



## Ruby Ida Bennett Martinez

February 8, 1940 - September 17, 2018

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Ruby, age 78, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Monday, September 17, 2018. She was a native of Independence and a resident of Springfield. Ruby and her husband owned a local bar in Springfield from 1980 until 2012. She enjoyed watching NASCAR and Saints football games while she tended to the bar. Ruby also enjoyed going to the casinos and playing the slot machines. She and her husband were known for making homemade wagons to ride around town with her children and grandchildren, memories like these will be cherished by her family and friends, and she will be missed dearly.

Ruby leaves behind her daughter, Shirley Maddox and husband Randy; son, Danny Martinez; sisters, Marie Forrest, Lettie Goforth, and Mary Hill; brothers, Charles, Vincent, and Larry Bennett; grandchildren, Bridget (Joe), Robert, Brandon (Nicole), and Jessica (Mark); several great-grandchildren; and her loyal companion, Sugar Bear.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Leslie Martinez; sons, Bruce and Jeff Martinez; great-grandsons, Kyle and Karson McKinney; parents, Isaac and Annie Blount Bennett; and brothers, Isaac, Eugene, and Ivy Bennett.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the

chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Hammond, on Thursday, September 20, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. until the Celebration of Life Service at 12:00 p.m. Interment will follow in Springfield Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Springfield Cemetery

27301 Hwy 42  
Springfield, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 20. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

## Celebration of Life Service

SEP 20. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ So sorry Mary and Shirley about Mrs. Ruby I know you both have a bag full of good memories. Sharon Hano Methvien

sharon Hano Methvien - September 20, 2018 at 05:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruby Ida Bennett Martinez.



September 19, 2018 at 07:33 PM



“ Ronnie & Renee Neal purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Ruby Ida Bennett Martinez.



Ronnie & Renee Neal - September 19, 2018 at 04:33 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruby Ida Bennett Martinez.



September 19, 2018 at 03:09 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruby Ida Bennett Martinez.*



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September 19, 2018 at 12:12 PM



“ *Going Back many years my mom and dad were friends with Mrs Ruby and Mr. Les. My mom Fay even worked for them at one time. I used to go there and dance at their bar when I got old enough and spent many wonderful times there just talking to Mrs Ruby. They were great friends and wonderful people. We knew their kids and were friends with all of them. Mrs. Ruby will be missed.*

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**Sandra Oliphant** - September 19, 2018 at 01:51 AM