



## Joseph F. Kitchen Jr.

July 7, 2023

Mr. Joseph Farabault Kitchen, Jr. (Bubba) went home to be with his Lord on Friday, July 7, 2023 at 87 years young, following a lengthy illness.

Joe was born November 29, 1935 in Houston, Texas to Joseph Farabault Kitchen, Sr. and Doris Beulah Hibbard. He was raised in Galveston, along with his four siblings Betty Thibadeaux, Bobbie Moncebiaz, Mel Kitchen, and Sandy Laird who have preceded him in death.

He is survived by his loving wife Joyce, his two sons Bobby and Joey, his daughter Jeanne, grandchildren Natalie, Jordan, Erika, Brittany, Sara, Kayla, Jenna, and Addy, and his great-grandson Brooks.

We'll remember Joe by his wide smile and twinkling blue eyes. Those were the outward display of the joy he held in his heart and endeavored to give away to anyone that crossed his path. His passions were his family, singing, and teaching the Word of God. He was outgoing and loved to show off whenever the chance arose!

He was our hero, over and over again, as he battled illness. No matter what his earthly life threw at him, he always kept his big smile. He always chose joy.

He would tell you that he wasn't a perfect man (whenever he wasn't jokingly

telling you how perfect he was!) And, he wasn't a perfect man. But he made a decision to follow hard after his Savior, Jesus Christ. He studied God's word and shared his understanding with those who would hear. He taught his family, his friends, co-workers, and strangers. He allowed the light of Jesus within him to shine outwardly.

And, his bright light continues to shine through the many lives that he touched.

Psalm 28:7

The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him, and He helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise Him.

The Addison family and staff of Magnolia Funeral Home extend condolences to the Kitchen family during this difficult time.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

Magnolia Funeral Home  
811 South Magnolia Blvd.  
Magnolia, TX 77355  
(281) 356-3363  
magnoliafh@yahoo.com  
<https://magnoliafunerals.com>

## Burial

JUL 14 (CT)

Magnolia Memorial Gardens Cemetery  
811 South Magnolia Blvd.  
Magnolia, TX 77355  
(281) 356-3363  
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<https://magnoliafunerals.com>

# Tribute Wall

BH

“ *Brittany Michele Hubbard sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph F. Kitchen Jr.*



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**Brittany Michele Hubbard** - June 09, 2025 at 03:29 PM

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*way up to the sky like a butterfly*

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**Brittany Michele Hubbard** - June 09, 2025 at 03:29 PM

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“ *Brittany Michele Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Joseph F. Kitchen Jr.*



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**Brittany Michele Hubbard** - June 09, 2025 at 03:27 PM

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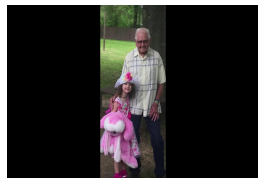
“ *going to the movie theater and 5 minutes before the show papaw would stand up and scream "5 minutes! fiiiiveeee minutes!" it threw me and my sisters into a panic and it was something I will always remember.*

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**Brittany Michele Hubbard** - June 09, 2025 at 03:25 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album kitchen



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**Ron White** - July 14, 2023 at 01:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Joseph F. Kitchen Jr..



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July 13, 2023 at 05:01 PM

JS

“ *Johnson Supply* purchased the *Sweet Solace Spray* for the family of Joseph F. Kitchen Jr..



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**Johnson Supply** - July 13, 2023 at 12:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Joseph F. Kitchen Jr..



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July 13, 2023 at 11:49 AM

RT

“ Robert and Ann Thompson, Clarksville, TN purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Joseph F. Kitchen Jr..



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Robert and Ann Thompson, Clarksville, TN - July 12, 2023 at 06:37 PM

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“ Robert and Ann Thompson, Clarksville, TN planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph F. Kitchen Jr..

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Robert and Ann Thompson, Clarksville, TN - July 12, 2023 at 06:37 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Joseph F. Kitchen Jr..



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July 12, 2023 at 08:43 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph F. Kitchen Jr..

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July 12, 2023 at 08:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph F. Kitchen Jr..*



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July 10, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ *My heart broke today when I heard of Joe’s passing. But I know that all of heaven is so excited for him to be in their midst. Joe was not only my friend but a spiritual leader that was always there when I needed comforting words, the need to hear a hymn sang from the depths of his heart and soul or just a loving hug. This world has lost a man with great faith who shared his faith with all. My memories of Joe and my faith in our Lord will sustain me. My love and condolences for Joyce and all the family. As Joe was in my prayers daily know that I will be covering all of you in prayer.*

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**Deborah Houston** - July 08, 2023 at 11:30 PM