



## Leona Norman Kinchen

September 16, 1940 - December 17, 2025

Leona, age 85, joined her husband in heaven on Wednesday, December 17, 2025. She passed peacefully, surrounded by the people she loved most and who loved her deeply. A native of Clearfield and a longtime resident of Hammond, LA, Leona was truly one of a kind. She never met a stranger and had a way of making everyone feel welcome the moment they met her. Leona loved the outdoors, whether it was deer hunting or sitting quietly watching hummingbirds flutter by. She had a deep passion for genealogy and history, especially when it came to learning, preserving, and sharing her family's story is something she took great pride in. Above all else, she loved Jesus, and her faith guided her life in both big and small ways. Her family was always her greatest priority, and everything she did was rooted in love for them. She was a devoted wife, a caring mother, a proud grandmother, a cherished sister, aunt, and friend. Leona leaves behind a legacy of love, faith, and family that will continue to live on through all who were blessed to know her.

Leona is survived by her daughters, Phyllis Kinchen, Judy McLain (Russell), and Robin Noto (Michael); her grandchildren, Brandi, Steven "Bubba", Brandon, April, Jessica, Tyler, Michael Jr., and Laura; as well as numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Leona was preceded in death by her loving husband, Earl "Buck" Kinchen; her daughter, Betty Jean Kinchen; her parents, Charles and Theresa Norman; her

brother, Bill Norman; and her sisters, Jackie Genco, Mable Smith, and Nancy Sparks.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation at the Chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, 12012 Hwy 190 West, Hammond, LA, on Sunday, December 21, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 2:00 p.m. Pastor Mitch Williams will officiate, with interment to follow at Gatlin Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Gatlin Cemetery

Gatlin Cemetery Rd.  
Hammond, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **21**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Leona Norman Kinchen*



**Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home** - December 20, 2025 at 09:08 AM

MV

“ *Martha Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Leona Norman Kinchen*



**Martha Vaughn** - December 28, 2025 at 05:17 PM

MV

*Co-worker, many yrs. Very good friend.*

**Martha Vaughn** - December 28, 2025 at 05:26 PM

CZ

“ *Carolyn, Stormy & Zane purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Leona Norman Kinchen.*



**Carolyn, Stormy & Zane** - December 20, 2025 at 12:19 PM

CZ

“ Carolyn, Stormy & Zane planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leona Norman Kinchen.

Carolyn, Stormy & Zane - December 20, 2025 at 12:19 PM

CF

“ Charles Norman and family purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Leona Norman Kinchen.



Charles Norman and family - December 20, 2025 at 09:54 AM

DF

“ Darin Moran and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leona Norman Kinchen.

Darin Moran and Family - December 18, 2025 at 09:20 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leona Norman Kinchen.



December 18, 2025 at 09:20 AM

BO

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May you rest in peace Ms. Leona.* ”



**Bobbie Lynn Oliphant** - December 17, 2025 at 10:46 PM

TB

“ *The Gregoires, The Regalos, Hannah, & Becca purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Leona Norman Kinchen.* ”



**The Gregoires, The Regalos, Hannah, & Becca** - December 17, 2025 at 09:04 PM

LJ

“ *My husband, Leonard Jones, was Leona's cousin on her father's side of her family. They spoke often to one another until my husband's passing in 2016. Their conversations were full of family memories and updates on family members. She was so full of love for him and the miles between them never prevented them from communicating with one another. I am so sorry for your families loss. Leona and I would communicate through Facebook. God bless.* ”

**Lynn Jones** - December 17, 2025 at 06:42 PM

NP

*May her soul rest in the arms of our Savior, She was a wonderful person to work with.*

**Neomia H Pace** - December 18, 2025 at 08:28 AM

NP

*My Condolences to her family.*

**Neomia H Pace** - December 18, 2025 at 08:28 AM

JB

“ *SHE WAS ALWAYS A SWEET PERSON,  
SHE WILL BE SADLY MISSED..PRAYERS  
TO ALL HER FAMILY*



**JACKIE COSTANZA BARCIA** - December 17, 2025 at 05:45 PM