



Andrée Eleanor Houssiere Macaluso

October 11, 1926 - February 6, 2016

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Andrée Eleanor Houssiere Macaluso of Jennings, Louisiana and Austin, Texas, passed away peacefully at home with family on February 6, 2016.

A Rosary will be recited on Friday, February 12, 2016, at Matthews and Son Funeral Home. The Mass will be on Saturday, February 13, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church in Jennings, Louisiana.

She was born on October 11, 1926, at home in Jennings, the sixth of seven children of Charles R. and Louise Gelu Houssiere.

As a Graduate of Central School and Jennings High School, she continued her education by receiving her Bachelors Degree from Incarnate Word University in San Antonio, Texas and her Masters Degree from the University of Texas in Austin.

It was in Austin, Texas at the Newman Hall Dinner that she met the dark, wavy haired man with whom she would share her life and love for 54 years, Anthony A. Macaluso.

God and family were the cornerstones of her life. Whether they were in

Chicago, Jennings or Austin. It was she that provided the stability of the home and shaped a family that thrived on mutual love and respect throughout her entire life. And a little “Les saiz les Bon Temp Rouillet” never hurt.

Summer vacations were always a special time for Andrée and her family. A station wagon loaded with a luggage carrier top and a diaper bucket strategically placed set the stage for trips from coast to coast. There was always time to take an extra trip to Jennings or Estes Park Colorado with her sister Helene and her family. She was the last of the generation of Old Louisiana that routinely spoke French and had a direct tie to the original immigrant’s families of France to build Louisiana. She was the consummate Southern Lady.

She loved to play bridge with her regular group and to attend regular meetings with her friends of St. Monica’s Guild to discuss and debate matters of faith. Her true love was cooking. She would always pick up a cookbook on her travels and pour over it to find new ways to feed her family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Anthony Albert Macaluso, Sr., and her youngest son, Terry Macaluso. She is survived by her five children, Andy A. Macaluso, Jr., Michael A. (Maria) Macaluso, Kenneth C. (Susie) Macaluso, Michelle (Steve) Gunnell and Melissa A. Macaluso; thirteen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The family would like to express its profound appreciation to Dr. Charles Ray, Heart of Hospice, Mrs. Eloise Cassidy, and her ladies- Kelly Aguillard, Lisa Fontenot, Cindy Lavergne, Winter Fontenot, Katrina Fusillier and Pam Guinn.

To extend online condolences, please visit our website at www.matthewsandsfuneralhome.net

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - JENNINGS
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Rosary

FEB 12. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Service

FEB 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church
710 North State St.
Jennings, LA 70546

Tribute Wall



“ *Andrée Eleanor Houssiere Macaluso*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to the Macaluso family for the loss of your beloved mother. May God's blessing and comfort ease you all in your time of sorrow.*

Molly Roe - February 13, 2016 at 09:40 AM



“ *Condolences to the Macaluso Family, our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during such a difficult time. Mimi was always so sweet and welcoming and I know she will be missed.*

Nancy and Jeff Hyde

Nancy Hyde - February 11, 2016 at 12:38 PM



“ *Yellow & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Andrée Eleanor Houssiere Macaluso.*



February 10, 2016 at 11:15 PM