



Annette Matthews

August 14, 1939 - September 17, 2015

Annette Marie Matthews

Gueydan: The family and friends of Annette Matthews are mourning the loss of their loved one who was called from this life on September 17, 2015, at the age of 76. Annette was born in Lafayette, LA to Columbus Guidry and Beullah Gatz Guidry on August 14, 1939. Annette was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church. She was a homemaker and enjoyed cooking and helping people. Annette especially love her spending time with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She also worked for Mrs. Liz Gayle for many years. Annette was loved by many and will be missed greatly by all.

Annette is survived by her special friend, Harold DeRouen of Gueydan, LA; two sons, Horace Matthews (Misty) of Gueydan, LA, Corey "Boss" Theriot of Gueydan, LA; one daughter, Racheal Vallery (Linus) of Gueydan, LA; three sisters, Emma Huntley of CA, Adella Alexander of Crowley, LA, Jennette Sonnier of Gueydan, LA; one brother-in-law, Joseph Joiner of Oakland, CA; one sister-n-law, Edna Mae Benjamin of Port Arthur, TX; eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Columbus and Beullah Guidry; one son, Alex James Matthews; one sister, Virgie Mouton.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Gueydan, LA on Tuesday, September 22, 2015 at 1:00 PM with Father Corey Campeaux officiating. Burial will follow in the Gueydan Cemetery under the direction of Matthews and Son Funeral Home. Visitation will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Gueydan, LA on Monday, September 21, 2015 from 3:30 PM until 9:00 PM. A Rosary recited at 7:00 PM. Monday evening. Visitation will resume on Tuesday at 8:00 AM until the time of her Funeral Mass at 1:00 PM.

Carrying Annette to her final resting place will be Elfrem "Zim" Livingston, Carlon "Butch" Campbell, Jason Maxile, Kerrick Gabriel, Mark McDonald and Linus "Shawn" Nunez. Honorary pallbearers will be Horace Matthews, Jr., Linus Vallery, Corey "Boss" Theriot, Harold DeRouen, Callen Simon, Noel Livingston, Darryl Livingston, Grayling Livingston, and Lee Wiggins.

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

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Gueydan Cemetery

Hwy 91
Gueydan, LA 70542

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 21. 3:30 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - GUEYDAN
514 Second Street
Gueydan, LA 70542
(337) 824-4420
jimmy@matthewsfh.com
<https://www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net/>

Rosary

SEP 21. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

SEP **22**. 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Service

SEP **22**. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Peter's Catholic Church
Main St.
Gueydan, LA 70542

Tribute Wall



“ *Annette Matthews* ”

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Liz Trainer sent a virtual gift in memory of Annette Matthews* ”



Liz Trainer - September 22, 2015 at 10:15 PM



“ *Liz Trainer lit a candle in memory of Annette Matthews* ”



Liz Trainer - September 22, 2015 at 10:11 PM



“ *Krystal Herrera lit a candle in memory of Annette Matthews* ”



krystal herrera - September 22, 2015 at 12:01 PM

BW

“ *Bridgette Woods lit a candle in memory of Annette Matthews*



Bridgette Woods - September 21, 2015 at 04:01 PM

BW

“ *Bridgette Woods lit a candle in memory of Annette Matthews*



Bridgette Woods - September 21, 2015 at 03:44 PM

BW

Our Sweet Annette gone but will never be Forgotten. Your Labor down here is done. Take your Wings and Fly High into your New Home Far Away called Paradise we shall all meet again on the Beautiful Shores. Rest On ! The Chain has been broken again but it will link back together one day. Until then We Will See You Later. Tell Everyone We Miss Them So Much.💜 Always will have that Special Place in My Heart. Love You to Eternity 🙏🥰

Bridgette Woods - September 21, 2015 at 04:08 PM



Yolanda
Maxile

Nearly 30 years ago when Felton and Horace were inseparable, we would visit with Ms Annette every time I came to town; she was always so kind. Long story, short, no one believed that Felton and I were going to get married by the Justice of the Peace in Gueydan. Felton had 5 days before reporting to Germany, so we did it. We were all dressed and ready to go, Felton in his Military Uniform and I in my dress and Ms Annette looked at me and said, "You need some jewelry." She pulled out her diamond earrings and necklace and told me to wear them, just return them later. That memory is forever with me, her random acts of kindness is part of what made her so special. She will truly be missed by all that knew and loved her.

