



Twalla Earlene Gentry

August 29, 1938 - April 2, 2024

Celebrating the Life of
Twalla Earlene Gentry

Saturday, April 6, 2024 1:00 p.m.

LaBelle Baptist Church

LaBelle, Texas

Reverend Bob Boone

“How Great Thou Art”

Instrumental

“Heaven Just Got Sweeter”

Welcome and Prayer

Reading of Scriptures

Psalm 23

John 14:1-3

I Thessalonians 4:13

“Just a Closer Walk”

Eulogy

Remembering Twalla

Message of Hope

“Knowing What I Know”

Closing Prayer

“How Great Thou Art”

Instrumental



Twalla Earlene Gentry, 85, of Beaumont, died April 2, 2024. She was born August 29, 1938, in Beaumont, to Joan Odom LeBlanc and William “Bill” LeBlanc.

Twalla was the last living Charter Member of LaBelle Baptist Church. LaBelle Baptist Church was started in her family’s front yard in a tent. It was later moved

to Highway 365 where services were still performed in the tent, while chickens were running around squawking. Her dad built the first little white church in the 1950’s, which was later torn down. He then built the red brick church in 1962. This little church made it for many years but had to be torn down again for the present building. Twalla was proud of her church and continued servicing her church and the community.

She was over the Building and Grounds Committee, as well as all decorations for the church. She even had her own room called, “Twalla’s Room.” You better not touch anything in her room or she would get you!

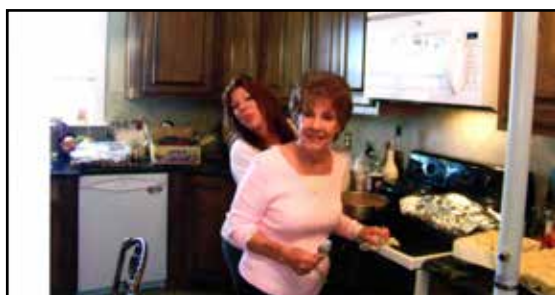
Her hobby outside of church was working in her flower beds with her roses and various other plants. She was known as “Mawmaw” to her grandchildren and “Memaw” to her great-grandchildren. She loved and adored all thirty-one of them.

Survivors include her children, Charles “Chuck” Crain and wife, Brenda; Kimberly Wills and husband, Bill; Twalla Lynn Faulk and husband, Darrell; and Dana Matte and husband, Keith; bonus son, Carl Reid Gentry and wife, Darlene; eleven grandchildren; twenty great-grandchildren; and brothers, James LeBlanc and Billy LeBlanc.

She is preceded in death by her husbands, Alfred Johnson, who passed in 2009, and Carl Gentry, who passed in 2014; daughter, Debra Gaspard; and siblings, Edward LeBlanc, Betty LeBlanc, Lester LeBlanc, and Ricky LeBlanc.

























Pallbearers

Brock Crain
Cory Gaspard
Tyler Lopez
Chaz Crain
Billy Wills
Wayne LeBlanc
Todd LeBlanc

Interment

Oak Bluff Memorial Park
Port Neches, Texas

Memorial Contributions

LaBelle Baptist Church Building Fund
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Beaumont, Texas 77705



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