



Velda Arceneaux Young

December 31, 1932 - February 19, 2011

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Velda Mae Arceneaux Young was 78 years young when she left to join her sons, husband and many other beloved relatives and friends. She passed away peacefully in her home on Saturday, February 19, 2011. Velda spent her life as a homemaker, taking care of her family. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, friend and Who Dat Fan.

Velda was born on December 31, 1932 in Springfield, Louisiana to Louis Arceneaux and Tothice Sanchez Arceneaux Bercegay. She graduated from Springfield High School in 1951. She loved sports and excelled as a basketball player despite being 5'0". Velda married Tommy Young in 1952 and together they raised five children.

Velda leaves behind her four children and their spouses, Tommy and Annie Monistere Young, Debby and Chris Huber, Alicia Jones and Gene, Eric and Misty Young; grandchildren, Tommy Hennesy, Cody Jones and wife Ronnie, Austin Jones, Heather Armato and husband Pete, Alicia Young and Noah Young; great-grandchildren, Dylan and Carson Armato, Riley Derrick and Addie Jones. She is also survived by two sisters-in-law, Anna Arceneaux and Nettie Arceneaux; her good friend and niece, Betty Crane Crisp.

Preceding Velda in death were her husband, Tommy Young; two sons, John Bryant and Derrick Desmond; parents, Louis and Tothice; step-father, Rene Bercegay; nine siblings, Alma Crane, Milton Arceneaux, Hillary Arceneaux, Felix "Bay" Arceneaux, Louise Hodges, Wilford Arceneaux, Calvin "Boy" Arceneaux, Doris Graves and Leroy Arceneaux.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services at Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, on Tuesday, February 22, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. The family requests that visiting hours be observed at the funeral home on Monday, February 21st from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and again on Tuesday beginning at 9:00 a.m. until the funeral service time. Rev. Melvin Bounds will officiate the services.

"I asked the Lord how much He loved me. He said 'This Much,' stretched out His arms and died for me"

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

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

Tribute Wall



“ Alicia, Cody, and Austin:
We are so sorry for the loss of your mother (and grandmother). We were truly shocked. I saw her at the basketball game Thursday night in her true form--supporting those kids! I will always remember those baseball games we enjoyed so much when the boys were just kids! Our prayers are with you guys!
Love ya,##imported-begin##Carlos, Lisa, Shelton and Maegan Vicari##imported-end##

February 22, 2011 at 07:26 PM



“ Just heard the news about Aunt Velda, sorry I was not at services. In my childhood memories she has a large chapter. Truly a great aunt and I'm sure she touched many lives with her love. Will keep the family in my thoughts - David##imported-begin##Michael##imported-end##

February 22, 2011 at 07:20 PM



“ Thinking of you and you are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Jeff Boehm##imported-end##

February 22, 2011 at 12:49 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!!
She and your family were awesome neighbors!
Love,
Roberta and Ruth Byrd
"The Wayne Byrd Family"###imported-begin###Roberta
Byrd###imported-end###

February 21, 2011 at 08:57 PM



“ I have so many wonderful memories of all the times that Aunt Velda and I spent together. Aunt Velda was a very special person, she loved her family so much. I will missed her so very much. She was my second Mom. I loved her so very much. My prayers and love are with each and every one of you. If you need anything at all please call me. Love you all.###imported-begin###Peggy
Thurston###imported-end###

February 21, 2011 at 04:24 PM



“ I am so very sorry and sad to learn about Aunt Velda's passing. She truly was a precious, sweet, and caring person. I have so many wonderful memories of her! I remember Maw Maw Hodges and Aunt Velda showing Melinda and me how to do the Charleston dance. They laughed so much! It is a wonderful memory that I will always treasure. Aunt Velda will truly be missed by all that knew her and loved her!
My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.###imported-begin###Tiffany Hodges Bailey###imported-end###

February 21, 2011 at 08:25 AM



“ I will always remember when Aunt Velda was a senior in high school & I was just 5 years old she would always take me with her to get ice cream at the drug store in Springfield. I truly loved her and she will be missed greatly.##imported-begin##Robert Louis Graves##imported-end##

February 21, 2011 at 05:18 AM



“ My Thoughts and Prayers are with the family in their time of loss.##imported-begin##Evelyn Cutrer Magee##imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family in this time.##imported-begin##Evelyn Cutrer Magee##imported-end##

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“ We will lift you guys up in our prayers. Just remember that you do not go through this alone. God is there for your strength##imported-begin##Walter Newman##imported-end##

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