



Mona Bankston

March 17, 1954 - July 14, 2022

Mona, age 68, passed away on Thursday, July 14, 2022. She was a resident of Ponchatoula, LA. After retiring after numerous years in the workforce she spent her time at home with her dogs and her books. Mona enjoyed reading but enjoyed spoiling her fur-babies more. She was truly a kind person with a heart of gold. Mona loved all of her grandchildren deeply and took being a Maw Maw very seriously. She was extremely caring, and her family was most important to her. Mona was a loving mother, wonderful sister, and the best Maw Maw that will be deeply missed.

She is survived by her daughter, Shannon Forrest; son, Duston Walker; brothers, Gregory Gray (Juanita), Leon "Marty" Gray (Ann); grandchildren, Kristyn Newbury (Justin), Justin Haltom, Maelyn Forrest, Rayann Walker, Gillianne Walker, Gregory Walker; great-grandchildren, Vivian James Newbury, Norah June Newbury, Lily Newbury, Lucy Newbury; and her fur-babies, Slick and Izzy.

Mona is preceded in death by her husband, James F. Bankston; parents, Mona and Joseph Gray Jr.; and brother, Joseph Alexander Gray III.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, 1190 Hwy 51 N Ponchatoula, LA 70454 on Wednesday, July 20, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. until the funeral

service at 12:00 p.m. Interment will follow in Lard Family Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Lard Cemetery

Holden, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA
1190 Highway 51
Ponchatoula, LA 70454
(985) 370-9296

Funeral Service

JUL 20. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mona Bankston*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - July 18, 2022 at 12:39 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mona Bankston.*



July 20, 2022 at 08:35 AM



“ *Cindy and Denny purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mona Bankston.*



Cindy and Denny - July 18, 2022 at 12:37 PM

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“ *Cherie and Justin Newbury, Sr. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mona Bankston.*



Cherie and Justin Newbury, Sr. - July 18, 2022 at 12:29 PM