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Emily Ruth Simmons Penny, age 73, born on August 17, 1941 in Springhill, LA passed away Sunday July 26, 2015 at Heritage Manor Nursing Home, Franklinton LA. Mrs. Penny was a life long resident of Bogalusa and a retired teacher of the Bogalusa School System where she taught for 26 years at Long Avenue School.

She is survived by three daughters, Ruth P. Mier (Matthew) of Bogalusa LA, Tammy P. Mitchell (Maurice) of Poplar Grove IL, Michele P. Meadows (Steve) of Poplarville MS; one son, Osa Doyle Penny III (Marcellyne) of Lithia FL; sixteen grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren ; one sister, Mary Beth Simmons Williams ,Bogalusa LA; one brother, Thomas Mclain Simmons (Gloria), Vildalia LA; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Osa Doyle Penny Jr, and her parents, Mclain Louis Simmons and Elizabeth Adams Simmons.

Visitation will be in the Chapel at Brown-McGehee Funeral Home on Thursday July 30, 2015 from 8:30 to 11:00 with services to follow. Grave side will be at Ponemah Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like donations to be made to the National Alzheimer's Association, or donate to your favorite church.



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Kenny Peavey posted:

Michelle, I am so very, very sorry to hear about your mom's passing away. Someone from the school sent me an e-mail about this today. I am and will continue to pray for you and your family during this sad time. I am also saddened by the recent news that I have been informed of. I want to talk with you personally some time when you have a chance. I have a doctor's appointment in Jackson on Thursday so I will not be able to attend the funeral. However, please know that I will be praying for you and we are as close as a phone call. I have consistently prayed for your health all summer long! God bless, Michelle! Kenny Peavey

July 2 at 11:07 AM



Lazette Watterson posted:

I am blessed to have known Ms. Penny as a teacher, parent, and friend. May the work she did and lives she touched, speak for her!

July 2 at 11:07 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Emily by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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