

# Obituaries



## Mary Bell Orr Deville

Mary Bell Orr Deville, 86, was born on Wednesday, January 23, 1935, to Ayce and Ethel Mason Orr. She was reunited with her beloved husband, James Deville, and her only child, a son, Pete Deville, Thursday, September 2, 2021. Mary was a resident of The Columns Community Care Center in Jonesville, LA. She was a member of Meyers Bend Pentecostal Church.

Aunt Mary loved all her nieces and nephews. She was like a grandmother to her great nephews Jody Glynn Floyd and Toby Edward Floyd

and great niece Kasi Spann Cader whom she kept from infancy to school age. She was lovingly called "Nanny".

Graveside services for Mary Bell Orr Deville were held at New Pine Hill Cemetery, Leland, LA, on Saturday, September 4, 2021, at 10:00AM under the direction of Young's Funeral Home. Rev. Terry Glaspell and Rev. David Bailey officiated her going home service.

Mary is survived by her sister, Sarah Mae Deville, of Libuse, LA, her sister, Mamie Dell

Floyd, of Harrisonburg, LA, her sister-in-law Marie Ford of Jonesville, LA, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Jackie Deville, Roger Deville, Billy Glynn Floyd, Jody Floyd, Toby Floyd, Kasi Cader, Scottie Floyd, Jacob Parker, and Darrel Floyd. Honorary pallbearers were her nieces and nephews.

Mary loved to work in her flowers. I'm sure heaven's flower garden will be even more beautiful.

## Mitchell Ray Miller



Services for Mitchell Ray Miller were held at 10AM, Thursday, September 2, 2021 at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Jonesville, LA, with Bro. Craig James officiating. Interment followed at Heard Cemetery, Manifest, LA, under the direction of Magnolia Funeral Home, Alexandria, LA.

Mitchell Ray Miller, born of January 5, 1947,

passed away on Saturday morning, August 28, 2021 at 74 years of age.

As a Godly man of strong faith, Ray was a humble and loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and son; selflessly putting all of those he loved before himself. He was a life-long native of Jonesville and deacon of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

He worked half his life in the oilfield with Dual Drilling and the other half with Concordia Electric as a lineman/construction. After retiring in 2016, he continued to devote his life to God and his family.

Ray loved the Lord with all his heart, which showed in the way he lived. Always willing to lend a hand to a stranger, neighbor, and of course his family. He loved and supported his family unconditionally, never wavering. He and his wife Marilyn were one and inseparable. They made every step and milestone in life together, loving each other through sickness and in health.

The grandkids knew him as "PaPaw". He chased them around to countless ball fields, recitals, and school activities because he loved being with them and watching them enjoy life.

Those who were fortunate to know Ray were wiser and better people after spending time

with this amazing man.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Johnie Gus and Ioma Wiley Miller; father and mother in law Huey Pierce and Happy Clark Smith, brothers, William Dale "Billy" Miller and Thomas Beeman "Tommy" Miller; brother in law, Steven Clark Smith; sister in law, Gloria Sue Miller and niece Stephanie Smith Scesney.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Marilyn Elizabeth Smith Miller of Jonesville; daughters, Happy Stevens (Josh) of Sterlington, Jamie Hayes (John) of West Monroe; grandchildren, Raynie Lynne Stevens, Joshua Blake Monroe Stevens, Ava Elizabeth Stevens, Knox Thomas Hayes and London Rae Hayes; brothers, David Miller (Sheila), Terry Miller (Cindy), and Johnie Miller; sisters, Renee Butts (Andy) and Lisa Coleman (George); sister and brother in laws, Linda King Smith, Huey Edwin "Buzz" Smith (Ann); sister in law, Doris Wiley Miller; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Pallbearers were Joshua James Stevens, John Thomas Hayes, Joshua Blake Monroe Stevens, Knox Thomas Hayes, Charles Hunter Harrison, Richard Anthony Hausler and Colby Rivera.

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## Danny K. Baker

Graveside services for Danny K Baker, 74 of Jonesville, LA were held at Heard Cemetery at Manifest on Friday, September 03, 2021 at 10:00 AM with Bro. Clyde Grammon officiating under the direction of Young's Funeral Home - Jonesville.

Danny K Baker was born on Tuesday, January 21, 1947 in Trumann, AR. and passed away Saturday, August 28, 2021 at Trinity Hospital in Ferriday, LA.

Danny proudly served his Country in the United States Marine Corp.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Opie Baker and Helen Qualls Baker; daughter, Dannie Beth Baker; brother, Dennis Baker.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Helen Smart Baker of Jonesville, LA; three daughters, Carey Paul and her husband Greg of Jonesville, LA, Jana Hamilton and her husband Don of Monterey, LA, Samantha Scott and her husband Tony of Jonesville, LA; son, Chris Baker of Jonesville, LA; brother, Donald Baker and his wife Judy of Jonesville, LA; six sisters, Brenda Kirkland and her husband Ronald of Columbia, LA, Barbara Mannon and her husband Bill of Jena, LA, Paulette Tiffie and her husband Richie of Monterey, LA, Peggy Biggers and her husband Bill of Trumann, AR, Sandra Clauss and her husband Charles of Jena, LA, and Kathy Wigginton and her husband Oneal of Monterey, LA; 12 grandchildren, Chase Strebeck, Laken Strebeck, Brody Paul, Avery Paul, Rylan Paul, Kate Hamilton, McKenzie Lippman, Payton Tarver, Bethany Scott, Gracyn Baker, Braden Fairbanks and Kyler Parks. He is also survived by six great grandchild-

dren, Jase Strebeck, Addison Strebeck, Ty Strebeck, Sawyer Wicker, Elizabeth Lippman and Elijah Lippman.

Pallbearers were Chase Strebeck, Brody Paul, Rylan Paul, Braden Fairbanks, Don Hamilton, Greg Paul and Tony Scott..

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*Sincerely,  
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