



Odelia G. Coats

September 26, 1938 - November 12, 2025

Odelia, age 87, passed away on Wednesday, November 12, 2025. She was born on a houseboat in Akers, LA and has been a longtime resident of Springfield, Louisiana. Growing up, her parents owned a seafood restaurant, which instilled in her the love of cooking for others. As a proud and dedicated Deacon's wife, she was heavily involved in the 1st Baptist Church of Springfield whether she was cooking or teaching Sunday School. She will be remembered for her warm spirit, boundless kindness, and the way she poured love into everything she did, especially the quilts she stitched. A talented quilter, Odelia was a member of the Quilting Ladies. Her group quilted together and traveled together, creating countless memories. Odelia loved traveling and has spent her life traveling with her family and friends all over the world. Above all, Odelia always put her family first. She was an extraordinary wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend who will be forever missed by everyone who had the opportunity to know and love her.

Odelia is survived by her daughters, Jo Ann deNux (Johnny), Stacy LeBlanc (Barbara Rushing), and Rhonda Schliegelmeyer (John); sisters, Lucille Davidson and Patricia Foster; sister-in-law, Florence Gregoire; grandchildren, Kristin Guidry, Whitney Brunies, Jennifer Brunet; great-grandchildren, Wyatt Trahan, Alexis Baio, Keith Hoyt, Clara Brunet, and Tyler Kinchen; bonus grandchildren, Gracie, Emmett, Toni; long-time friends, Delores Wheat and

Katie Wilson and many other friends; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Odelia is preceded in death by her loving husband, David G. Coats; parents, Welsey Gregoire and Bernice Vicknair Gregoire; and brothers, Johnny Gregoire and Buddy Gregoire.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Mary Pailli for her care, love, and compassion toward Odelia during these last few years and to Key Home Home for their care.

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 Tuesday, November 18, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. until the Funeral Service at 12:00 p.m. Interment will follow at Carter Cemetery.

Condolences and other information may be found at www.thompsoncares.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Carter Cemetery

Carter Cemetery Rd.
Springfield, La

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

NOV 18. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Odelia G. Coats*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - November 17, 2025 at 09:29 AM

JF

“ *Juhasz Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Odelia G. Coats.*



Juhasz Family - November 18, 2025 at 10:47 AM

MT

“ *Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*



Martha Thompson - November 18, 2025 at 10:41 AM

LA

“ *Prayers for your family.*

Lauren - November 18, 2025 at 10:39 AM

LA

“ *Lauren lit a candle in memory of Odelia G. Coats*



Lauren - November 18, 2025 at 10:37 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Odelia G. Coats.*



November 17, 2025 at 11:42 AM

SL

“ *Sharon and William Ledoux purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Odelia G. Coats.*



Sharon and William Ledoux - November 17, 2025 at 11:25 AM

RO

“ *RoxAnnBear purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Odelia G. Coats.*



RoxAnnBear - November 17, 2025 at 09:10 AM

GC

“ Greg LeBlanc and Michael Cox purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Odelia G. Coats.



Greg LeBlanc and Michael Cox - November 17, 2025 at 09:03 AM

TD

“ Trisha & Jeff Cain, Denise & Chris Dupuy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Odelia G. Coats.



Trisha & Jeff Cain, Denise & Chris Dupuy - November 16, 2025 at 07:35 PM

MJ

“ Michelle, Louis, Holly, Jolie and Jordan purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Odelia G. Coats.



Michelle, Louis, Holly, Jolie and Jordan - November 16, 2025 at 04:27 PM

SF

“ Special Assets Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Odelia G. Coats.

Special Assets Family - November 13, 2025 at 03:27 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of
Odelia G. Coats.



November 13, 2025 at 03:27 PM