



Bessie Lee Hanna Riggs

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Bessie Lee Hanna Riggs passed away peacefully in Leesville, LA on April 30, 2025 at the age of 89.

Bessie Lee Riggs, affectionately known as “Becky” and “Aunt Bec” was born in Alexandria, LA on December 15, 1935.

A devoted wife, a fiercely loving mother and aunt, and a steadfast friend. “Becky” will be remembered for her sharp wit, her quick smile and her incredibly giving nature.

She attended Oak Hill High School and graduated in 1952. After graduation she moved to Oklahoma where she met and wed the love of her life on January 7, 1956 who would remain her lifelong companion. Together, they raised three children who were the lights of her eye and her greatest joy.

She retired after 30 + years from McDonnell Douglas, known now as Boeing. She helped build multiple commercial & military fighter jets and received many outstanding achievement awards.

Some of her pastimes included making homemade pies, cakes and jellies for the county fairs, where she received many blue ribbons.

We will forever carry the love and memory of her in our hearts.

Bessie was preceded in death by her loving husband Charlie “Corky” Riggs; daughter, Vicki Nelson; parents, Robert and Ida Brister Hanna; siblings, Tommy Hanna, Elmer “Joe” Hanna, Jean Clayton; granddaughter, Tonya McGuire.

Those left to cherish her memory include her daughter, Rhonda McGuire; her son, Charlie “Bubs” Riggs (Natalie); her loving grandchildren and great grandchildren; Angela special niece,



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caregiver, and friend; along with numerous nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly.

A visitation celebrating her life will be held on Monday, May 5, 2025 from 9:00 A.M. until 11:00 A.M. at Labby Memorial Funeral Home in Leesville. Following the visitation there will be a graveside service at 1:00 P.M. at Lone Pine Cemetery in Bentley, LA.




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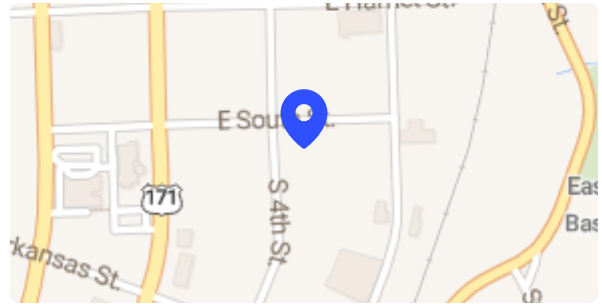
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Visitation

 **Monday**, May 5, 2025

 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT


 **Labby Memorial Funeral Home (Leesville)**
601 S 4th St, Leesville LA 71446



Graveside Service

 **Monday**, May 5, 2025

 1:00 PM CT

 **Lone Pine Cemetery**
Bentley LA



Memories only last if you share them

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



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