



Ms. Ida Mae Schexnayder

November 12, 1954 - November 19, 2025

A Celebration of Life for Ida "Teta" Schexnayder

With hearts full of love and remembrance, the family of Ida "Teta" Schexnayder, age 71, announces her passing on November 19, 2025.

Ida's life will be honored in a Celebration of Life on Saturday at 11:00 AM at Holy Family Catholic Church in Lawtell, Louisiana.

Family and friends are invited to gather in reflection and prayer during the viewing, beginning at 8:00 AM at the church, as they share memories of a life well lived and deeply cherished.

Following the service, Ida will be laid to rest in the Holy Family Church Cemetery, where she returns to the gentle Louisiana earth she loved. Father Stanley Jawa, S.V.D., will officiate at the Mass.

She leaves behind a legacy of love carried on by her two devoted sons, Derrick Woods, Sr. (Jolee) and Joseph A. Woods, Jr. both of Lawtell, LA; five cherished grandchildren, Kansas Green, Tycen Woods, Derrick Woods, Jr. and Corine Woods.

She is also survived by her beloved siblings, five brothers, Eunies

Shakesnider (Renee), John Vincent Shakesnider (Thelma) both of Houston, TX, Harry Schexnayder (Rita), Luke Shakesnider both of Lawtell, LA and Joseph Chris Shakesnider (Mary) of Chataignier, LA; five sisters, Mary Belcher, Theresa Joseph, Thelma Carmouche all of Houston, TX, Ruby Shakesnider (Retell) and Elna Broussard (Lenton) both of Lawtell, LA; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends, who will forever hold her memory close and continue to honor the kindness she shared so freely.

Ida now joins in eternal peace her beloved parents, Ignace Shakesnider and Corine Clark Shakesnider; three brothers, Adam Schexnayder, Adam Christopher Shakesnider and Earnest Schexnayder (Shelia); three brothers-in-law, Gaston Joseph, Earl Belcher and Robert Carmouche, Sr.; one nephew, Gaston Joseph, Jr. and a granddaughter, Reagan Mariah Woods, who preceded her in death, reunited with them in God's gentle embrace.

The family invites all who knew and loved him to share words of comfort at ww.williamsfuneralhomes.net

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

Tribute Wall

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“ TeTa was such a loving person and I loved every moment we shared. I absolutely loved her laughter it was very unique. To be absent with the body is to be present with the Lord. She will definitely be missed on the earthly earth but the memories she leaves behind will always be cherished. RIP sweet TeTa 🙏💔



Jo Ann Pickens - November 23, 2025 at 12:05 PM

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“ You was a kind loving person full of laughter and always made me laugh you got your wings in heaven rest easy my girl

Ferdinand Forbes - November 23, 2025 at 06:59 AM

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“ I will Always Love you. I will miss TeTa always in my heart❤️❤️❤️
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Sheila Washington - November 22, 2025 at 10:09 PM