we had and I will miss you being there to listen to me vent when I needed too. You always tried to see positive in everyone no matter what. The one thing that I thank god for is that you got to see the boys on Sunday. I know this will be the best memory for them. You will be dearly missed and we will always have wonderful memories of you!!! I know you are in heaven with Paw and yall are having some happy times. I love you and will miss you!!!  
Love Always your daighter in law and as you would say the closest thing you had to a daughter Heather###imported-begin###Heather Kirkland###imported-end##

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April 20, 2010 at 09:18 AM



“ To the Kirkland Family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this this of sorrow.  
God Bless You  
  
The Woodson Family of Jonesville,LA###imported-begin###Melanie Woodson###imported-end##

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April 20, 2010 at 09:18 AM



“ mr jesse we are so sorry for your loss and we are here for you and the family if you need us.###imported-begin###ALBANY DRUG STORE###imported-end##

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April 20, 2010 at 09:08 AM