



Birdell Perkins

June 21, 1935 - December 29, 2021

Birdell L. Perkins

Birdell L. Perkins was called to her heavenly home on December 29, 2021, at the age of 86. She was born in Elton, LA to Clarence Lewis and Mabel Berry Lewis on June 21, 1935, the second of eight children. Birdell gave her life to Christ at an early age. Upon moving her membership in to Union Baptist Church, Birdell served faithfully under the leadership of Pastor Gerald Perkins, Sr. She was committed to living her life for Christ by serving as a youth leader, Sunday School teacher, Administrative employee, Deaconess and faithful member.

Birdell worked as a Teacher for Jeff Davis School District for over 30 years at the former Bethune High School in Welsh, LA and Jennings High School in Jennings, LA prior to retiring. As an educator, she touched and inspired many lives over the years. She was a kind and loving woman who will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Birdell leaves to cherish precious memories her husband of 51 years, Henry Perkins of Jennings, LA; her two sons, Donald Thibodeaux (Sylvia) of Spring, TX, Darryl Thibodeaux of Jennings, LA; her two daughters, Julia Thibodeaux of River Ridge, LA, Henrietta Richardson of Opelousas, LA; her step daughter, Kathy Crader of Jennings, LA; her step son, Troy Smith of Baytown, TX; her grandchildren: Christopher, Darryl, Courtney (Craig), Torrie, Donovan, Donald, Eric, Hannah, Darryl Xavier, Tareah, Michaela, Kaydence, and Kaneria; her twelve great grandchildren; her sisters, Shirley Anderson of Carson, CA and

Caroline Bunton of Houston, TX; her sisters-in-law, Mabel Thomas of Atlanta, GA, and Wava Lewis of Jennings, LA; her brother-in-law, Leroy Perkins of Houston, TX; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, extend family & friends. Birdell was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence, and Mabel Lewis; her siblings, Isabelle Green (Andrew), James Lewis, Sr., Petrenella Netty (Edward), Barbara Chapman-Green (Herman), and Gladys Lewis; her daughter-in-law, Bridget Thibodeaux; her granddaughter, Nicole Chipman; her brother-in-law, John Anderson, and her niece Sandra Jackson.

The family requests that masks be wore for all attendees.

Gathering of Family and Friends will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Jennings, LA on Friday, January 7, 2022, beginning at 9:00 AM until the time of her Service at 11:00 AM.

To extend online condolences, please visit our website at www.matthewsandsfuneralhome.net

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

JAN 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - JENNINGS

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Tribute Wall



“ *Birdell Perkins*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Know that we are praying for you as you celebrate the remarkable life and legacy of Ms. Birdell Perkins. May you feel love and peace as you're surrounded by the love of family and friends. Always, Portia Ballard Espy*

Portia Ballard Espy - January 06, 2022 at 09:06 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Birdell Perkins.*

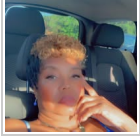


January 04, 2022 at 07:31 PM



“ *Cousin Birdell was such a warm, gentle, loving person! Whenever, you were in her presence; you felt surrounded in peacefulness! That is a rare quality, found in a person! Barbara Lavan*

Barbara Lavan - January 04, 2022 at 07:11 PM



“ When was young living n Mermentau/ Jennings I remember Ms. Birdell as a beautiful soft spoken lady, with a beautiful smile. To Donetta &! the Perkins family I send to you my sincere condolences. May God continue to wrap His loving arms around you during this time .
Love Kay Streety-Blount
Blackstone, Va.

EK Blount - January 04, 2022 at 05:21 PM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Birdell Perkins.



January 04, 2022 at 12:09 PM



“ Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Birdell Perkins.



January 04, 2022 at 09:02 AM



“ Condolences, prayers and hope to the family. Sis. Birdell was a humble and kind person. May God loving presence comfort you, and His perfect peace restore you during this time. Rev. Riley and Sis. Riley.

Rev. Riley and Sis. Riley - January 03, 2022 at 12:54 PM

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“ Mrs. Birdell was a strong Sunday School teacher and encourager. We attended many Seventh District classes. When she was unable to attend Sunday School she would call and say would you present the lesson. To the family Sister Birdell left a legacy for you all to cherish. Linda Loyd

Linda Loyd - January 02, 2022 at 06:07 PM

SB

Sister Birdell displayed the character of a "WOMAN OF GOD"
I PRAISE Almighty GOD for allowing our paths to intersect.
I am a stronger, Christian woman because of her encouraging words to me. Gone but not forgotten...you will be forever loved by many.
Love and Prayers,
Sylvia Brown

Sylvia Brown - January 04, 2022 at 11:18 AM

AS

“ Andrew/ & Irene Perkins Siblings(Cousin) lit a candle in memory of Birdell Perkins



Andrew/ & Irene Perkins Siblings(Cousin) - January 02, 2022 at 05:28 PM

BJ

“ She was a great example of a true Christian lady. She was a inspiration for me.

Brenda Johnson - January 02, 2022 at 04:02 PM

PP

“ I'm deeply sadden &heartbroken of the loss of this Sweet,kindhearted Sister in Christ.always ready to lift up your spirit.you will be forever Loved & miss.R.I.H.Sister Birdell🙏😭💔💔💔💔

Patsy Pete - January 01, 2022 at 08:09 PM

ED

“ Our family is deeply sorry about the loss of Mrs. Birdell. As you grieve, know that we are remembering and honoring her with prayer. I will always remember her in many positive ways as a excellent teacher and a good neighbor.
We loved her dearly.



Ella, Winston & Trey Dartez-Williams

Ella Dartez-Williams - January 01, 2022 at 09:50 AM