Yolanda Maxile - September 22, 2015 at 08:42 AM



GM

She will be missed. Always ready to help you.

Gwendolyn Maxile - September 22, 2015 at 08:38 PM



MS

“ Mac and Dee Sumpter purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Annette Matthews.



Mac and Dee Sumpter - September 21, 2015 at 11:32 AM



“ 47 files added to the album *Life Tributes*

Matthews and Son Funeral Home



Greysden, Louisiana



Matthews Funeral Home - September 21, 2015 at 10:01 AM

RC

“ *R C. purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Annette Matthews.*



R C. - September 20, 2015 at 09:58 PM

BA

“ Annette was one Very Important Person in the Tom Gayle family. She was truly a member of our family. Our mom died in 1974, leaving my dad with four school-aged children still living at home in Gueydan, four kids in college at LSU, and four young adult children. Dad desperately needed help. He got the best tip of his life when a friend suggested that he call and try to hire Annette Matthews. And he did! Luckily, she said YES and took on the job of a lifetime. Literally, a LIFETIME!! She started working with my Dad in early 1975 ... and continued to cook and take care of him (and my wonderful stepmom Liz Gayle) for the next 30 years! Then, after Dad passed away in 2004, Annette continued to work for and with Liz Gayle for another ten years, until her passing this past February. Annette has supported the Gayle family through every major event, sad and happy, through every holiday season, every family reunion, big and small, for the past four decades ... cooking her wonderful heart out!! But she was much more than a housekeeper and cook. She listened and cared. She counseled. She made us laugh. She shared stories of her precious family. She gave advice like an auntie would. She helped to smooth over conflicts. And, over the decades, she prepared meal after meal, of fabulous foods. Probably hundreds of meals!! Her amazing cooking was not only a TREAT that we all looked forward to when returning to Gueydan and Lake Arthur, but the fact that Annette handled the kitchen duties, allowed us more time to visit with each other on holidays at home! Annette made our lives so much more enjoyable, more connected, more fun – because of her PRESENCE in our lives. We'll love you always, Annette, and no amount of thanks can express our immense gratitude for your kindness, support, and great heart!!

Sending our love, prayers, and condolences to Horace, Rachel, and the whole big Matthews family. May the Good Lord comfort you and lift you up at this difficult time. No one will ever, ever replace Annette in your lives, but her spirit and memories will always be with us. Carry on with the same feisty and loving spirit that she wore every day. God be with you!

*With love and gratitude,
Beth Gayle Alexander*

Beth Gayle Alexander - September 19, 2015 at 11:44 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of meeting Ms. Annette in the summer of 2014 when her great grand-daughter was born. She was very kind woman. I extend my condolences to her family during this time. May God continue to wrap his arms around you and provide comfort and understanding. She was loved by many. RIH Annette*

Nacoya Holling - September 18, 2015 at 08:06 PM

DW

“ *God knows that I will miss my Nanny a lot. All I can say is thank you for being apart of my life and my family. I love you until we meet again. LOVE YOU NANNY*

Doris Wilson - September 18, 2015 at 04:51 PM

EM

“ *Annette and I had a unusual relationship. I am her ex daughter-in-law, and we went through highs and lows together, until we agreed to disagree. I will truly miss her making me laugh, and her liver she would cook for me, when she saw me. I want all of her family to know that I feel their pain and will be praying for her, as as them. Love you all.*



Emerlena - September 18, 2015 at 09:16 AM

RT

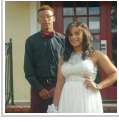
My condolences to the family. May you all find comfort & peace in God during this time. RIP Mrs. Annette.

Ronnie Turner-Hankerson - September 18, 2015 at 10:59 PM

PR

The worl has loss a wonderful person, but God has gain a angel. Rest in peace Annette

Phyllis Robinson - September 21, 2015 at 09:29 AM



Always considered this lady as another mother to me. Would give the world to you if she could..She still didn't teach me how to cook that liver or that turtle. Cant believe u gone. R.I.P. P.S. tell my Dad I said hello, and don't be arguing with floss. :)

Reggie Reed - September 21, 2015 at 08:20 PM