



Mitsie Sue Starkey

June 12, 1935 - February 5, 2020

Mitsie, age 84, went to her heavenly home Wednesday February 5, 2020. She was a longtime resident of Springfield and Ponchatoula. For over 40 years she was the Secretary for Springfield Elementary School. What brought her the most joy was volunteering to keep the scorebook for the Springfield High Basketball teams for many years. She served her community as an active member of Eastside Baptist Church, an active member of MADD, a local speaker for the Victim Impact Panel for DWI Offenders, and also as a first responder with the Livingston Parish District 2 Volunteer Fire Department since 1998. Mitsie was loved by all that knew her and she considered the children who attended Springfield Elementary as her 'adopted' children. She served others by preparing food for the sick church members and for families who lost loved ones. When Mitsie was relaxing at home you could often find her watching sports on TV, sewing, or doing calligraphy.

Mitsie is survived by her loving husband, Albert 'Sonny' Starkey; daughters, Joy Sue Winburn (Chester), Cynthia Smith Boe' (Kirk); sisters, Nancy 'Billie' Dunhurst (Charles), Bette Mae Whisler; grandchildren, Ricky Winburn (Mindy), Ches Winburn (Kayla), Ashley Boe' Belanger (Wesley), Nicole Boe' Howell (Christopher); great-grandchildren, Caroline Winburn, Christian Winburn, Madelyn Winburn, Elliana Howell; and four nephews and their families.

Mitsie is preceded in death by her parents, Raymond and Evabelle Frazier; and son, Ricky Joseph Smith.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Visitation at Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, 12012 Hwy 190 West, Hammond, LA on Monday, February 10, 2020 from 5PM until 9PM and again Tuesday, February 11, 2020 from 9AM until 11AM. The Funeral Service will begin at 11AM. Interment will follow at New Palestine Baptist Church Cemetery, Picayune, MS.

In lieu of flowers the family has established the Mitsie Starkey Memorial Scholarship to benefit a student athlete at Springfield High School.

Contributions can be made at Hancock/Whitney bank in her memory.

Condolences and other information are available online at thompsoncares.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

New Palestine Baptist Church Cemetery

2336 Palestine Rd.
Picayune, MS 39466

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

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

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Funeral Service

FEB 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mitsie Sue Starkey.*



February 10, 2020 at 01:40 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mitsie Sue Starkey.*



February 10, 2020 at 09:42 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mitsie Sue Starkey.*



February 09, 2020 at 01:55 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mitsie Sue Starkey.*



February 08, 2020 at 11:19 AM

BB

“ She was our rock at Eastside Baptist Church. She always made such effort in planning our weekly meals, taking care the church was clean and comfortable, planning special events, and always being there for each and everyone of us. She had a beautiful singing voice and loved the Lord. I will miss her so much.

Brenda Beck - February 08, 2020 at 08:52 AM

AW

“ Mrs. Mitsi was like my second mother in Louisiana. While I was teaching at SES I cried on her shoulders many times. She always had open arms for me. She continued to love on me after I moved away. She would call occasionally, send me cards, and she and Sonny even came to see me in Tennessee once. She always asked about my children and I know she prayed for us. She is one of the strongest women I've ever known. (And she ran SES office with a TIGHT ship! :)) I am so sorry for your loss. I have no doubt that Ms. Mitsie is sitting at Jesus' feet today. Ann Wohlfarth

Ann Wohlfarth - February 08, 2020 at 08:40 AM

MH

“ I have never met Ms Mitsie, but she provided information to my husband allowing him to find his father and my children to know their grandfather.
Forever in your debt! Thank you for taking that brave step that you did not have to take. As my husband always says, fair winds and following seas to the next leg of your journey!
The Higginbothams

Mary Higginbotham - February 07, 2020 at 11:20 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mitsie Sue Starkey.*



February 07, 2020 at 05:58 PM