



## Violet Marie McVay

March 12, 1943 - February 25, 2012

Violet Marie McVay, age 68, of Ashdown, AR left this world on February 25, 2012.

Mrs. McVay was born March 12, 1943 in Oak Grove, LA and has lived in Ashdown, AR for the past 43 years. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, grammy, and sister. She was a member of Central Baptist Church in Ashdown and the Arden EH Club, as well as participating in many community activities. Violet was preceded in death by her parents, Gilbert and Viola Eppinette; her father-in-law, Chalmos McVay; four brothers James Eppinette, Billy Eppinette, Travis Eppinette, and Stanley Eppinette; and her great-grandson, Keagan Altenbaumer.

Survivors include her loving husband of 50 years, Sheldon McVay; one daughter, Shelly McVay Walsh and husband Mike of Texarkana, TX; three sons, Michael McVay and wife Kim of Texarkana, AR; Mark McVay and wife Trish of Demopolis, AL; and Clayton McVay and wife Gabrielle also of Demopolis, AL; Mother-in-law, Myrtle McVay of Bastrop, LA; two sisters, Jimmie White and husband June of Bastrop, LA and Barbara Haddock and husband David of Bastrop, LA; three brother-in-laws, Dwain McVay of Monroe, LA; Keith McVay and wife Joan of Bastrop, LA; and Ricky McVay and wife Melinda of Ashdown, AR; one sister-in-law, Eileen Decorte and husband Danny of Bastrop, LA; twelve grandchildren, Clay McVay, Patrick Peske, Jessica Altenbaumer and husband Jason, Cody Lewis, Jonathan Walsh,

Caitlin Walsh, Zoie McVay, Logan McVay, Clayton McVay Jr., James Chandler McVay, Sara Kathleen McVay, and Chance McVay; two great-grandchildren, Hayden Altenbaumer and Rylan Altenbaumer; and a host of family and friends.

Visitation will be Monday February 27, 2012 from 6 to 8 pm at Madden Funeral Home in Ashdown, AR.

Funeral Services will be at Central Baptist Church in Ashdown, on Tuesday February 28, 2012 at 10:00 am. Officiating the service will be Mrs. McVay's nephew, Alan Eppinette of Bastrop, LA and Ron Chesser of Ashdown, AR. Pall Bearers will be Violet's nephews Health Eppinette, Owens West, Robert Eppinette, Lance West, Stephen Eppinette, Blake Decorte, and Josh McVay. Honorary pall bearers include nephews; Adam McVay, Donald McVay, Richard "Dickey" McVay, Zachary McVay, Morgan McVay, Stanley Eppinette, Audie Eppinette, And Kevin Eppinette.

In Lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the "Kaleidoscope of Caring, Inc.", P.O.Box 21517 Little Rock, AR 72221-1517 in memory of Violet McVay c/o HHC inpatient facility in Little Rock. (Charity tax fund id #71-0789703) [www.kaleidoscopekids.org](http://www.kaleidoscopekids.org).

online registration: [maddenfuneralservice.com](http://maddenfuneralservice.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Violet Marie McVay

October 08, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ Miss you grandmother but i know i can meet you someday if i follow the lord

Zoie - Texarkana, AR - grandchild - April 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ We were privileged to meet Violet and Sheldon on our visit to Texarkana to stay with Shelly, Mike, Jonathon & Caitlin when our son David was part of their family for 12th Grade at Hooks High School 2010 - 2011. Not only did Shelly and her family treat David as one of their own but Violet and Sheldon became David's 3rd set of Granparents. We know much he loved to visit them and David particularly enjoyed talking to Violet about basketball, their shared sporting interest. We very much enjoyed visiting with Violet and Sheldon in March 2011 finding them the warmest and friendliest of people and we were so struck by Violet's view of life and her remarkable inner strength. She remains an inspiration to us and particularly to David and for that we are truly grateful.

Bill & Ruth Anderson - Glasgow, Scotland, UK - Family Friends - June 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Violet was a wonderful mother and grandmother, and I know she will be missed. Her work and legacy live on in her kind son Clayton and her grandchildren, Clay, JC, and Sara, who I have been blessed to know.

Amanda Barnes - Demopolis, AL - March 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ *Our prayers are with you all.*

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**Vicki Murchison and family - Hooks, TX - friend** - February 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *VIOLET AND SHELDON WERE ALWAYS AT OUR FAMILY REUNIONS AND WE WOULD CATCH UP A LITTLE. SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. THE PHOTOS SHOW THE LOVE SHE FELT FOR HER FAMILY. TRULY A GREAT DAUGHTER, WIFE, MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER AND NOW A WONDERFUL ANGEL.*

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**JEWEL MERCER BARTON - MANGHAM, LA - COUSIN** - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *Sheldon, and family,  
I am so sorry to hear of your loss, but I know that Ms Violet is with her Lord and is loving His tender embraces right now.....R.I.P.  
Violet....may God love and comforting arms hold each of you as you journey throught this time of sorrow.*

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**Rhonda Rhodes - Ashdown, AR - Friend and sister in the Lord** - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family through the loss of such a wonderful women. I will never forget the smile Mrs Violet had on her face watching her grandson baseball game and telling me about her battle with cancer. On Feb. 25 the lord opened up his door to welcome on of the most amazing angels home.*

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**Jennifer Dockery - Demopolis, AL** - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Randy & Belinda Boykin - Bastrop, LA - Friend** - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ Dear Aunt, There are no words to say what joy you brought to people in your presence. You always brightened a gloomy day with your heart-warming voice. You always had a smile, no matter the circumstances. You have proved to everyone that life is a gift, and in that, no one can compare to you. You will always be in my heart. I love you aunt Violet. You are an inspiration to all.

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**Blake DeCorte - Bastrop, LA - nephew** - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Sheldon and family, so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Bobby & Donna Bush - Texarkana, AR** - February 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM