



## Ethel Mae Kimble

July 28, 1918 - September 13, 2012

Mrs. Ethel Mae Kimble

Opelousas, Louisiana

A celebration of life, for a mother, an educator for over 70 years, a neighbor, and a friend will be held at 10:00 A.M. Saturday, September 22, 2012 at Bellevue Street Baptist Church, 326 W. Bellevue St. Opelousas, LA, for Mrs. Ethel Mae Kimble, 94, who serenely departed, at her home, Thursday, September 13, 2012, surrounded by family and neighbors. Interment will be in Myrtle Grove Cemetery in Opelousas, LA. Rev. Willie Maynard, Jr. & Rev. Gerald Perkins will pay tributes to Mrs. Kimble and Rev. Joel Greene, Jr. will deliver the Eulogy.

Mrs. Kimble leaves to carry her legacy, four daughters, Marjorie Mason Campbell (Archie) of Dallas, TX, Barbara Mason Brownlee (Charles), Beulah Marie Mason Renaud (Charles) and Phyllis Mason Fisher (Arthur) all of Opelousas, LA; her little buddy, Arthur, Jr.; her little doctor, Tempora; 11 grandchildren, Archie "A.D.", Judith "Lynn", Elaine "Tess", Lorena "Rena", Fern "The Baby", Juan "Putut", Chantelle "Tell", Paul "P.J.", Charlee "#9", Mildon "#10" and Ronnie "Ron"; 16 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren. An awesome "Lady", Ms. Frankie Hall Williams, a sitter, Mrs. Joyce Locks, her excellent breakfast cook, Mrs. Delores Oakley and her little friend, Tammy. Along with many students, neighbors, relatives, friends and two special nieces, Darlene & Mel, who will miss her deeply.

Going heavenly home before Mrs. Kimble were her parents, Nathan & Eva

Martin Kimble; a daughter, Carol Ambres; a sister, Beulah Kimble Hall; six brothers, Clarence, Nathan, Jr., Aaron, Andrew, Joshua and Issac.

Visiting hours will be observed from 12:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. Friday, September 21, 2012 at Williams Funeral Home in Opelousas, LA and from 5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Friday, September 21, 2012 at St. John Baptist Church, 529 Augustus St. in Opelousas, LA, only blocks from Mrs. Kimble's house, the center of her neighborhood, where she has lived for 66 years. Visiting hours will resume on Saturday, September 22, 2012 at Bellevue Street Baptist Church at 7:00 A.M.

Share words of comfort with the Kimble family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ethel Mae Kimble*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



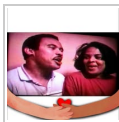
“ *Rest now Aunt Ethel. God has called you home from your labor here. Wear your crown!*  
*Vernita*

**Vernita Kimble Streeter** - September 24, 2012 at 01:04 PM



“ *To a great lady, I will always miss and love you. Thank you for all that you have done for me and my sisters. "And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."* (John 6 39-40)

**MICHAEL COLLINS** - September 24, 2012 at 09:05 AM



*Thanks Mike*

**Phyllis Fisher** - September 14, 2024 at 09:50 PM

MC

“ To a wonderful Lady in which I grew to love. I was taught and raise by her at MT. Pligrim. May god forever bless you and your family. "And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day." (JOhn 6 39-40)  
Love you all

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**MICHAEL COLLINS** - September 24, 2012 at 08:47 AM

JM

“ My condolences and prayers go out to the Kimble family. Mrs. Kimble will be deeply missed by family friends and the community and past members of Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church.

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**Joe Milburn** - September 21, 2012 at 08:39 PM

ES

“ I will never forget Mrs Kimble. I often tell my kids about my favorite teacher. And how she would often times call the girls in and try to teach us how be decent young ladies. She was an excellant teacher at North Elementary and even gave me and Theresa Rideaux a job during school hours making fifteen cent every Wednesday and Friday for cleaning her classroom. We were her babies. They don't come like her anymore. To the Kimble family you all are in our Prayers. Rest in the Loving arms of our Savior Mrs Kimble. Job well Done...

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**Erica Auzenne Smith** - September 21, 2012 at 07:22 PM

BR

“ TO THE FAMILY BE STRONG. MRS. KIMBLE WILL BE MISSED. SHE LOVED HELPING KIDS. I KNOW IT FOR A FACT, I WORKED WITH HER. REMEMEBER KEEP YOUR HAND IN GOD HAND , HE HAVE ALL THE ANWSERS. WHEN YOUR HEART IS LONELY READ PSALMS 23. MAY GOD BLESS YOU. LOVE, BEVERLY, TERRENCE &M MARIO

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**BEVERLY RUBIN** - September 21, 2012 at 11:08 AM

KS

“ Farewell, to our neighborhood Icon. She will be greatly missed yet forever LOVED and RESPECTED. Thank you for your years of selfless service, great deeds, non-stop mentoring, and when needed...that stern hand. Thank you for being one of the greatest leaders MT. PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH will ever see. Sincerely, Joan Kimberly Sam-Jordan & Family

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**Kim Sam-Jordan** - September 21, 2012 at 12:56 AM

LS

“ I have known Ms.Ethel since I was a child. She was a very caring woman, and she helped me on several occasions, as a young woman starting out in life. I know that if she could help you in any way, she would.  
To all of her girls, and the entire family, you have my sympathy. May God Bless and keep you in his arms.

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**Linda J. Sam** - September 20, 2012 at 11:34 PM

DC

“ *Mrs. Mason was the most wonderful mother-in-law that anyone could possibly have.  
Thankfully her legacy will continue thru her surviving three (3) beautiful daughters and many, many others whose lives she touched and enriched ... and her light will continue to shine, and her flame will continue to burn.*

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**Dean Campbell** - September 20, 2012 at 05:26 PM

ER

“ *Marie Renaud & family Hold on to all the good memories.  
May God's love make your grief bearable.*

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**Ester Ruth** - September 20, 2012 at 10:30 AM

LM

“ *my condolences to the family!!!*

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**Latasha and John Manuel** - September 20, 2012 at 10:01 AM

DC

“ *You have my heartfelt sympathy on the passing of this dear lady.  
Ms.Kimble was my dear mother's (Mrs. Isabella Charles) good friend while members at Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church. Just know that God has another beautiful angel in his midst.*

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**Darlene Charles-Breaux** - September 20, 2012 at 09:48 AM

RC

“ *I have to take the time and let the family of Ms.Kimble know that because of her I was able to speak clearly and pronuciate.She taught me so much and I am forever greatful.She was truley an inspiration and great educator, I will always have great memories of her and may God bless the family at this difficult time.*

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**Rose Collins-Lovall** - September 19, 2012 at 09:34 AM

JF

“*There is a sacredness in tears. They are not the mark of weakness, but of power. They speak more eloquently than ten thousand tongues. They are the messengers of overwhelming grief and unspeakable love.*” Annie Mae Jones Steve Jones SR Ardinia Yvette Jones Class 79 Odessa Annette Jones Coleman Steve Jones Jr

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**Jones Family** - September 18, 2012 at 11:45 PM