



## Mrs. Jessie Beatrice Semien

December 25, 1938 - January 31, 2026

### Celebrating the Life of Mrs. Jessie Beatrice Semien

A joyful celebration of life will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, February 14, 2026, at First Benjamin Baptist Church in Opelousas, LA, honoring the beautiful life and legacy of Mrs. Jessie Beatrice Semien, age 87. Mrs. Semien peacefully entered eternal rest on Saturday, January 31, 2026, at Methodist Charlton Medical Center in Dallas, TX.

Family and friends are invited to gather for visitation beginning at 9:00 AM at the church. A committal service will follow the celebration, with burial in the Little Zion Baptist Church Cemetery.

The service will be officiated by Rev. Cornelius Hillard. The family also acknowledges Rev. Albert Tezeno, Pastor of the church.

She is survived by three children, Pauline Young (Anthony), Paulette Castille (Darrell) and Willie Semien, Jr. (Tracy) all of Dallas, TX; one sister, Joycie Bell; two brothers, Chris Dourresseau and Herbert Dourresseau; nine grandchildren and a host of great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends.

She will be reunited with her husband, Willie Semien, Sr.; one son, Leonard

Semien; one daughter, Jacqueline Semien; her parents, Chester and Cecile Blackwell Dourresseau; siblings, Sadie, Lily, Eddie, Dorothy, Mary and Elizabeth.

Family and friends are invited to share words of comfort and remembrance at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net)

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

# Tribute Wall

LT

“ *Laura cains Thomas lit a candle in memory of Jessie Semien*



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**Laura cains Thomas** - February 14 at 11:59 AM

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“ *Cheryl Elaine Salton lit a candle in memory of Jessie Semien*



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**Cheryl Elaine Salton** - February 09 at 11:58 PM

CS

*Pauline. Paulette and Willie I am do sorry to hear about the loss of your sweet sweet mother. She was such a kind hearted person who always seemed to make everyone feel welcome. Please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers during g your time of grief and sorrow. May the graces of our Lord Jesus Christ bless and keep you all.*

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**Cheryl Elaine Salton** - February 10 at 02:38 PM

KF

“ *KKay Fruge Keener and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Jessie Beatrice Semien.*



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**KKay Fruge Keener and family** - February 09 at 09:08 AM

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“ *KKay Fruge Keener and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Jessie Beatrice Semien.*

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**KKay Fruge Keener and family** - February 09 at 09:08 AM

GB

“ *To the Semien Family. We ate truly sorry for your loss of Mrs .Jesse B. Always will remember her kindness & loving demeanor . Cherish all the great memories of you'lls mom  
Much Love to u all*



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**Grace Barnes** - February 08 at 03:02 AM

VS

*So sorry for the loss of your mother. We were young but I can recall her loving personality and Butch speaking of her often. Praying for all of you.*

*Vickki Ardoin Striedel,  
Ingleside, Tx  
Sue Ardoin Stoot*

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**Vickki Ardoin Striedel** - March 19 at 12:06 PM