



## Jessie Elizabeth Turbeville Ballard

April 21, 1939 - September 24, 2024

Jessie, age 85, passed away on Tuesday, September 24, 2024. She was a native of Denham Springs, Louisiana and a resident of Ponchatoula, Louisiana. Jessie was a proud member of the First Baptist Church of Ponchatoula and the Salvation Army Home League. She loved to spend her free time playing on her iPad and sending encouraging messages to her friends and family through Facebook and iMessage. She was an animal lover who cared deeply for her yellow bird, Snowey, and her pomeranians, Little One and Sugar. Jessie was a true matriarch who always put her family first. She loved raising her children and would have continued to try to care for them forever. Jessie was an excellent mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother who will be forever missed.

Jessie is survived by her daughter, Patricia Ann Vicknair (Robert); sons, Robert Clifton Ballard (Kathy), Sidney Ray Ballard, and Henry Earl Ballard (Kathie); sisters, Vivian Coody and Virginia Mason (George); as well as 10 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Jessie is preceded in death by her sisters, Mae Nunnery, Mable Annie Turbeville, Doris Davis, Eunice Hodges; brothers, L.B. Turbeville, Donald Turbeville, Ollie Turbeville, Robert "Bob" Turbeville, and Baby Boy Turbeville; daughter-in-law, Vickie Ballard; grandchild, Eric Henry Ballard; and great-grandchildren, Kyle McKinney and Karson McKinney.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to First Baptist Church of Ponchatoula for their Emerge Building Fund.

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 70401, on Friday, September 27, 2024 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The visitation will resume the following day, Saturday, at 8:30 a.m. until the Funeral Service at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Wetmore Cemetery.

Condolences and other information may be found at [www.thompsoncares.com](http://www.thompsoncares.com).

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Wetmore Cemetery

Hwy 22  
Ponchatoula

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

SEP 28. 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

SEP 28. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Hammond, LA 70401



# Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jessie Elizabeth Turbeville Ballard*



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**Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home** - October 03, 2024 at 04:25 PM

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“ *Rosaryville family purchased the Pure Heart for the family of Jessie Elizabeth Turbeville Ballard.*



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**Rosaryville family** - September 27, 2024 at 10:27 AM

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“ *Ms. Jessie always had a smile on her face everytime I saw her, even though she might not have been feeling her best. I know that she loved her Lord, family, church and friends with deep devotion. We will miss Ms. Jessie and her loving nature. May God bless her family now and in the days to come with fond memories. Prayers for you, Pat and all of the family. Love you all.*

*Ed Danley*

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**Ed Danley** - September 25, 2024 at 11:22 PM