



## Mrs. Theresa Gaylia Tevis

September 21, 1930 - August 30, 2023

Mrs. Theresa Gaylia Tevis

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, September 9, 2023 at Our Lady Queen of Angels Catholic Church in Opelousas, LA, for Mrs. Theresa Gaylia Tevis, 92.

Visiting hours will be observed from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM Saturday, September 9, 2023 at Our Lady Queen of Angels Catholic Church.

Theresa Gaylia Tevis was born on Sunday, September 21, 1930, in Opelousas, LA where she was raised by her loving parents, Gilbert Jolivette and Terazile Auzenne Jolivette. She was the eldest of five children and educated at Holy Ghost Catholic School.

Gaylia met the love of her life, Forrest Emile Tevis, and they were married on August 27, 1947. From their union, three children were born. She worked at TG&Y where she was promoted to store manager. She retired in the Fall of 1995 to care for her grandson. She had a contagious laugh and a comical sense of humor. Those who knew her enjoyed her company and always felt welcome in her home. On Wednesday, August 30, 2023, she passed away at Heritage Manor of Opelousas. She will be genuinely and deeply missed.

Cherishing her memory are her children: Donald C. Tevis (Gwen) of Opelousas, LA, Rhonda G. Powell (Michael) of Carencro, LA and Kathy A. Tevis of Opelousas, LA. Her sister, Rose Olivier, and brother, Glenn Jolivette, both of Austin, TX. Her grandchildren: Kyra Jean (Jamie), M. Courtney Spencer (Michael), Tanisha Lapsley (Miles), Sheryl Tevis, Kallye Sigue,

Michael Powell, Jr., and Quint Powell (Amy), She also leaves sixteen great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins who she loved dearly. She was preceded in death by her husband, Forrest Emile Tevis; her parents, Gilbert Jolivette and Terazile Auzenne Jolivette; two brothers, John "Neddy" Jolivette and Gene "Sonny" Jolivette. She will lie in rest at Bellevue Memorial Park Cemetery.

Share words of comfort with the family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net)  
Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

# Tribute Wall

LC

“ So sorry for your loss. Sending our deepest heartfelt condolences and prayers to the family.  
*Larry & Wanda Caillier*

Larry & Wanda Caillier - September 10, 2023 at 11:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Theresa Gaylia Tevis.



September 08, 2023 at 09:26 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Theresa Gaylia Tevis.

September 08, 2023 at 09:26 PM

GF

“ Sympathy and Prayers to the family of Ms Gaylia may she rest in peace



Gloria Ned Fuselier - September 08, 2023 at 05:34 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Theresa Gaylia Tevis.*



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September 08, 2023 at 03:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Theresa Gaylia Tevis.*



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September 08, 2023 at 02:46 PM



“ *My deepest and sincerest condolences to the Tevis and Jolivette family. During the 4th of July weekend I had the pleasure of meeting Ms. Gaylia while visiting with her brother Glenn. When I saw her I told Glenn she is very beautiful woman. She was friendly and smiled at me. Glenn sat with her and fed her a hamburger and fried okra. It was a beautiful and touching moment to see their loving interaction. I was so happy to witness the love they shared.....I also told Glenn that Ms Gaylia eye's had a gaze that was deep, penetrating and expressive. My heart goes out to her children and family....losing a loved one in the land of the living is hard and never easy. Be comforted and encouraged because she is eternally and forever free. To be with the Lord is the best place we could ever be.....and the sweetness of their memory reminds us that for us all....the best is yet to come. God bless and comfort you during this season of bereavement.*

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**Craig Williams** - September 07, 2023 at 09:39 PM

WS

“ *Willie "Pean" Salton sends heartfelt condolences to the Tevis family in memory of Ms. Gayle. I will always remember the years we worked together at TG&Y and the fun times we shared.*



Willie "Pean" Salton - September 07, 2023 at 07:10 PM

WS

“ *Willie Salton lit a candle in memory of Theresa Tevis*



Willie "Pean" Salton - September 07, 2023 at 07:03 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Theresa Gaylia Tevis.*



September 07, 2023 at 02:48 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Theresa Gaylia Tevis.*



September 07, 2023 at 02:13 PM

CJ

“ Please accept my sincere condolences.  
Charles Jagneaux



Charles Jagneaux - September 07, 2023 at 09:29 AM

LT

“ Lori Tanner lit a candle in memory of Theresa Tevis



Lori Tanner - September 07, 2023 at 08:43 AM



“ Sending my sincerest sympathy to the family. She was such a sweet & kind person.

Irene Murphy - September 06, 2023 at 11:14 PM

BE

“ She was always the sweetest auntie to us always giving ❤️



Bridget Elder - September 06, 2023 at 10:38 PM

AB

“ *Andrea Brisco lit a candle in memory of Theresa Tevis*



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**Andrea Brisco** - September 06, 2023 at 09:26 PM

RJ

“ *Deepest sympathy to my cousin!!! RIP!!!*

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**Ruby Jolivette** - September 06, 2023 at 09:13 PM

BT

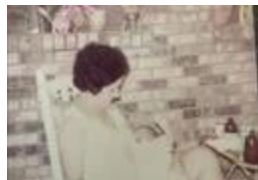
“ *My deepest condolences to the family in the loss of your loved one Ms Gaylia. Praying for the family.*



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**Barbara W. Thomas** - September 06, 2023 at 07:00 PM

KJ

“ *MaDear holding her first grandchild, Kyra 🥹*



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**Kyra H Jean** - September 06, 2023 at 04:22 PM

JT

*So sorry for your loss. Praying for all of you*

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**Jeanette Taylor** - September 06, 2023 at 06:26 PM

BE

*She adored you!*

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**Bridget Elder** - September 06, 2023 at 10:33 PM

CS

*I will never forget you Mrs. Gaylia you were a very good person. Your smile would light up any room that was dark. I can remember working with you at TG&Y you were a hard working manager that I had a pleasure of working under. You and Mr. Forest treated me just like family. Take your rest woman of GOD.*

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**Charles Ray Tyler, Sr** - September 07, 2023 at 12:00 PM