



## Bernice Istre Myers

August 22, 1940 - May 7, 2022

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Jennings: A Mass of Christian burial for Bernice Istre Myers of Jennings, LA will be held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Jennings, LA on Wednesday, May 11, 2022, at 2:00 PM. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery. Those chosen to honor her as her pallbearers will be her grandsons, Josh Sneed, Jacob Sneed, Chris Simon, Gene Simon, Jr., Dewey Simon, Alex Reaux, Canaan Reaux, and Jared Richard.

A Gathering of Family and Friends will be held at Matthews and Son Funeral Home in Jennings beginning on Tuesday, May 10, 2022, from 2:00 PM until 9:00 PM with a rosary recited at 6:00 PM by the Catholic Daughters of America. The family request that the visitation resume on Wednesday, May 11, 2022, at 10:00 AM until the time of her Funeral Mass at 2:00 PM.

Bernice was born in Jennings, LA on August 22, 1940, to Leonard McNeal & Ophelia Kershaw McNeal and was called home to her heavenly father on May 7, 2022. Bernice was very involved in her church and community over the years; she was a church volunteer, a member of the church choir, and was heavily involved in Band Boosters, CCD, & Ladies Altar Society. She was treasurer of the VFC and was a state winner. Bernice was also on the Parish Fair Board and managed the South Jennings Catholic Federal Credit Union

for most of her adult life. All in all, Bernice led a life of service for her church and community. She was a loving and giving woman, a devoted wife and mother, and she will be greatly missed by her family and her community.

Bernice is survived by her husband, Clifford P. Myers of Jennings, LA; her daughters, Angela Istre Sneed of Baton Rouge, LA, Christina Istre Reaux (Ted) of Indian Bayou, LA, April Istre Simon (Gene) of Evangeline, LA, Dawn Istre Richard (Mike) of Baton Rouge, LA; her step-daughter Diane Broussard of Lake Charles, LA; her stepsons, Cecil Myers and Larry Myers of Jennings, LA; her ten grandchildren, Josh, Jacob, Rebecca, Caeli, Alex, Canaan, Chris, Gene, Jr., Dewey, and Jared; her four step-grandchildren; her eleven great-grandchildren; her three step-great-grandchildren; and her sister, Mary Touchet of Welsh, LA.

Bernice now rejoices in heaven with her parents, Leonard McNeal & Ophelia Kershaw McNeal; her first husband, Herman J. Istre; her son-in-law, David Sneed; her grandchild, Gabriel Richard; her stepdaughter, Roxanne Myers; her two brothers, Jackson Lee McNeal, & Jimmy McNeal; and her sister, Anna Mae Benoit.

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

## Gathering of Family and Friends

MAY 10. 2:00 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 10. 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

MAY 11. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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## **Mass of Christian Burial**

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MAY 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bernice Istre Myers*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM

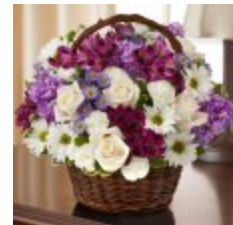


“ *Sorry for you'll lost April ,you'll mother was a very loved woman. Praying for you and your family*

**Wilma Veronie Guidry** - May 12, 2022 at 07:21 AM



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



May 10, 2022 at 09:53 PM



“ *115 files added to the album LifeTributes*

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**Matthews Funeral Home** - May 10, 2022 at 01:49 PM

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Melva Martin Lopez - May 10, 2022 at 02:46 PM

GK

“ Prayers for all the family...

Gayle Kuhn - May 10, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Bernice Istre Myers.



May 10, 2022 at 12:00 PM



“ Pink & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Bernice Istre Myers.



May 09, 2022 at 09:52 PM

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“ April and Family, you are all in our prayers 🙏❤️. Sincerely, Dionne & Rick Robicheaux & Myrtle Mallett

Dionne Robicheaux - May 09, 2022 at 09:37 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Bernice Istre Myers.*



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May 09, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Pink & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Bernice Istre Myers.*



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May 09, 2022 at 04:30 PM