



## Annabelle Istre

November 5, 1933 - May 23, 2024

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 AM, Saturday, May 25, 2024 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church for Annabelle Istre. Interment will follow in Istre Cemetery.

Visitation will be held at Matthews Funeral Home in Jennings, LA on Friday, May 24, 2024 from 3:00 PM until 9:00 PM with a rosary recited at 6:30 PM.

Visitation will resume on Saturday from 8:00 AM to the time of her funeral Mass.

Annabelle Courville Istre 90, of Jennings Louisiana, left this world for her next life on May 23, 2024 in her family's home with her loved ones by her side.

Annabelle was born on November 5, 1933 from Henry Courville and Eunice Leblanc Courville in Thornwell Louisiana. She grew up on a farm with her parents, three brothers, and one sister. She graduated from Jennings High in 1952 and married her faithful husband Daniel Reed Istre of Mermentau in 1954. They raised eight children on the same family farm that she grew up on with Daniel working as a butcher and later at Riviana Foods Rice Dryer.

Annabelle had a simple yet abundantly full life with a large family and many close friends. She loved to play cards as much as so many other games, often joining her groups for weekly rounds of fun. She blessed so many people with crocheting blankets and other things of beauty to cherish. She served many years in the church community as a Lay Minister and belonged to the Catholic Daughters, Ladies Alter Society, and VFW Ladies Auxilliary among others.

She was often called upon by many faith driven people to pray on their behalf

with her gift of treating by divine prayer. She was a devoted and loving mother who was a shining example to everyone.

She is preceded in death by her husband Daniel Reed Istre; her brothers, Woodrow and Gilbert Courville and sister Verna Courville Myers; two sons Thomas Ray Istre and Randy James Istre; one daughter Janell Istre Fontenot; grandsons Michial Briggs, Michial Jr, and Nathan Istre.

Annabelle also leaves a large beloved family including her brother Clifford Courville, her children Kenneth Istre (Angie) of Jennings, LA, Phillip Istre (Laura) of Jennings, LA, Judy Simon (Shawn) of Jennings, LA, Becky LeJeune (John) of Jennings, LA and Eunice Morgan (Scott) of Kinder, La and a host grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren along with extended family and lifelong friends. She will be greatly missed by all.

# Cemetery Details

## Istre Cemetery

2326 Swift Rd  
Morse, LA 70559

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 24.** 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - JENNINGS  
511 N. Cutting Avenue  
Jennings, LA 70546  
(337) 824-4420  
jimmy@matthewsfh.com  
<https://www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net/>

## Rosary

**MAY 24.** 6:30 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

MAY 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
515 Bryan St.  
Jennings, LA 70546

# Tribute Wall



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Annabelle Istre.



May 25, 2024 at 11:04 AM

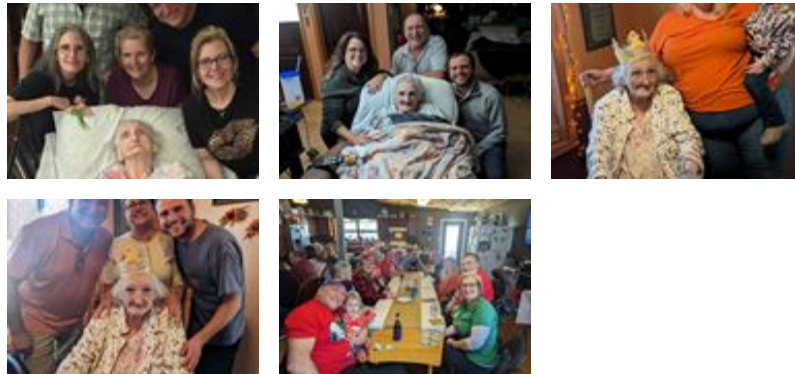


“ Kaylee, Christopher, and Malli planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Annabelle Istre.

Kaylee, Christopher, and Malli - May 25, 2024 at 11:04 AM



“ 135 files added to the album LifeTributes



Matthews Funeral Home - May 24, 2024 at 12:54 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Annabelle Istre.



May 23, 2024 at 06:31 PM



“ Donna Martin Lyon and Steve Lyon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Annabelle Istre.

Donna Martin Lyon and Steve Lyon - May 23, 2024 at 06:31 PM



“ RIP my beloved Maw Maw ❤️

Joey Fontenot - May 23, 2024 at 05:20 PM



“ My poor sweet nanny 😭

cindy clement - May 23, 2024 at 04:53 PM



“ Eternal rest grant to Aunt Annabelle O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. Prayers going out to the whole family.

Janice Istre LeJeune - May 23, 2024 at 04:44 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Annabelle Istre.



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May 23, 2024 at 04:17 PM



“ *Barry and Michelle LaFosse* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Annabelle Istre.

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**Barry and Michelle LaFosse** - May 23, 2024 at 04:17 PM