



## Mattie Lou Carroll Meades

April 6, 1920 - February 25, 2017

Mattie Lou Meades was blessed by the Lord to spend almost 97 years of her life here on this earth. She was born in Port Vincent, Louisiana on April 6, 1920. She peacefully departed this world two days after she returned to her earthly home only to pass through to her heavenly home with her Lord on Saturday morning, February 25, 2017 at the age of 96.

Mattie Lou was known as a Laborer of Love to all her friends and those she met in the Ponchatoula/Pumpkin center area. She cooked and fed, treated and comforted and was mother figure to all that needed her. She spent most of her adult life in Pumpkin Center and would be considered a lifelong resident. She was, at her death, the oldest living member of Jerusalem Baptist Church and a faithful tither and supporter of the church. Though her health from a mobility point failed her earlier in life she never focused on herself but always those she loved and those that cared for her. I know she would want to say thank you to "Shay" and "Jessica" who she loved dearly as they were God's Angels sent to care for her during her last days she spent at home. One of her last request to a family member was that we promise to take care of her roommate at the nursing home.

Mattie Lou Carroll Meades was the last living of eleven children born to Charles and Viola Mounce Carroll. She was preceded in death by her parents; and brothers, Ernest Carroll, Odell Carroll, and William "Bill" Carroll. Next older to her was her brother Leon who died at the age of 13 at Charity hospital in New Orleans. Her younger siblings also precede her in death were twins;

her only sister Sadie Carroll King and her twin brother Gradie Carroll, Morris Carroll, Resse Carroll, and Cornie "Tooney" Carroll who was killed in Korea. Also preceding her in death was her husband Flavius "Jim" Meades; sons, Flavius Meades Jr., and Alan F. Meades.

She is survived by sister-in-law's, Bert Carroll (Morris) and Ruby Mounce (Reese). Surviving children; Wesley Meades (Judy), Stanley L. Meades Sr. (Gloria), Margie Foster (Vernon), Glen Meades (Charlotte) and LeVern S. Meades (Vicky).

She was also blessed by the Lord to have 18 grandchildren and numerous great and great-great grandchildren, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Life is not judged by what one can accumulate in riches and possessions but by the legacy and example that is left behind. The Lord did bless her with this.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation at Jerusalem Baptist Church Tuesday, February 28, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Jimmy Wall and Rev. Phillip Weaver will officiate the service with interment to follow in Jerusalem Baptist Church Old Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made in her memory to the Jerusalem Baptist Church Children's Fund "Captain Fellowship".

# Cemetery Details

## Jerusalem Baptist Church Cemetery

11109 Jerusalem Church Rd.  
Hammond, LA 70403

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 28. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Jerusalem Baptist Church  
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## Funeral Service

FEB 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

RM

“ I can't pick just a memory or a few. What I can do is tell the truth of her life with me. She was more of a resident of pumpkin center and member of Jerusalem baptist church with a ton of kids, grandkids, great grandkids, and great great grandkids. She was blood related as my grandmother but she was my mother. She was my protector. I knew no matter what happened in life she would protect me. I will forever hold her teachings and love in my heart. I want to pass the woman she helped me become down to my children so they can be great men. She loved my father like no other when my father felt no one did. That's the kind of mother you need or the grandmother in my case. She led me through this tough life even losing my father and her deaf baby boy. She never left his side and showed me how to be a mom and most importantly how to love. She was only in my children's life a short time but Tabor definitely replaced me as being her baby and she showed just as much love to Brycen as well when he was barley 3 years old when she left this earth/ So it was a blessing to have Mattie Lou Meades as my "mother." To those who knew her were lucky to have such a wonderful woman in their life. Not a day will pass that I won't have you on my mind.


*Love Always and Forever,*

*Your Baby Girl* ❤️

*Raven Johanna Meades*

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**Raven Meades** - May 07, 2021 at 10:53 PM

 Susan  
Kelley

“ I'm so sad to see that Aunt Mattie Lou died. She was my grandfather's sister, and very sweet. Though we had only met once, we would occasionally send letters back and forth. She was very funny and loving, and I am grateful to have even known her a little bit.

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**Susan Kelley** - March 25, 2017 at 05:39 PM

CM

“ To Mattie my classmate in school, Lavern, who I worked with at Lacox as I did with Mr. Jim, and to other members of family, may the Lord bless you and keep you as you go thru this sad time. I always say only Jesus could love you more than mom!!  
Catherine Spriggs Mizell.

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**catherine spriggs mizell** - February 27, 2017 at 06:24 PM

GA

“ So so sorry for your sad loss. My dad was close friends with the family and always spoke very highly of them, As have I. A wonderful family with many wonderful memories to cherish always I'm sure, in spite of the sadness. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Gordon and Eloise Anderson** - February 27, 2017 at 03:34 PM

AB

“ So sorry for y'all loss. Such a beautiful person inside and out. May God help y'all through this time.

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**Anna Bignar** - February 27, 2017 at 10:05 AM



“ *Tina Duplantis lit a candle in memory of  
Mattie Lou Carroll Meades*



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**Tina Duplantis** - February 27, 2017 at 08:01 AM



“ *She was a wonderful lady, RIP Aunt Mattie Lou. You are sadly  
missed and loved.*

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**Cindy Carroll Bennett** - February 27, 2017 at 03:58 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Mattie Lou Carroll Meades.*



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February 27, 2017 at 12:33 AM



“ *Prayers for the family during this difficult time. May God bless.*

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**Steve Duplantis** - February 26, 2017 at 07:57 PM