



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

AM

“ Dear God, we honor You for who you are. Jesus, we thank You for your peace. And, Holy Spirit, we thank You for your guidance. Family, we offer our deepest, heartfelt condolences. We are grateful for Aunt Elma and her husband, the late Mr. Lawrence Batiste, Sr. for all the love they shared with others in so many ways. She allowed God to use her to be His hands and feet while here on earth. We are reminded of the joy of some of our visits when she ensured that we ate some of her tasty food that she prepared with love; such as okra, chicken and sausage. And, how she was one of our greatest cheerleaders as she was always motivating and encouraging us to keep the faith and never give up; one day at a time and one step as a time. So, as we think about some of her characteristics, we are reminded about Proverbs 31:10-31. In Jesus name. Amen.

Ann Marie and Anthony Moore - May 23 at 03:54 PM

CS

“ Our prayers will forever be with the family
George and Cassie Stanley

Cassie Stanley - May 22 at 02:08 PM

AB

“ With our deepest condolences the Howard Batiste Sr. and family is sorry for your loss. We pray God will surround with peace that surpasses all understanding and that He will strengthen during this season.. Also may He will bring comfort and calmness as you grieve.

Anthony Batiste - May 21 at 03:18 PM

BC

“ My Dear Sweet Lady Ms.Batiste. I was blessed to have known you. You were a strong, classy woman with strong Faith. You always presented yourself with charisma. I always complimented you, saying one day im gonna look good like you. You taught me a lot about people. I often said to myself, I wish I have a niece like Charlene when I get older, she took care of her Aunt. You could see the love and patience she had for her Aunt. We need to see this more in caring for our elders. Thank you Charlene Malbre

Betty CHENIER - May 19 at 10:30 PM

MW

“ Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him and he will make straight your path. My deepest condolences and sympathy to the Families. I've known Miss Elma for many years and she always had a smile on her face and a very sweet spirit. Family hold on to the times that brought you joy and this will help you heal. ❤️🙏🙌

Mary Williams - May 19 at 04:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elma S. Batiste.*



May 18 at 03:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Elma S. Batiste.

May 18 at 03:22 PM



“ *Heavens wings are in heaven. 🌹*

Joseph Robert Charles - May 17 at 04:54 PM



“ *Nicole Batiste purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Elma S. Batiste.*



Nicole Batiste - May 17 at 02:29 PM



“ *Classmate 1980, our deepest condolences to you all. Look to the Heavens where God will pour peace within each and every one of you all. RIP.
Mr. & Mrs. Tommy (Bettye Zachary) Ceaser*



Bettye Ceaser - May 17 at 12:09 AM

MD

“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Michelle Derousselle - May 16 at 02:49 PM

MD

“ Sending our heartfelt condolences to the Batiste family. To our first cousins we would like to thank you all for sharing our auntie Elma Sam Batiste with us. We will continue to hold on to all the wonderful memories dear to our hearts. From the deceased brother John Charles Sam Sr. children. Sending our love with continue 🙏🙏

Michelle Derousselle - May 16 at 02:40 PM

MD

“ Sending our heartfelt condolences to the Batiste family. To our first cousins we would like to thank you all for sharing our dear auntie Elma Sam Batiste with us, we will continue to hold on to all the wonderful memories. From the deceased brother John Charles Sam Sr children. 🙏🙏

Michelle Derousselle - May 16 at 01:25 PM

MD

“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Michelle Derousselle - May 16 at 01:08 PM

CC

“ Camella Carrier lit a candle in memory of Elma Batiste



Camella Carrier - May 15 at 08:07 PM

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Camella Carrier - May 15 at 06:23 PM

PB

“ *My Deepest Sympathy To The Batiste and Sam's Families.you will be Truly Miss Cousin Elma.You live a beautiful life at the age of 95.R.I.P. Gone TOO SOON.*



Priscilla Boutte - May 15 at 12:07 PM

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“ -- *purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Elma S. Batiste.*



-- - May 14 at 01:17 PM

MZ

“ *Rest In Peace your job here is done y'all raise many kids thanks for being part of life's so sorry for the family my deepest condolences*
🌹🙏

merdine zachary - May 14 at 12:13 PM

CM

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



Class Members - May 14 at 11:15 AM

DS

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



Dr. Gwyndolan LaVergne Swain - May 14 at 11:05 AM

DS

“ *Dr. Gwyndolan Swain lit a candle in memory of Elma Batiste*



Dr. Gwyndolan Swain - May 14 at 10:59 AM

DS

“ *Mrs. Batiste has always been my hero! Every time you saw her, she looked absolutely amazing! Her kindness can never be measured! She was beautiful, brilliant, and loved everyone! She will sorely be missed! We love you, Mrs. Batiste!*

Dr. Gwyndolan Swain - May 14 at 10:57 AM