



## Willa "Sis" Starkey

November 29, 1943 - October 15, 2024

Willa, or better known as Maw Maw Sis, passed away on Tuesday, October 15, 2024 surrounded by her family. She was a resident of Albany, LA. Sis was a member of New Life Baptist Church. She dedicated her life to caring for others, either through her career as a nurse or helping those she loved. Sis had a heart of gold and always made sure the ones she cared for had everything they needed. She enjoyed watching game shows and going to the casino. Sis was happiest surrounded by her family with a plate full of food. She was always up front and honest and could never keep a secret. Sis was one of the sweetest ladies you could ever meet, but she would also let you know how it is. She was a strong and loving woman that left her family with countless wonderful memories. Sis will be forever missed.

She is survived by her daughters, Laurie Moore (Jeff), Sandra McMorris (Roger); son, Newton Starkey Jr. (Viki); sisters, Pearl Efferson, Kathleen Robertson (Joe); brothers, Don Hopkins, Tommy Hopkins (Gladys); grandchildren, Brian Jones (Jennifer), Roger McMorris Jr. (Jessica), Kimberly Costanza (Colton), Lee Ann Prattini (Aaron), Crystal Falgout (James), Shelby Moore; and great-grandchildren, Brooke Jones, Cullen Latta, Addie Latta, Landry Falgout, Sage Prattini (Jade), Gabe Prattini, Jaxon Bourg, Skylynn Rosada, Allison Costanza, Kaitlyn Costanza, Riley Costanza, and Drake McMorris.

Sis was preceded in death by her husband, Amile Starkey Sr.; infant children, Loran Alan Starkey and Chrystal Starkey; parents, Ellis and Almeda Hopkins; brothers, Archie Pierre (Irene), Floyd Hopkins; and sister, Ann Hopkins.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the memorial visitation on Sunday, October 20, 2024 from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Sis' home.