



Jewell Dean Bradham Sistrunk "Mama Jewell"

May 21, 1944 - July 10, 2024

God saw you getting tired, so he wrapped his arms around you and whispered, "Come Home".

Jewell was known by many as "Mama Jewell". She kept over 60 children in her home over a period of years. She loved and cared for them as if they were her own. She loved each of their families like her own. She loved each one with her whole heart, with Clancy Morrison being very special because she was the last one that Mama Jewell kept. Jewell had a special love for her family. Each one had a special place in her heart. She loved listening to music, especially Elvis Presley. She enjoyed working outside in her yard. Jewell was always a very loving and caring person. She always put others first. She was a long time member of Bethlehem Baptist Church.

Jewell is survived by her daughter, Shanda Sistrunk Holak of Hammond; son, Ronald "Ronnie" Sistrunk (Alta) of Fluker; sister, Shirley Bradham; brother, Dewitt Bradham (Sheila), grandchild, Dru Sistrunk of Florida; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Herman and Carolyn Wilkinson; sister-in-law, Deloris Sistrunk; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Jewell is preceded in death by her husband and love of her life, Ronald Sistrunk; parents, Dewitt E. Bradham and Jeanette Persick Norred; step-father, William "Bill" Norred; sister, Patsy Wren; and in-laws, Herbert and Nora

Sistrunk.

Special thanks to Vital Caring Hospice nurses and staff; especially caregivers Heather Bennett and Tay Ratcliff.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation at the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home in Hammond on Friday, July 12, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. until the start of the Funeral Service at 12:00 p.m. Rev. Alton Foster will be officiating with Herman Wilkinson reading scripture. Interment will follow at Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery

Albany, LA 70711

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

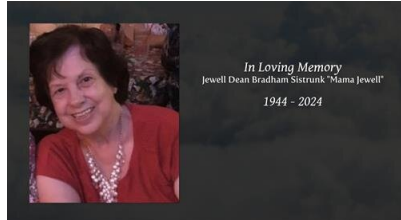
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Hammond, LA 70401

Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jewell Dean Bradham Sistrunk "Mama Jewell"* ”



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - July 11, 2024 at 09:42 AM

GS

“ *My condolences to Ronnie & Shanda for the loss of your mother. Ms Jewel was a sweet lady with a big heart. She will be sadly missed.* ”

Glenda Stewart-Hazlip - July 17, 2024 at 08:04 AM

PL

“ We will always remember the great times we had with Mama Jewell and Pappa Ron at Sarita's in Hammond when Ronnie would be there with his karaoke set up. We had Bud Strait, Sheryl Crow, Kid Rock, Tanya Tucker, Johnny Cash, Conway, Loretta, and many more to perform their favorite songs for us. It was always so much fun to be together with so many special friends and family. We will always cherish these memories.

We love you guys and will keep the family close in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

God Bless you guys!

Pennie, Rick, and Carly LaCombe

Pennie LaCombe - July 12, 2024 at 11:09 AM

HH

“ Jewell and I were classmates, she was always a delight with her ready smile and humor, I remember her fondly and I give my condolences to her family. Jewell's happiness lives on.

Hurd Hess - July 10, 2024 at 11:38 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jewell Dean Bradham Sistrunk "Mama Jewell".



July 10, 2024 at 10:24 PM

LP

“ Larry & Rosanna Pickett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jewell Dean Bradham Sistrunk "Mama Jewell".

Larry & Rosanna Pickett - July 10, 2024 at 10:24 PM

RM

“ I will miss you but I know you are in a better place and now you and Ronald are together. God be with you and your family. Love you until I see you again. Ruth Martin

Ruth Martin - July 10, 2024 at 04:47 PM

JS

“ So sorry this journey has end in a long and sad illness. Please accept our sincere condolences. Ms Jewel was a true kind and gentle soul. Have missed her greeting us as “honey” for too long. God bless you. Our prayers are with you.

jack and helen saxon - July 10, 2024 at 04:33 PM