



## Letha Malone

April 8, 1936 - November 24, 2025

Letha Dell Hart Malone was born April 8, 1936 in Starkville, Mississippi to J.D. and Lennie Hart. She was the ninth of ten children.

In September 1953, she married her schoolmate, John L. Malone and moved to Kankakee, IL. To their union were born four boys and three girls

Letha and John owned Malone's Laundromat for many years. She retired from there April 19, 2004.

She married her second husband, Charles F. Hudson in August 1991.

On January 17, 1959, Letha symbolized her dedication to Jehovah God at age 23. She cherished her long life, teaching and talking to people about the Bible.

She leaves to cherish her memories, three sons, Raphels (Diane) Malone of Bourbonnais, IL, Rexford Malone of Midland, Michigan and Clayton Cortez Hudson of Kankakee, IL; three daughters, Veda Renee Griffin, Cherry (Wiley) Malone-Marshall and Rhonda (Demetrius) Higginbottom, all of Kankakee, IL; one sister, Lillie Hill of Crawford, Mississippi; brothers-in law and sisters-in-law; a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by both husbands; her parents; eight siblings; two

sons; three grandsons and one granddaughter.

Visitation will be Saturday, December 6, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. until time of funeral services at 10:00 a.m. at Lax Mortuary. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are by Lax Mortuary, Kankakee.

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

Kankakee, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 6. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Lax Mortuary  
187 S. Greenwood Avenue  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 935-0090  
laxmortuary@laxmortuary.com  
<http://laxmortuary.com/>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

DW

“ *Sorry for your loss*



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**Debra Williams** - December 10, 2025 at 07:25 PM

KA

“ *Keenan L. Andrews lit a candle in memory of Letha Malone*



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**Keenan L. Andrews** - December 10, 2025 at 02:59 PM

EW

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother, Raphels. My condolences to you & your family. Though you were able to spend so many years with her, it is never enough . Please hold those memories close to your heart . Ebe Wallenius*

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**Elizabeth Wallenius** - December 09, 2025 at 09:50 PM



“ *My condolences to the entire Malone family! Praying for strength for you all, because your mom was truly special.*

*Audrey and Elizabeth Dear*



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**Audrey Dear** - December 06, 2025 at 08:42 PM

SM

“ Prayers and condolence from the Moore & Tate & Carr family 🙏👼👤🍫🌹🎈



Shirley Moore - December 06, 2025 at 08:22 PM

SM

“ Mrs.Malone was a beautiful woman inside and out, loving, Kind Hearted, etc the life she lived, speaks for itself Mrs. Malone and my parents were the best of friends, never known her to have a bad day or treated anyone bad or said anything about anyone that wasn't right she kept us in line. she kept us all in line. We knew not to get out of line.She taught us always to be respectable kind,she had love for everyone, the life she lived speaks for itself, she was surrounded by many that loved her, and will continue to do so , Mrs.Malone never will be forgotten. I love you, until we meet again Rest & God's Arms🙏

Shirley Moore - December 06, 2025 at 07:36 PM

GB

“ To the Malone Family wishing you strength and comfort for today and in the days ahead

Gloria Malone Blunt, Columbus MS



Gloria Blunt - December 06, 2025 at 03:45 PM

AM

“ *My deepest condolences to the Malone Family*

*Annie J Malone, Crawford MS*



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**Annie Malone** - December 06, 2025 at 03:44 PM

PJ

“ *Patricia Jamison lit a candle in memory of Letha Malone*



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**Patricia Jamison** - December 05, 2025 at 07:08 PM

TS

“ *My prayers and condolences to the Malone Family. May she rest in power.*

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**Taeana Stokes** - December 05, 2025 at 04:39 PM

LW

“ *Please accept our most sincere condolences on the loss of your loved one. Ms. Malone was a true gem 💎.*  
*Jason and Lisa Whalum*



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**Lisa Whalum** - December 05, 2025 at 12:27 AM

AB

“ *My condolences. Praying God will give the family strength.*



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**Amanda Brooks** - December 04, 2025 at 08:03 PM

