



Ila Lea Jenkins Smith

July 22, 1930 - February 8, 2019

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Ila Lea, peacefully went to her Heavenly Home on Friday, February 8, 2019 at her residence surrounded by her loving family, at the young age of 88. She was a native of Sun, LA and a resident of Albany, LA. Ila Lea was not only a faithful member of Little River United Pentecostal Church, but also a dedicated prayer warrior for anyone who needed it. She was an awesome woman, who loved her Lord and Savior, she was the best mom ever, a precious grandmother and great-grandmother, who enjoyed tending to her beautiful flowers. Ila Lea was often found in her rocking chair on the patio reading her bible and watching the hummingbirds flutter by and making wonderful memories with her family that they will cherish forever.

She is survived by her children, Velda Ryan, Keith Smith and wife Carol; daughter-in-law, Kathy Smith; grandchildren, Rhonda Smith, Kendell Smith, Lois Delatte and husband Dewayne, Alan Ryan and wife Tasha, Melissa Stevens and husband Wade, Russell Smith; 12 great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; brothers, Denton Jenkins and wife Lynn, Virgil Jenkins and wife Angie; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her husband, William "Bill" Smith; sons, Wendell Smith and Glynn Wayne Smith; grandson, Rodney Smith; son-in-law: James Ryan; brothers, Dewitt Jenkins and Titus Jenkins; also by her parents, Outher and Alma Jenkins.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation on Sunday, February

10, 2019 at Little River United Pentecostal Church from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Visitation will resume on Monday, February 11, 2019, at the church from 9:00 a.m. until the Celebration of Life Service at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Josh Payne and Bro. Michael Nutter will officiate the services with interment to follow in the church cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **10**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

The River Pentecostal Church
11005 Highway 442
Tickfaw, LA

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ila Lea Jenkins Smith.* ”



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