



## Della Starkey Fletcher

December 19, 1931 - February 5, 2025

Della, age 93, left this world for her heavenly home on Wednesday, February 5, 2025. She was a lifelong resident of Albany, LA. She was a devoted member of Blood River Baptist Church in Albany. Della's family always came first, after her Savior Jesus Christ. She loved cooking and she was well known for her fabulous coconut cakes, amongst other dishes. She listened to gospel music during her days. Outdoors, Della enjoyed taking walks and feeding the birds that would visit her home. Della was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend who is already dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Della is survived by her daughter, Debbie Fletcher Sawyer (Paul); son, Curtis Fletcher; grandchildren, Dania Bates (Billy Jr.) and Clint Persick (Marie); great-grandchildren, Billy Bates III, Cole Bates, Tyler Bates, Michael McCahill Jr., Jayce McCahill, Jacob Persick (Chelsy) and Della Rose Persick; great-great grandchildren, Hudson Bates, Josie Bates, Ava Persick and Blake Persick.

Della is preceded in death by her loving husband, Huey H. Fletcher; parents, Berlin and Lugenia Starkey; sisters, Stella Forbes and Corinne Duffy; brothers, Odell Starkey, Alton Starkey and Emmitt Starkey.

The family would like to extend their appreciation to Modern Hospice staff

members, Kayleigh, Kylin, and Dorothy for the dedication and tender care they gave to Della.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a visitation from the Chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, 12012 Hwy 190 W, Hammond, LA. on Sunday, February 9, 2025 from 11:00 a.m. until the start of the Funeral Service at 2:00 p.m. An interment will follow in Blood River Baptist Church Cemetery in Albany.

# Cemetery Details

## Blood River Baptist Church Cemetery

31186 Pea Ridge Road  
Albany, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 9. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G Thompson Funeral Home Hammond  
12012 Hwy 190 West  
Hammond, LA 70401

## Funeral Service

FEB 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Della Starkey Fletcher*



**Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home** - February 07, 2025 at 10:56 AM

AB

*So sorry for y'all loss love y'all, She was a very much loved by all who new her, my daughter Met her through her grandson Clint and that's all she could talk about mawmaw Della she is a sweetheart and when I met her she welcome me with open arms I love her and she will be greatly missed, there will always be mawmaw Della, mawmaw you fly high with the lord and may you always RIP love you the Ballard family.*

**Anita Ballard** - February 07, 2025 at 02:33 PM

PL

*Debbie, Curtis, Dania, Clint, and the rest of the family.....  
Ms. Della was such a sweet lady and I know that she will be missed by everyone that knew her.  
Sending love to all of you during this time of sorry.  
God bless you guys always💕💕*

*Love,  
Pennie and Rick LaCombe*

**Pennie LaCombe** - February 08, 2025 at 07:59 PM

SM

*Curtis and fly, we know how sad days ahead will be, having lost both our parents. But you will be in our prayers for the Comforter to gather you all with the sweetest "group hug" to assure you She's finally in that home she worked hard to get to.*

*Skip&Rhonda McDonald.*

**Skipper McDonald** - February 13, 2025 at 10:43 PM

WS

“ Wesley and Christy Smith purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Della Starkey Fletcher.



**Wesley and Christy Smith** - February 07, 2025 at 03:35 PM

RN

“ Debbie & Curtis, Family, & Everyone who knew Aunt Della I'm so sorry for Y'all's(our) great loss. She was one of the most Loving people I've Ever known, her care & kindness was the Best, her smile was Always shining through... She was BEAUTIFUL Inside & Out! I Loved/Love U my Aunt Della!!! 🙏💔💔

**Rita Fletcher Toussaint- Niece** - February 06, 2025 at 07:23 PM

BG

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Ms Della was such a sweetheart and she will be missed so much by everyone that had the opportunity to know her. She did, indeed, make the Best Coconut Cakes!! Barbara Gill

**Barbara Gill** - February 06, 2025 at 04:56 PM

RF

“ *I will always remember Aunt Della as very kind and gentle and very loving. My prayers to Curtis, Debbie and the rest of the family.*

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**Rick Fletcher** - February 06, 2025 at 03:45 PM