



Katherine Schilling Saia

August 10, 1946 - December 1, 2024

Katherine, age 78, joined her husband in Heaven on Sunday, December 1, 2024. She was a native of Ponchatoula, LA and a resident of Perkinston, MS. Katherine was an extremely kind and generous person. She always put others before herself. Katherine enjoyed tending to her flowers, but she was happiest at her husband's side. She loved spending time with her family and had a special bond with her sisters. Katherine left her family with countless wonderful memories and will be deeply missed.

She is survived by her sisters, Brenda Fletcher, Barbara Miller (Ed), Pamela Parker, Debbie Larrieu (David); and numerous nieces and nephews.

Katherine was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Danna Saia; parents, Herbert and Lela Schilling; sisters, Linda Domiano, Sandra Morrison, Rita Thibodeaux, Mary Schilling; and infant brother, Tommy Schilling.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation at Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home at 1190 Hwy 51 N. Ponchatoula, LA 70454 on Friday, December 6, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. until the memorial service at 11:00 a.m. Interment will be held privately by the family.

Cemetery Details

Wadesboro Cemetery

12257 Wadesboro Rd
Ponchatoula, LA 70454-7705

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula
1190 Highway 51 North
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

Funeral Service

DEC 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Katherine Schilling Saia*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - December 05, 2024 at 09:26 AM

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“ *Keeping her family in thoughts and prayers. I hadn't seen her and Danna in years, but recall their younger years together and when they were first dating then married. They brought out the best in each other andctruky their personalities complimented each other. They were a joy to be around each and every time. They are now reunited. RIP* 🕊️🙏

Diana Elizabeth Berthelot - December 02, 2024 at 07:41 PM

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I met Kathy shortly after she and Danna married. Danna and I were born only a few months apart and lived most of our lives in Wiggins, MS. He and I were classmates and best friends from kindergarten through our second year in college. Danna was always a restless, unsettled person until he met Kathy. After they met and married, Danna became content, happy, fun loving and settled. He obviously had found the love of his life. Kathy made Danna a “complete person” in every way. The love they shared was so special. They were so happy just spending time with each other. They were always “there for each other” and any time matters concerning money would arise, Danna would simply say, “you will have to ask my banker”, meaning Kathy. He never missed a chance to brag on Kathy and her talents and skills. When Danna went to heaven, my husband and I remained close to Kathy. She would not let Danna’s passing change our friendship, and we dearly loved her for that. I will always be grateful to her for making my sweet childhood friend’s life so happy and complete. Sending our thoughts, prayers and love to her dear sisters, family and friends. May your memories comfort you now during this difficult time.

Susanne Powell - December 03, 2024 at 04:41 AM

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Kathy truly was one of the kindest, gentle, and loving people I have been blessed to know. I loved her dearly and am so glad she found true love and happiness❤️ Prayers and comfort for all who loved her🙏

Diana Canal - December 04, 2024 at 10:31 AM

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My heart is deeply saddened as today, January 23, 2025, I have just found out about the passing of Kathy. Kathy and I met through our husbands who worked together. From the moment I met Kathy I felt a bond like no other. Little did I know she and I would both become widows , just a very short time apart. Kathy was not only a true friend but we became neighbors when I built a home on Red Creek in Wiggins , MS. Our time together there was spent trying to grasp the fact that she and I were alone and we both comforted one another on a daily basis. Her kind thoughts and heartfelt words will forever be etched in my mind. Until we meet again Kathy, Rest in Peace in the arms of our Lord and Savior.🙏

Sharon Sixbury - January 24, 2025 at 01:37 PM