



Doris "Mom" Deshotel

November 10, 1932 - June 6, 2026

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Jennings, LA on Wednesday, June 10, 2026, at 2:00 PM for Ms. Doris "Mom" Deshotel, 93, who passed away on Saturday, June 6, 2026, at her residence in Jennings, LA.

Visitation will be held at Matthews Funeral Home in Jennings, LA on Tuesday, June 9, 2026, from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM. A Rosary will be recited at 6:00 PM by Ira and Dorothy Fontenot, Carly Hawley and Chloe Deshotel. Visiting Hours will resume on Wednesday, June 10, 2026, at 8:00 AM and continue until her service begins at 2:00 PM. Reverend Anil Alexander will officiate Funeral and Graveside Services. Interment will take place in the Calvary Cemetery in Jennings, LA.

Ms. Doris Ann Fontenot Deshotel, known simply and lovingly to everyone as MOM, was born in Jennings, LA on November 10, 1932, to the late Mr. Wilson Fontenot, Sr. of Church Point, LA, and Mrs. Addie LeJeune of Jennings, LA. Mom dedicated her life to caring for her family and creating a warm and welcoming home. Her kitchen was often the heart of the house, where she expressed her love through home-cooked meals, treasured family recipes and gatherings that brought everyone together. Mom took great pride in her home, always ensuring it was a place of comfort, beauty, and hospitality. One of her greatest joys was staying connected with those she loved. She could often be

found talking on the phone, sharing stories, offering advice and laughter and checking on family and friends. When she was not visiting with someone she loved, Mom delighted in the simple pleasures, like spending time on her iPad working puzzles that challenged her mind and entertained her for hours. Although her home was close to her heart, she had a passion for traveling and creating lasting memories along the way. Though she is no longer with us in body, her spirit will remain present in every family gathering, every recipe and loving conversation shared among those she touched.

Doris is survived by her daughter, Lou (Cleveland) Ewing; one brother, Ira Fontenot (Dorothy); one sister, Anita Gatte; her nine grandchildren, ten great grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren as well as a host of nieces, nephews, and loved ones.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Wilson Fontenot, Sr. and Addie LeJeune Fontenot; her husband, Druse D.A. Deshotel; one son, Wayne Deshotel; one sister, Edna Faul; and one brother, Wilson Roy Fontenot, Jr.

Pallbearers chosen to honor Ms. Doris to her place of rest will be Shane Deshotel, Tim Gatte, Braydie Gatte, Lennis Hebert, Hunter Hebert, and Chad Beard.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Shonda Gatte and Carly Hawley.

The family would like to express a special thank you to Mom's daughter, Lou Ewing, for being not only her caregiver but her advocate, companion and constant source of comfort and love. Your devotion and compassion reflected the best of what it means to be a daughter.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews Funeral Home JENNINGS, 511 North Cutting Avenue Jennings, LA 70546

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Evangeline Rd.
Jennings, LA 70546

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 9. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - JENNINGS
511 N. Cutting Avenue
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Rosary

JUN 9. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

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

Burial

JUN 10 (CT)

Calvary Cemetery
Evangeline Rd.
Jennings, LA 70546

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dean & Red Trahan lit a candle in memory of Doris Deshotel* ”



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