JB

“ *Our condolences and prayers to the Family Rev and Mrs Cloyd Bryant Sr*



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**Juanita Bryant** - December 04, 2025 at 11:00 AM

MB

“ *minnie brewer brewster lit a candle in memory of Letha Malone*



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**minnie brewer brewster** - December 03, 2025 at 10:08 PM

MW

“ *Condolences to the Family. She was the best always friendly and kind hearted. Does days at the laundry mat when she always gave you the best service and many free washes .*

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**Michele Whitlow** - December 03, 2025 at 04:44 PM

MF

“ Martha F. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Letha Malone.



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**Martha F.** - December 03, 2025 at 02:28 PM

RM

“ My family and I sends our heartfelt condolences and prayers to the beautiful Malone family for the loss of your beautiful beloved Matriarch 🕊️ Mrs. Malone was so kind and loved ❤️ Rest in Peace Queen 🙏



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**Rosetta Mason** - December 03, 2025 at 05:35 AM

VJ

*My sincere condolences and prayers to the family.*

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**Virginia Jones** - December 05, 2025 at 08:06 PM

MG

“ Mary Gaddy lit a candle in memory of Letha Malone



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**Mary Gaddy** - December 03, 2025 at 04:05 AM

CH

“ Our deepest condolences to the family of Mrs Malone. 🙏

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**cheryl & kevin Hawkins** - December 02, 2025 at 08:15 PM

AJ

“ *Annie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Letha Malone*



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**Annie Johnson** - December 02, 2025 at 07:25 PM

CW

“ *Cynthia K Wells lit a candle in memory of Letha Malone*



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**Cynthia K Wells** - December 02, 2025 at 06:08 PM

TP

“ *Terry Prude lit a candle in memory of Letha Malone*



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**Terry Prude** - December 02, 2025 at 05:46 PM

KW

“ *I have known the Malone family for years and my prayers and condolences goes out to them 🙏*



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**Kathy White** - December 02, 2025 at 04:46 PM

CW

“ My Condolences to the Family, Sending Prayers .I knew Mrs. Malone since first grade. She would give me a ride to School with her daughter Cherry. She also would sew our name on our P. E. Suits. She was such a Nice Person. May she RIP



Cheryl Wilson - December 02, 2025 at 04:10 PM

CM

“ My sincere condolences and prayers to Letha's family, may God continue to bless each and every one of you 🙏💕



Carla Miles - December 02, 2025 at 03:17 PM

J(

“ JOLAN (JODI) lit a candle in memory of Letha Malone



JOLAN (JODI) - December 02, 2025 at 02:50 PM

MM

“ Condolences and Prayers to the Family 🙏



Michael & Helen Malone - December 02, 2025 at 02:28 PM

TH

“ *My prayers*



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**Twana Hendrix** - December 02, 2025 at 02:12 PM

MS

“ *Rachel's, Diane and Family,  
Sorry for your loss, keeping you and your  
families in our thoughts and prayers. Rest  
now Letha your work here on earth is done.*



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**Madonna and Brian Zasada, Sr** - December 02, 2025 at 01:43 PM

MA

“ *She was LOVE and loved!*



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**MALONE** - December 02, 2025 at 01:42 PM

TM

“ *The Dunn Family in Minnesota purchased the Pink  
Tribute Spray for the family of Letha Malone.*



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**The Dunn Family in Minnesota** - December 02, 2025 at 01:39  
PM

JF

“ JOANN FORD-BOX lit a candle in memory of Letha Malone



JOANN FORD-BOX - December 02, 2025 at 01:24 PM

MG

“ Mary Gant lit a candle in memory of Letha Malone



Mary Gant - December 02, 2025 at 01:17 PM

MB

“ minnie brewer brewster lit a candle in memory of Letha Malone



minnie brewer brewster - December 01, 2025 at 09:29 PM

EL

*Prayers for the extended Malone family.*

Ed Lambert - December 02, 2025 at 06:03 PM