



## Barbara Gremillion Roy

January 31, 1931 - February 9, 2016

Barbara Gremillion Roy

Jennings: A Mass of Christian burial for Barbara Gremillion Roy of Jennings, LA will be held at Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church in Jennings, LA on Saturday, February 13, 2016 at 1:00 PM with Father Charles McMillin officiating. A gathering of family and friends will be held at Matthews and Son Funeral Home in Jennings on Friday, February 12, 2016 from 6:00 PM until 8:30 PM with a rosary recited at 7:00 PM by Deacon Bennett McNeal.

Mrs. Roy will be laid to rest with a private graveside service in Calvary Mausoleum at a later date. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Sullivan Zant, Carson Delarue, Scott Gremillion, Kevin Weeks, Marty Cormier, Trey Roy, Christopher Roy, Patrick Dupont, and Andrew Roy.

Mrs. Roy was a native of Simmesport, LA. She graduated from Simmesport High as valedictorian of her class. She was also selected as a team member of the LA All State Basketball team several years in a row. Mrs. Roy went on to graduate from Southwest Louisiana Institute, now University of Louisiana at Lafayette, with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in both English and History. Following her graduation, she married Robert Roy and moved to New Orleans in 1952, where she began her teaching career. They later moved to Jennings after Dr. Roy graduated from Dental School and fulfilled his military

obligations, where they continued their careers and raised their family.

Mrs. Roy's teaching career spanned 40 years. She was a charter member of the faculty of Our Lady Help of Christians Elementary, now Our Lady Immaculate School, where she taught junior high English. She also taught at Immaculate Conception, Northside Jr. High in Jennings, and St. Maria Goretti Junior High in Lake Arthur.

Mrs. Roy was a Charter Member of the Thursday Coffee Club and a contributing member of the Ladies Altar Society. She sang in the Sunday Choir at Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church. She was a talented seamstress and enjoyed sewing, reading and caring for her pet cats. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Mrs. Roy is survived by her four children, Dr. Lynne R. Remson, Elizabeth R. "Doogie" Fontenot, Robert Lee "Bobby" Roy, Jr., Helen R. Zant; she is also survived by her two brothers, Dr. Burton Gremillion, Glenn Gremillion; her six grandchildren, Allyson Theunissen Kelly, Murphy Hebert, Lindsey Hebert Mealey, Robert "Trey" Roy III, Christopher Roy, Andrew Roy, Sullivan "Van" Zant, and her five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Roy now rejoices in heaven with her parents, Wiltz and Lena Gremillion; her beloved husband, Dr. Robert Roy, Sr., and her sister, Joyce Dupont.

In lieu of flowers, the family of Mrs. Barbara Roy request that donations be made to Animal Relief Foundation of Jennings or the Our Lady Immaculate Library in her memory.

To extend online condolences, please visit our website at [www.matthewsandsfuneralhome.net](http://www.matthewsandsfuneralhome.net)

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 12. 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

FEB 12. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

FEB 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Gremillion Roy*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *My heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Roy's Family . I was fortunate to have Mrs. Roy as an English teacher at OLHC in grade school. What a true educator. I recall her fondness for the color red, and her insistence that a student of hers exhibit their best efforts in her class every day ...or else!*

*God bless her in her eternal reward. She will be missed.*

*Patrick Herrington MD*

**Patrick Herrington MD** - February 15, 2016 at 11:24 PM



*Hi Patrick, I was so touched to see you at the funeral. Thanks for posting your comments. Both of our mothers had very high standards for all. And I know that Mom was so proud of your accomplishments.*

**Lynne Remson** - March 01, 2016 at 11:13 AM



“ *Mrs. Roy taught me English at OLI. She was such a beautiful person, inside and out. She was a very positive influence in my life. My prayers are with your family at this very difficult time. May God give you his peace and comfort.*

