



Beatrice Istre

August 29, 2011

Beatrice Gautreaux Istre Mermentau: A mass of Christian burial for Beatrice Istre, age 88 of Mermentau, will be held at St. John the Evangelist Church on Monday, August 29, 2011 @ 10 AM with Father Neil McNeill officiating. Visitation will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Jennings on Sunday, August 28th from 10:30 AM until time of her service with a rosary recited at 7 PM. Beatrice will be laid to rest in the Mermentau Cemetery. Beatrice Istre was born in Mermentau, LA on August 16, 1923 to the late Wilfred and Elia Blanchard Gautreaux and was called to her Heavenly Father August 26, 2011 while in the comfort of her home surrounded by the family she loved so dearly. Beatrice "Bea" is known everywhere for her great cooking. She cooked at C'est Bon Restaurant (that her son owns) in Mermentau for 23 years. And when she wasn't cooking for the restaurant she was cooking for her entire family at her home. If you barely knew her or knew her well, she made sure you were fed and fed well. Her first question to anyone that walked through her door was "Do you want to eat?" Bea had a great passion for her family. She never had favorites or never chose sides. She truly loved and cared for each and every one of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren with all her heart. She made sure we were all full. Full of love, full of family and full of food. Bea had a great love for French/Cajun music and dancing to it. At any function she was the first one on the dance floor and the last one to get off. She left a mark in everyone's heart that she encountered and will truly and deeply be missed by all. Beatrice

leaves to cherish two beloved daughters Bonnie Dugas (late husband Lloyd) of Mermentau and Lois Seaux and her husband Lane of Midland. Four sons, Michael Istre and wife Janet of Mermentau, Kenneth Istre and wife Becky of Mermentau, Terrell Istre, Sr and wife Fay of Sulphur, and Ricky Istre and wife Darla of Mermentau. And twenty wonderful grandchildren and forty-one great grandchildren, her sister, best friend and neighbor Adeline Doucet and a very special friend of the family, Joyce Fontenot. Beatrice was preceded in death by her parents, Wilfred and Elia Gautreaux, her husband Charles Istre and one sister Irene LeBlanc. Serving as pallbearers will be Cedric Istre, Brandon Istre, Tregg Istre, Terrell Istre II, Charles Istre, Clayton Istre and Steven Istre.

Tribute Wall



“ *Beatrice Istre*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *To Mr Kenneth, Mrs Becky and the entire Istre family, our prayers are with you at this time! Due to Our work schedule, we were unable to attend the services, but have you all in our thoughts and prayers!*

Tiger and Sharon Mott - August 29, 2011 at 05:49 PM



“ *Mike: Your mom was one of the good ones, and I share your grief. Mom Pousson died 4 years ago and I still miss her. I know that you will have the best memories of your mom forever. I was in the hospital yesterday and could not come by, but again, I am thinking of you.*

Michael Pousson - August 29, 2011 at 12:17 PM



“ *I'm sorry for Istre familys lost. Remembering Ms.Bea at the basketball games. Always had a smile and a kind word. She is now at peace and resting with no pain.*

Rhonda Istre - August 29, 2011 at 09:54 AM



“ *My prayers are with the family. I am sorry for your loss.*

Shelley Dugas - August 28, 2011 at 11:44 AM

BK

“ *Praying for all the family and friends.*

Bernie and Charlene LeBlanc Kibodeaux - August 27, 2011 at 12:55 PM

JR

“ *Sending my condolences to the entire family. So sad to see her go but she is in a better place. Will be looking down on all her family. Gone but never forgotten.*

Janet Richard - August 26, 2011 at 08:03 PM