



Gwen Grady Tobey

July 15, 1947 - July 20, 2013

Age 66, a native of Reserve and resident of Ponchatoula, Gwen went to be with her Heavenly Father on Saturday, July 20, 2013 at Richard Murphy Hospice House in Hammond surrounded by her family. Gwen was a loving and wonderful mother, grandmother, wife and friend to all who knew her. She had a special love for her grandchildren and would stay outside all night gardening if you would let her. Gwen was a Nurses' Assistant at Belle Maison Nursing Home for many years and created many friendships and memories along the way.

Gwen is survived by her husband of 22 years, Neal Tobey; sons, Arthur Bennett, Jr. and wife Julie and Dale Bennett and wife Michelle; grandchildren, Justin, Korey and Jessie Bennett; along with her sister Dorothy Ann "Dot" Young and husband Eric.

Preceding Gwen in death are her parents, Gordon and Bessie Grady; and her brother, Glen George Grady and infant brother, Gordon.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral service from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Ponchatoula on Wednesday, July 24, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. The family requests that visiting hours be observed on Tuesday, July 23, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and again on Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 10:00

a.m. The services will be officiated by Bro. Terry Lobell. Interment will follow in Sandhill Cemetery in Ponchatoula.

Cemetery Details

Sandhill Cemetery

Sandhill Cemetery Road
Ponchatoula, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 23. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JUL 24. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JUL 24. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

JUL 24 (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 30 files added to the album Memories Album



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - July 25, 2013 at 03:09 PM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss and you all will be in my prayers. Its going to be hard but remember to take it one day at a time. It was a pleasure serving your family and if there is anything that I can do to help you in anyway, please do not hesitate to reach me.

Whitney Rhodus - July 24, 2013 at 10:27 AM



Thank you so much for the work that you did, and I wanna thank you especially for catching a dragonfly for me to say a prayer and release it in honor/memory of my Mawmaw. You'll never know how much That truly meant to me

Korey Bennett - July 25, 2013 at 02:45 PM

LA

“ Today we lay to rest my very good friend & neighbor for over 30 years. I miss her already but know she is a better place now. Wish I could hear your voice again. But I have some very fond memories of our time together.

Linda Melancon Arceneaux

Linda Arceneaux - July 24, 2013 at 08:25 AM

CG

“ Gwen, you were like my big sister when Glen George and I were growing up, and tried to keep us out of trouble. You were not always successful, but am grateful for your efforts. Have not seen you in the past few years, however you and your family are always in my thoughts. I learn what unconditional friendship means and how to apply where ever I go. Your parents treated me as one of their own, making those growing up years full of wonderful memories. I saw the peacefulness in your eyes when we discuss those times a few weeks ago. Wish we could have more time to reminisce. Glad you are at peace and with Glen George and your parents.

Chris G Guillot

Chris Guillot - July 23, 2013 at 05:24 PM

KM

“ Gwen was so kind to my mother in the nursing home. Her extra thoughtfulness helped turn Mama's life around and she's named in the acknowledgements of my book about that time in our lives.. Later I tell about Mama's little vegetable garden and her disappointment that, even with her green thumb, she could not grow a flowering Rosa Montana. Months after I lost Mama and stopped by, Gwen led me out back to where the garden had been and, with tears, pointed out the beautiful Rosa Montana - at last flourishing - and under Gwen's protection!

Kathryn J. Martin - July 22, 2013 at 10:13 PM

LV

“ Sorry to hear about Gwen She will be sadly missed by me, I will miss our weekly talks and our laughs together. We went to High School together also. I am one of her oldest friends.

Your friend always,

Linda Vicknair



Linda Vicknair - July 22, 2013 at 07:57 PM

BF

“ Gwen, It has been many years since I have seen you. We were not close in ages, so we each had different things to do. When I moved back to Metairie from Reserve I lost track of friends here. Dot has become a good friend and I know she loved you dearly. I pray you are safely in God's hands and have no more pain or sorrow. My condolences to your family. Will see you in Heaven one day.