*Annette Hanks Sonnier*

**Annette Sonnier** - February 15, 2016 at 12:28 PM

LR

*Thank you for your kindness, Annette. I'm not sure if I know you-- names change and my memory isn't what it used to be! But know that we are grateful for your condolences and prayers.*

**Lynne Remson** - March 01, 2016 at 11:19 AM

LM

“ *Many years ago at OLHC Mrs. Roy was my 7th grade English teacher. I still remember her fondness for The Rime of the Ancient Mariner by Coleridge. I have her to thank for a good foundation in literature and grammar.*

*My heartfelt condolences to Lynn, Doogie, Bobby and Helen.*

*Larry Minter  
Lafayette, Louisiana*

**Larry Minter** - February 14, 2016 at 03:17 PM

LR

*Hi Larry, Thank you for taking the time to write. You are correct; she did enjoy the Rime of the Ancient Mariner! We appreciate your condolences. Lynne*

**Lynne Remson** - March 01, 2016 at 11:10 AM

MR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this most difficult time. I have many many fond memories of Mrs. Roy and our years at OLI with her. I adored her as my English teacher and loved her both inside and outside of the classroom. May God bless each of you and bring you peace knowing that she rests in the loving arms of God and rejoices in being with your father in heaven.*

**Molly Roe** - February 13, 2016 at 09:34 AM

LR

*Hi Molly, our families go back a long way! I know my parents were both very fond of all of you and my mother held your mother in high esteem. Thank you for your blessings.*

Lynne Remson - March 01, 2016 at 11:20 AM

MB

“ *I was saddened to hear that Mrs. Barbara Roy had passed away. She was my English teacher at Our Lady Immaculate and the reason why I chose to earn a Bachelor's in English from UL. I looked forward to her class everyday. She was a loving person who will be greatly missed.*

Mallory Blair - February 11, 2016 at 07:40 PM

LR

*Hi Mallory, thank you for taking the time to write. It means so much that Mom had such a huge and lasting impact on the lives of so many of her students. I'm sure she was very proud of you!*

Lynne Remson - March 01, 2016 at 11:21 AM



“ *Pink & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Gremillion Roy.*



February 11, 2016 at 02:32 PM

CG

“ *So sorry for your loss. It is hard to let go, but good to know that she is resting in Jesus' arms. God bless you all! -The Gilkey Family*

carrie gilkey - February 10, 2016 at 08:41 PM

LR

*Thank you for your blessings, Carrie. Mom's circle of friends and students extended throughout Jennings, and I'm so grateful for the support everyone has shown.*

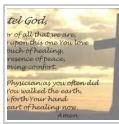
Lynne Remson - March 01, 2016 at 11:26 AM

NL

“ *Nancy Lyon lit a candle in memory of Barbara Gremillion Roy*



Nancy Lyon - February 10, 2016 at 06:38 PM



*Truly a woman of substance.*

Nancy Lyon - February 10, 2016 at 06:39 PM

LR

*Hi Nancy, thank you for lighting a candle and for your kind words. What a lovely tribute.*

Lynne Remson - March 01, 2016 at 11:23 AM

RB

“ *Our thoughts, prayers and condolences are with the Roy family. We are comforted in believing that she is at peace as she joins Dr. Roy and family in Heaven.*

*Ron and Debbie Babineau*

Ron and Debbie Babineau - February 10, 2016 at 05:46 PM

LR

*Hi Ronnie and Debbie. We were happy to see Sheila and all the grandchildren at the funeral. Thank you for your condolences and kind words.*

Lynne Remson - March 01, 2016 at 11:24 AM

CL

“ So sorry for your loss Helen. Praying for you and your family.



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**Christelle Conner Logue** - February 10, 2016 at 05:31 PM

KW

“ So sorry to hear of your loss Helen. I have fond memories of her visiting the Chi O house and being amazed at all the intelligent and beautiful young women. Hugs to your and your family.



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**Kim Wittenberg** - February 10, 2016 at 03:29 PM