



Juanita Kennedy Kinchen

October 28, 1936 - February 16, 2019

Juanita Kennedy Kinchen passed away following a lengthy illness on Saturday, February 16, 2019 at her home in Springfield, Louisiana at the age of 82. She was the second of five children, born on a small farm west of Springfield on October 28, 1936, to the late Walter and Josephine Shandor Kennedy. Juanita was a gifted and compassionate caregiver, having worked at East Louisiana Hospital in Jackson as well as at Heritage Manor Nursing Home. Having inherited a “green thumb” from her parents, she was happiest when she was working in her flower and vegetable gardens.

Juanita is survived by her children Dawson Kinchen and Walter (Carmen) Kinchen of Springfield, Ronald (Becky) of Morgan City and Kay (Johnny Redondo) Kinchen of Tampa, Florida; grandchildren Jackie Sweeden, Walter “Wally” Kinchen, Ashley Kinchen, Tasha Kinchen LeBlanc, Dane Kinchen, Damian Kinchen, Craig Kinchen, Kristi Kinchen, Samantha Kinchen, Natalie Kinchen, and Candace Kinchen; a host of great grandchildren; her sisters Betty Rena, Ruth Kennedy and brothers Curtis (Loretta) Kennedy and Joseph (Sharon) Kennedy.

She was preceded in death by her devoted husband of 55 years, Willie Lee “Cooter” Kinchen; father Walter Kennedy, mother Josephine Shandor Kennedy, grandparents John and Ruth Richardson Shandor, and grandson Eric Kinchen.

A lifelong believer, she was confident in the hope of the resurrection, knowing that—in the words of Job 19:25-- her Redeemer lives and though her body

may be destroyed, in the latter day He will stand upon the earth and she will see Him!

Graveside services will be held 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 20th at Springfield Cemetery with interment to follow.

Cemetery Details

Springfield Cemetery

27301 Hwy 42
Springfield, LA

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

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