

# Obituaries



## Dustin Beau Cole



Services for Dustin Beau Cole were held at 2PM, Tuesday, December 21, 2021 at Meyers Bend Pentecostal Church, Harrisonburg, LA with Bro. Terry Glaspell and Bro. Russell Wagner officiating. Interment followed at Harrisonburg Cemetery, Harrisonburg, LA under the direction of Magnolia Funeral Home, Alexandria.

Dustin, 6 months, passed away Thursday, December 16, 2021 at his home.

He was preceded in death by his great grandfather, Tommy Cole I; grandfather, Tommy Cole

II; and great grandmother, Peggy Sue Lara.

Those left to cherish his memory include his parents, Nathan and Victoria Cole; grandmother, Shelly Cole; grandfather, John Lara; great grandparents, Victorino Lara and Allison Thompson (Tim), Pauline Miller and Lee Ponthieux; aunts, Elizabeth (Peyton), Emily (Tony), Betty and Sandee (Billy).

Pallbearers were Nathan Cole and Tony Haviland.

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## Norma Jean Vines



Funeral services for Mrs. Norma Jean Vines, 83, of Sicily Island, LA were held at 10 AM Monday, December 20, 2021, at New Pine Hill Baptist Church, Leland, with Rev Harrell Tucker officiating and interment followed in New Pine Hill Cemetery, under the direction of Dennard First National Funeral Home-Winnsboro.

Mrs. Norma, a member of New Pine Baptist Church, was born October 30, 1938, in Sicily Island, LA to the union of the late Thomas and Doris Mitchell. Norma loved quilting, flower gardening and decorating her yard for Christmas. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Jessie Mack Vines, infant son Gary Allen Vines, son-in-law Jimmy Murry I, brother, James Wesley Mitchell, Roy Lynn Mitchell, and a sister Mary Lou Bryant.

She is survived by her daughters, Denise Collins and husband Alan of Hensley, AR, Kay Murry of Sicily Island, Ellen Fuller of Mayflower, AR, and Amanda Deville and husband Eric of Ville Platte, LA; sons, Lynn Vines and wife Mary of Sicily Island, LA Roy Vines and

wife Kim of Natchez, MS, Roger Vines and wife Candy also of Sicily Island, LA; brothers, Bobby Glen Mitchell of Port Gibson, MS, Frank Raymond Mitchell and wife Marsha of Vidalia, LA, Wilbur Dean Mitchell and wife Debbie of Sheridan, AR; sisters, Fern Dale Beard of Ferriday, LA, Wanda Faye Ward and husband Steve, and Nelda Dianne Mitchell both Sheridan, AR; twenty-five grandchildren, seventeen great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Grandsons serving as pallbearers were, Aaron Reed, Jacob Beard, Lucas Beard, Raymond Mitchell, Jr. Jimmy Murry, II, Gary Vines, James Vines, and Josh Wallace

Honorary pallbearers were Robert Price and Sonny Posey.



### Poinsettias

The ancient Aztecs called this brilliant plant *cuetlaxochitl*, or "the flower that perishes like all that is pure." It was very highly esteemed, and used medicinally and in worship to their gods. Later, during the Spanish colonial period, the plant continued to be used during the religious feasts and holy days in southern Mexico, and was called *Flor de Nochebuena* (the

Christmas Eve flower) by the monks. American diplomat Joel Poinsett brought samples of it from southern Mexico to his home in South Carolina, and it became popular as the "poinsettia" plant.

Sources: [www.ambius.com](http://www.ambius.com), [mexicounexplained.com](http://mexicounexplained.com)

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### Rosemary

This herb has many uses and traditions. When trimmed into the shape of a tiny Christmas tree and set in a festive pot, it is very popular as a holiday table decoration, or to give as a gift.

Legends say that as Joseph and Mary fled to Egypt with the infant Jesus, they sheltered next to this plant. When Mary was washing her linens and threw her blue cape on the bush to dry, its small white flowers turned to blue; thus it gained the name "rose of Mary," though the flowers are not roses but like those of mint, to which this herb is related. - Brenda Weaver

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