



Betty May Cormier

July 25, 1931 - April 18, 2024

JENNINGS - It is with great sadness that the family of Betty May Cormier, 92, announce her passing on April 18, 2024, after a long, beautiful, fulfilling life. Betty was born in Opelousas, LA to Xavier Soileau and Hilda Lavergne Soileau on July 25, 1931. Betty was a longtime owner of the Tiger Drive In as well as The Strand Theater. She was also a faithful and lifelong member of the Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church. Betty loved her family and loved spending time with them, especially her grandchildren with whom she attended all of their school fieldtrips. In her spare time, she was an avid reader and she loved gardening. Betty was a kind and gentle soul who was loved by many and will be dearly missed.

Betty is survived by her four children, Randy May (Darlene) of Iuka, MS, Carolyn May Huval (Clarence) of Carencro, LA, Rhonda May Dugas (Glenn) of Jennings, LA, Donna May Fruge (Butch) of Jennings, LA; her eight grandchildren, twenty-eight great grandchildren, & three great-great grandchildren.

Betty is preceded in death by her parents, Xavier & Hilda Soileau; her first husband & father to their four children; Paul "Red" May; her second husband of fourteen years, Clarence Cormier, Sr.; her brothers, Irvin Soileau, & Herbert Soileau; her sister, Earline Fontenot; her granddaughter, Hannah May; her great grandson, Parker Gary.

A Mass of Christian Burial celebrating Betty's life will be held at Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church in Jennings, LA on Saturday, April 20, 2024 at 11:00 AM. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery.

A Gathering of family and friends will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Jennings, LA beginning on Friday, April 19, 2024 at 2:00 PM until 9:00 PM with a Rosary being recited at 6:00 PM. Visitation will resume on Saturday, April 20, 2024 at 8:00 AM until the time of her Service at 11:00 AM.

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

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

Evangeline Rd.
Jennings, LA 70546

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

APR 19. 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

APR 19. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

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Mass of Christian Burial

APR 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Love Gretchen, Ben, and Becky purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Betty May Cormier.



Love Gretchen, Ben, and Becky - April 19, 2024 at 01:57 PM



“ 53 files added to the album Life Tributes



Matthews Funeral Home - April 19, 2024 at 11:50 AM

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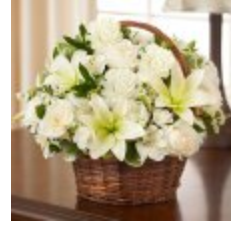
“ Joan, Dorothy, Clarence, Max & Linda purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Betty May Cormier.



Joan, Dorothy, Clarence, Max & Linda - April 19, 2024 at 11:16 AM

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“ *Tonya Scoggins, Derek and Adeline purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Betty May Cormier.*



Tonya Scoggins, Derek and Adeline - April 19, 2024 at 07:52 AM