Barbara and Gary Felps - July 22, 2013 at 07:27 PM

MS

“ My childhood friend I'm sorry we couldn't keep our date, a girls night out, but one day we will meet again. I am thankful we had a chance to talk. I will miss you. Your sister is taking this very hard, but I will watch over her. My condolences to your family.

Marie Shoub - July 22, 2013 at 07:18 PM

DY

“ I am constantly thinking that things will never be the same again. My tears fall so quickly just hearing your name. I think of you everyday and i still love you as if you were here now.

I miss all the time we had and all the times we will never have. I will treasure the last month that we had together. We told each other things that will make my life a little brighter, I wish we would have had more time.

I know the love you had for me came from the heart, as mine did. I smile thinking about when you wanted me to climb into the bed with you. I wished could have but had to settle with putting my arms around you.

I thank God for sending you to me as a big sister. My treasure is the pictures of us back in the day. I love you sis and now you can truly "walk on the beach with Mom and Glen George. Untill we are all together again, I love you Sis.

Dot Young

Dot Young - July 22, 2013 at 06:24 PM

WE

“ wilbert&lois eskine purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gwen Grady Tobey.



wilbert&lois eskine - July 22, 2013 at 06:00 PM

JB

“ I am very blessed to be married to Mrs. Gwen's son, Arthur Ray. She has been a wonderful mother in law. I am blessed that in return of her love, support, and friendship, I was able to give her two of her three wonderful grandchildren. She will be greatly missed. I know God wanted her back. She's watching over all of us. She's rejoicing and reunited with her parents and her brothers.

Julie Bennett - July 22, 2013 at 04:53 PM

MG

“ My Aunt Gwen made the best Pumpkin Pie on Earth. My memories of Holidays always include her making one of those pies just for me. She was a very sweet loving woman who will surely be missed by us all. I know she's up there hugging and laughing with my dad once again.

Michael Grady - July 22, 2013 at 03:46 PM

NP

“ My condolences to Gwen's family. I was in high school with Gwen. She was so likable and sweet to be around. She was a very pretty young girl.

Nancy Howell Patterson

Nancy Howell Patterson - July 22, 2013 at 02:40 PM



“ So I'm her grandson Korey, and I'm 16.
There is a plethora of mpries I could share about my Mawmaw. She has helped me through so much and always did it with a smile. I used to be embarassed when i was younger to tell my friends that until I was 11 I slept in the bed with my Mawmaw and we held each others hand while her show golden girls was on and u til we fell asleep. Or when she had a pool and she would take me swimming and get me out in time to dry off and watch dragon tales, and eat mashed potatoes. Which is probably where my addiction for potatoes came from. Or when she would take me and my older cousin justin to berryland and buy fruit And ALWAYS boiled peanuts, which at first she had to peel for me because I had iasues with them. Or sometimes at two in the morning id wake up and would want food so she would make me whatever I wanted and I got to return the favor in the east year or so, shed be hungry And it would be late so id make grilled cheese or soup or whatever she was in the mood for... I love you mawmaw

Korey Bennett - July 22, 2013 at 02:06 PM



Memories**

Korey Bennett - July 22, 2013 at 02:06 PM



The last year or so*

Korey Bennett - July 22, 2013 at 02:07 PM



I could tell you took good care of her and loved her dearly, I am sure she was very grateful for having you there to help her. You will make her proud when you finish school and go on to be that trauma surgeon.

Ashley - July 22, 2013 at 04:07 PM



Thank you

Korey Bennett - July 23, 2013 at 02:55 AM



Michelle
Bennett

“ *This is her daughter-in-law Michelle Bennett. I have so many memories with this woman I don't know how or where to begin. She was always there for me whenever I needed someone to talk to she was always there for me. She was my best friend and I love her very much.*

Michelle Bennett - July 22, 2013 at 10:34 AM



Dale
Bennett

“ *This is her son dale I have 41 years of wonderful times with great women she was the best and put up with a lot crap from me but she did a great job with me and my brother*

Dale Bennett - July 21, 2013 at 01:26 PM



Ms. Gwen was a sweetheart. Her illness came on swiftly, and now she is well and illness free at her home in heaven. She will be greatly missed.

Laurie Flynt - July 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM