



Mrs. Elma S. Batiste

April 18, 1931 - May 8, 2026

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Mrs. Elma S. Batiste, 95, entered eternal rest on Friday, May 8, 2026, at Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, May 23, 2026, at Our Savior's Church in Opelousas, LA. Visitation will take place at the church prior to the service at 8:00 AM.

Mrs. Batiste will be laid to rest in Holy Family Catholic Church Cemetery in Lawtell, LA.

Mrs. Batiste is survived by Lawrence Batiste, Jr (Dorothy) of Tyrone, GA, Hayward C. Batiste of Jonesboro, GA, Vickie Batiste Mitchom (Adrian) of Conyers, GA, Jonathan K. Batiste of Lawtell, LA, Mark P. Batiste (Vickie) of Lawtell, LA, Chad Guillory (Willie) of Sunset, LA, Allen Guillory (Daphne) of Lawtell, LA, Charles Bracy, Christopher Ventress, Faye Broussard (Ason) of Lafayette, LA, Sedonia Pickney (Willie) of Opelousas, LA, and Josephine Anderson of Dallas, TX; thirty-four grandchildren, forty-four great grandchildren, four daughters-in-law, Patty Batiste, Pamela Patton, Tencie Batiste and Alita Batiste; two godchildren, Wilda Rideaux and Lilia Davis and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members and friends.

Mrs. Batiste was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence Batiste, Sr.; parents, Octave Sam, Sr. and Lornitine Norman Sam; three brothers, John Charles Sam, Sr., Carlton Sam and Octave Sam, Jr.; one sister, Willie Mae Lavergne; her father and mother-in-law, Lennis and Anna Portier Batiste; two sons, Joseph "Chubby" Anderson and Harry Guillory; one daughter, Lou Anna Charles; one great grandson, Morgan V'Nez Mitchom and one great granddaughter, Ja'Layah Kibodeaux.

Family and friends are invited to share words of comfort, support and memories with the family by visiting the online guestbook at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas 337-942-2037.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Mrs. Elma S. Batiste, please visit our Sympathy Store.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Class Members purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Elma S. Batiste.*



Class Members - 52 minutes ago

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“ *Dr. Gwyndolan LaVergne Swain purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Elma S. Batiste.*



Dr. Gwyndolan LaVergne Swain - 1 hour ago