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Lovinue Ruby Davidson Laird, born on December 14, 1939, in Hensley, Arkansas, passed away peacefully on September 29, 2025, surrounded by family and friends in St. Augustine, Florida.

Lovinue made St. Augustine her home in 1971, where she built a life filled with love, laughter, and family. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, and friend whose kindness touched everyone who knew her.

She is survived by her eight children: Gail Laird Wishard, Ervin “Buddy” Laird, Debra Mitchell, Willis “Bo” Laird Jr., David Laird, Ronnie Laird, Tonnie Campbell-Laird, and Andy Laird; one sister, Nettie Mae Simms of Jacksonville, Florida; 24 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Lovinue was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Willis H. Laird Sr.; her parents, Andrew and Connie Davidson; her brothers Archie, William, Dawayne, and David Davidson; her sisters Catherine Williams and Elsie Crabb; as well as several nieces, nephews, and one grandson.

A memorial service celebrating Lovinue's life will be held on Sunday, October 12, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church in Hastings, Florida.

She will be remembered for her unwavering love of family, her strength, and her gentle spirit that will live on in all who knew her.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **12**. 1:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Hastings
109 N. Main Street
Hastings, FL 32145
<http://firstbaptisthastings.cloversites.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ I’m so sorry to hear of Lovinues passing. She was a very good friend of my Mother, Betty Cruse from Little Rock, Arkansas. I remember the fun those two had whenever they got together. Mom always enjoyed their time together. They met when I believe they were very young teens or maybe younger. I would always go to visit when I knew she was coming to town. Such a nice lady and a “sister” to my mother. I could not believe it when she talked my mom into going back with her to St. Augustine for a visit. I’m happy they had that time together. Again, I’m so sorry for your loss.

Betty Lester - December 23, 2025 at 06:18 PM

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“ My deepest condolences to Lovinue Laird’s Children and Grandchildren she was a hoot I having many memories of her and she’s back with Mr Laird and one day will see her again Rest Easy Lovinue 💔🙏



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