



## Beryl Ruth Ortego

October 10, 1937 - April 9, 2025

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 2:00 PM, Friday, April 11, 2025, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Jennings, LA. for Ms. Beryl Fontenot Ortego, 87, who passed away on Wednesday, April 9, 2025, at the Camelot Brookside Nursing Home in Jennings, LA.

The family requests that the visiting hours be observed at the Matthews Funeral Home in Jennings, LA. on Friday, April 11, 2025, from 9:00 AM until the time of her services at 2:00 PM.

A Rosary will be recited at 11:00 AM on Friday, April 11, 2025, at Matthews Funeral Home in Jennings.

Father Clyde Thomas will be officiating the services along with Father Anil Alexander as co-officiate.

Internment will be in the Greenwood Cemetery in Jennings, LA.

Beryl was born in Ville Platte, LA on October 10, 1937, to Kirby and Nita Fontenot. She married Armand Ortego on July 14, 1958. They moved several times before settling down in Jennings, LA in 1973. Beryl worked for Jennings Manufacturing Co for many years until her retirement. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. In her younger years she

enjoyed shopping and cooking for her family. You always knew where you stood with her, she didn't hide her feelings or her opinions. She also enjoyed going to football and baseball games to watch her grandsons play. Due to health issues, Beryl lived in the Camelot Nursing Home in Jennings, LA for a number of years.

Beryl is survived by her two daughters, Suzunne Stutes and her husband Jessie, Annette LeGros and her husband Michael; one son, Michael Ortego and his wife Michelle; seven grandchildren, Kodey Kershaw, Kasey Kershaw, Benjamin Kershaw, Brett LeGros, Brock LeGros, Nicholas Ortego and Abby Ortego; nineteen great grandchildren; one great-great granddaughter; three nephews, Shawn Ortego, Anthony Fontenot and Charles Fontenot

She is preceded in death by her husband of 66 years, Armand Ortego; parents, Kirby and Nita Fontenot; her only brother, Gene Fontenot.

Pallbearers carrying Beryl to her place of rest will be Kodey Kershaw, Kasey Kershaw, Benjamin Kershaw, Brett LeGros, Brock LeGros and Nicholas Ortego. The honorary pallbearer will be Abby Ortego.

Ms. Beryl's family would like to thank the Camelot Nursing Home for the care given to their mother, especially Gwen, Jena and Leslie and Lamm Hospice, especially Ashley and Vanessa. They would also like to thank Matthews Funeral Home for their help and compassion during this difficult time.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews Funeral Home JENNINGS, LA 511 N CUTTIING AVE JENNINGS, LA 70546

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

Evangeline Rd.  
Jennings, LA 70546

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 11. 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

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## Mass of Christian Burial

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APR 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Burial

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APR 11. 3:00 PM (CT)

Greenwood Cemetery  
Evangeline Rd.  
Jennings, LA 70546

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ Suzunne, Annette, and Michael, I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. I spent so much time in your home as we were growing up and loved your mom dearly. Sending you my love and I wish you peace. Michele

Michele Darcé Conroy - April 12, 2025 at 10:35 AM

HB

“ ANNETTE I AM SORRY ABOUT YOUR MOM. I WAS HOME I CANNOT HEAR. YOU KNOW SHE IS HAPPY BECAUSE SHE IS WITH YOUR FATHER.

HELOUISE BUTLER - April 11, 2025 at 09:34 PM

ML

“ Mrs. Michelle, I'm sorry for the death of your mother in law.

Mary Langley - April 10, 2025 at 11:01 PM

DT

“ Dean & Red Trahan lit a candle in memory of Beryl Ruth Ortego



Dean & Red Trahan - April 10, 2025 at 03:42 PM

DT

So sorry for your loss. May she RIP. 🙏🙏 for the family.

Dean & Red Trahan - April 10, 2025 at 03:44 PM



“ 24 files added to the album LifeTributes



Matthews Funeral Home - April 10, 2025 at 03:03 PM

CP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers



Cynthia Price - April 10, 2025 at 01:51 PM

AS

“ April Simon lit a candle in memory of Beryl Ruth Ortego



April Simon - April 10, 2025 at 01:36 PM