



Ms. Bessie Lee Dyson

December 19, 1943 - February 10, 2026

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing. 2 Timothy 4 KJV

Bessie Lee Dyson was born on December 19, 1943, to the late Eddie Evans, Sr. and the late Leeilla Evans in Independence, Louisiana at Lallie Kemp Hospital. On Tuesday, February 10, 2026, she peacefully transitioned from this life, while surrounded by love. With heavy hearts yet unwavering faith, we celebrate the beautiful life and enduring legacy of Bessie Lee Dyson.

At the very young age, Bessie accepted Jesus Christ, as her Lord and personal Savior at Oak Ridge Missionary Baptist Church. Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised ~Proverbs 31:30 Bessie was a woman of remarkable grace, strength, and unwavering faith. A true God fearing woman, she lived her life as a reflection of Christ's love, serving others with humility, compassion, and wisdom. Her faith was her foundation, her family was her heart, and her community was her mission field. Bessie was a devoted mother whose love knew no limits. She nurtured her children with prayer, discipline, encouragement, and unconditional love. Her home was always a place of warmth, laughter, guidance, and refuge. Whether offering heartfelt advice at the kitchen table or

whispering prayers over her family, she made each person feel seen, valued, and deeply loved.

Professionally, Bessie dedicated her life to caring for others. She served faithfully as a
as a Physical Therapist, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), and Rehabilitation Instructor. Her healing hands and compassionate spirit brought comfort and restoration to countless patients and families. She believed that caring for the body was a ministry in itself, and she treated every patient with dignity, patience, and respect. Many credits her not only for their physical progress but also for encouraging their emotional and spiritual strength.

In her community and church, Bessie was a pillar. She volunteered her time, supported church initiatives, mentored young women, and never hesitated to prepare a meal for someone in need. Her presence could be felt in the choir's praise, in fellowship gatherings, devoted Sunday School Teacher, a Treasurer for over 15 plus years, and in quiet moments of prayer. She led by example, never seeking recognition, only seeking to serve. Bessie was especially known for her cooking. Her kitchen was sacred ground, filled with the aromas of home cooked meals made with love. Family gatherings were never complete without her signature dishes, seasoned not just with spices but with stories, laughter, and generations of tradition. Holidays at her table were moments her family will cherish forever.

Her greatest joy, however, was loving on her grandchildren. She attended games, celebrated milestones, offered wise counsel, slipped treats into small hands, and wrapped each grandchild in hugs that felt like heaven itself. To them, she was comfort, strength, and unwavering support. Her love created memories that will echo through generations.

Bessie's life was marked by integrity, kindness, resilience, and deep faith. She

taught those around her the value of hard work, compassion, forgiveness, and trusting God through every season. Though her physical presence will be profoundly missed, her spirit lives on in the lessons she taught, the prayers she prayed, the meals she prepared, and the love she poured out so freely.

She leaves behind a legacy of faith, family, and service that will continue to inspire all who were blessed to know her. Bessie leaves to cherish her memories her five children: Randal (Deidra) Griffin, Carl Griffin, David Griffin Jr., Carolyn (Andre) Chaney, and Pamela Griffin; one godchild: Percy Deshaun Evans; one bonus son: Jordan Griffin; a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Eddie Evans Sr. and Leeilla Evans, five brothers: O'Neil Evans, Eddie Evans, Jr., Clayton Evans, Gerald Evans, and Percy Evans.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

B.J. Ginn Funeral & Cremation Services
61077 Bennett Rd
Amite, LA 70422
(985) 247-2950
bobby@bjginn.com
<http://bjginn.com>

Visitation

FEB **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Oak Ridge Missionary Baptist Church
20417 Oakridge Church Road
Kentwood, LA 70444

Funeral

FEB **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Interment

FEB **21** (CT)

Good Hope Church Cemetery
19380 Hwy 10
Kentwood, LA 70444

Tribute Wall

AM

“ May Almighty Father God bless and comfort the family 💖💖 and strengthen the family



Anthony Martin and jashon Johnson martin - February 25 at 02:44 AM

PR

“ Pastor Gavin Robert purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ms. Bessie Lee Dyson.



Pastor Gavin Robert - February 20 at 02:12 PM

AM

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Anthony Martin and jashon Johnson martin - February 19 at 01:37 PM

SR

“ Shelia and Bryan Rogers purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ms. Bessie Lee Dyson.



Shelia and Bryan Rogers - February 18 at 08:20 AM

MW

“ Michele W. purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Ms. Bessie Lee Dyson.



Michele W. - February 14 at 09:38 AM

MW

“ Michele W. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ms. Bessie Lee Dyson.



Michele W. - February 14 at 09:21 AM

AM

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Anthony Martin and jashon Johnson martin - February 13 at 12:09 PM

TB

“ Sorry for your loss

Tammie Brumfield - February 13 at 09:29 AM