



Gloria "Jane" Bickford

March 21, 1938 - February 6, 2026

Jane, age 87, joined her husband in Heaven on Friday, February 6, 2026. She was a resident of Ponchatoula, LA. Jane was a lifelong member of the Southern Methodist Church of Hammond, where she shared her love of music by playing the piano for many years. Her faith was a steady part of her life, and she found great joy in serving her church family. Jane was also a proud member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Teaching was more than a career for her; it was a calling. A retired teacher, Jane continued to tutor children wherever she could, even on movie sets. She loved life and lived it boldly. Jane traveled the world with her husband, rode Harleys, hunted, and never passed up an adventure. Whether at the piano, on the open road, or outdoors, she was happiest serving her family and her community. Jane will be remembered for her generous heart, adventurous spirit, and the many lives she touched.

She is survived by her sons, Kenneth Wayne Bickford (Mag), David Ansil Bickford Sr. (Shirley), Carl "Alan" Bickford (Tammy); grandchildren, Caroline Bickford, Sydney Bickford, Katherine Guajardo (Gabe), Angie Bickford, David Bickford Jr. (Patience), Brice Bickford, Thomas Bickford (Sarah), Miranda Houeye (Ryan), Jonathan Bickford; 10 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Jane is preceded in death by her husband, Ansil Bickford; parents, Herman

and Lois Freeman; brother, Wayne Freeman; and great-great-granddaughter, Reagan Kate Reid

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation at Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home at 1190 Hwy 51 N. Ponchatoula, LA 70454 from 9:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow in Ponchatoula Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Ponchatoula Cemetery

Hwy 22
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA
1190 Highway 51
Ponchatoula, LA 70454
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Funeral Service

FEB 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gloria "Jane" Bickford*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - February 09 at 11:30 AM

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“ *Bickford family, Jane was one of the first persons to befriend me when I began teaching at Martha Vinyard Elementary. We remained friends throughout the years. She was instrumental in my wife Melanie and me getting together. She leaves a legacy of loyalty to God, her church, her family, the teaching profession, and to her many friends. May God use Jane's life to bring comfort to all of you!*

Glenn Sanchez - February 10 at 09:15 PM

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“ *What a wonderful tribute video — beautiful photos from over the years. Mrs. Bickford was a very special lady. My deepest sympathies to the family.*

Sylvia Stephens - February 10 at 09:33 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Gloria "Jane" Bickford.*



February 09 at 09:49 AM



“ *Wilson Sheldon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gloria "Jane" Bickford.*

Wilson Sheldon - February 09 at 09:49 AM



“ *Prayers for family and friends. I remember Jane as a sweet lady as we attended the same church.*

alan juderjahn - February 09 at 09:39 AM