



Althea 'Granny' Victoria Taylor Kinchen

June 3, 1943 - September 1, 2023

Althea “Granny” Victoria Taylor Kinchen, passed away peacefully, surrounded by family and friends at her home in Denham Springs on September 1, 2023, at the age of 80. Althea was born June 3, 1943, to the late Shelby and Russia Wheat Taylor of Colyell. She was a graduate of French Settlement High School’s class of 1961, and that same year, Althea married the love of her life, James “Buck” Kinchen Jr. Althea was a long-time bus driver for the Livingston Parish School System. Retiring from there after 17 years, she dedicated the remainder of her years to community work. As an active member of Life Church in Walker, Althea never stopped serving others, cooking, driving, cleaning, and being an encourager. She was there for anyone in need. Her compassion reached almost every corner of the world through her passion for mission work, with one of her favorite events of the year being Life Church’s Red Carpet Missions Weekend. She also enjoyed keeping her grandkids and great-grandkids. Althea is survived by her children, James Travis Kinchen (Angela), Angelia Kinchen Harriman (Van), Tanya Penney Wright (Brannon); her grandchildren, Vanna Harriman Jarrell (Jason), Justin Thurmond, Chase Charrier (Michelle), Olivia Harriman Myers (Allen), Luke Kinchen and his fiancé Lyla, Trent Kinchen (Bailee), and Promise Kinchen; her Great Grandchildren: Harper Jarrell, Colton Myers, Haidyen Jarrell, Amelia Myers, Hallie Jarrell, Gracelynn Charrier, Elaine Kinchen, Benton Myers, Noah Charrier; and her siblings; Hulon Taylor, Jack Taylor, Hollis Taylor, Darrell Douglas “DD” Taylor, Valdron “Val” Taylor, William “W.C.” Clarkston Taylor, and

Dwana Taylor McKnight. She is preceded in death by her parents Shelby and Russia Wheat Taylor; and brother, Delmas Taylor. Relatives and friends are invited to attend visitation at First Pentecostal Church of Denham Springs 1020 S. Range Ave., Denham Springs, LA 70726 on Saturday, September 9, 2023, from 9:00 AM until the funeral service begins at 12:00 PM. Services will be conducted by Pastor Val Taylor and Pastor Ted David Kinchen. Pallbearers will be Chase Charrier, Luke Kinchen, Trent Kinchen, Justin Thurmond, Jason Jarrell, and Allen Myers. Burial will follow in Colyell Community Cemetery. In Lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Life Church Missions. Arrangements have been entrusted to McLin Funeral Home. Online condolences may be sent to www.mclinfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Colyell Community Cemetery

19524 Hwy 42
Livingston, LA 70754

Previous Events

Visitation

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

First Pentecostal Church of Denham Springs
1020 S Range Ave.
Denham Springs, LA 70726
<https://firstpentecostal.com/>

Funeral Service

SEP 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

SEP 9 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CW

“ A friend, a Neighbor and a God fearing lady !! Althea was as hard of working person that I ever met. I kept track of Althea and Buck regularly. Althea will be missed so very much. What a great family ! Janet and I worked closely with Angela at school and of course Travis. Great People, we love you all and may God take you by the hand and know he is caring for Althea with no more pain.

Coach & Janet Willett - September 10, 2023 at 09:59 PM

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Coach and Janet Willett

Coach - September 10, 2023 at 10:00 PM

EH

Remembering years ago when I was a kid. This wonderful women, cousin, and friend. Sort of like the Waltons in Colyell then. Many times having at the big table getting a big biscuit, sticking your Finger in the biscuit and filling syrup in it. MANY MEMORIES OF THE OLD TAYLOR ROAD WHEN THERE WERE ONLY TAYLORS, ALL RELATED SOMEWAY!!!! SORT OF LIKE THE WALTONS, EXCEPT "TAYLORS". PROUD TO BE ONE OF THEM!!!!!!

EDITH ARWENA TAYLOR HARPER - October 29, 2023 at 05:29 PM

JL

“ Just read the obituary - so sorry to hear.

Julius & Betty Langlinais - September 08, 2023 at 10:43 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Althea 'Granny' Victoria Taylor Kinchen.*



September 06, 2023 at 02:15 PM



“ *Ar dheis Dé go raibh sí'. May she be at the right hand of God* ❤️

Kris Fallon - September 06, 2023 at 01:08 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. I'm so sorry for the loss of your loved one. May the Lord comfort you in the days ahead.*

Leota Ray - September 06, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *There are so many Memories I could write but the very first would be of her teaching me the ABC in the first grade after school*

William (WC) Taylor - September 05, 2023 at 10:39 PM