



## Joyce Palmer Stilley

August 12, 1942 - July 22, 2022

“The only scars in Heaven, they won’t belong to me and you; There’ll be no such thing as broken, and all the old will be made new!” – Casting Crowns  
On July 22, 2022, surrounded by her family, Joyce Mae Palmer Stilley went home to the arms of Jesus. Born August 12, 1942, Joyce lived her life in Albany where she raised her family. She was the first “Miss Albany” and “Mama Joyce” as driver of bus 105 in Albany.

She is survived by her children, Lisa Vicari (Carlos), Tammie May (George), Leon Stilley, Jr. (Cindy), Michelle Kinchen, and Mignonne Kinchen (Joe Joe); her grandchildren, Slade Stilley, Kelly Vicari (Jessica), Shelton Vicari (Alysha), Micah Sampey (Nick), Maegan Howes (Chance), Brandee May, Christina Kinchen, Lainey Carr (Chad), Sean Kinchen (Kaila), Witt May (Celes), Haven Kinchen, Lil Joe Kinchen; numerous great-grand children and one great-great grandchild; the father of her children, Lenwood Stilley Sr.; her sisters, Martha Pace, Tootsie Reeves, and Carolyn Sziber.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Martin and Frances Cogley Palmer; her brother, Bobby Palmer, her sisters, Patsy Ard and Golda Ard; and son-in-law, Rusty Kinchen.

In true Joyce fashion, she asks that everyone celebrate her life by wearing LSU attire.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home at 12012 Hwy 190 W.

Hammond, LA, 70401, on Tuesday, July 26, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. until the

funeral service at 12:00 p.m. Pastor Jeff Robinson will officiate with interment to follow at WG Ard Family Cemetery in Albany.

# Cemetery Details

## WG Ard Cemetery

29890 Martin Palmer Rd.  
Albany, LA 70711

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 26. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA  
12012 Highway 190 W  
Hammond, LA 70401  
(225) 567-1884

## Funeral Service

JUL 26. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joyce Palmer Stilley*



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**Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home** - July 24, 2022 at 12:24 PM

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“ *Our prayers are with all of you.  
Love,  
Stormy & Denise Lee*



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**Denise Lee** - July 26, 2022 at 09:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce Palmer Stilley.*



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July 25, 2022 at 11:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce Palmer Stilley.*



July 25, 2022 at 11:35 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Palmer Stilley.*



July 25, 2022 at 11:17 AM



“ *Lisa, so sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed talking to your mom. We are praying for you and your family. Jeanie Miley and Aunt Mary*

**Jean Miley** - July 24, 2022 at 10:02 PM



“ *Your Sisters, Martha, Tootsie and Lindy purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Joyce Palmer Stilley.*



**Your Sisters, Martha, Tootsie and Lindy** - July 24, 2022 at 06:09 PM

HD

“ Lisa,  
So sorry for the loss of your sweet mother. Praying for you and your family.

Helen Dufreche - July 24, 2022 at 04:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce Palmer Stilley.



July 24, 2022 at 12:38 PM

BC

“ Just a wonderful thought. My mother and father knew Mrs Joyce when they lived in Hammond. Fast forward thirty years ...Micah and Dori,,,,, such a wonderful circle. The friendships turned into family. RIP Joyce. Go visit mom and dad in heaven. Tell about Micah and Dori. Because she didn't even meet Dori on earth. She rocked her in heaven till she sent her to me, you and Micah blocked be you.

Brenda Gautreaux Christian - July 24, 2022 at 11:49 AM

LH

“ Lonnie and Tiara Harper purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Joyce Palmer Stilley.



Lonnie and Tiara Harper - July 24, 2022 at 07:33 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Palmer Stilley.*



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July 23, 2022 at 04:52 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.*

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**Gordon Anderson** - July 23, 2022 at 04:18 PM