



Elizabeth Gayle

September 2, 1932 - February 5, 2015

Elizabeth Lottinger Macdonell Gayle

Jennings: A Mass of Christian burial for Elizabeth Lottinger Macdonell Gayle, 82, of Jennings, LA will be held at Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church in Jennings on Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at 11:00 AM with Father Charles McMillin officiating. Visitation will be held at Matthews and Son Funeral Home in Jennings on Monday, February 9, 2015 from 4:00 PM until 9:00 PM with a rosary recited at 6:30 PM led by the Jennings Rosary Group. Following the rosary will be a eulogy by Morris A. Lottinger, Jr. Visitation will resume on Tuesday at 9:00 AM until the time of her funeral Mass. Elizabeth will be laid to rest in Calvary Cemetery, Jennings, LA.

Elizabeth was born in Houma, LA on September 2, 1932 to the late Morris A. Lottinger and the late Effie Hellier Lottinger. She was called to her Heavenly Father on February 5, 2015. Elizabeth had a Bachelor's degree from the University of Southwest Louisiana. She was a member of the Dame Pontifical Order of St. Gregory the Great, Lady Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre, Serra Club and a Board Member of Companion of Honor. Elizabeth also belonged to several Social Clubs; Entre Nous & Revelers Luncheon Club, Jennings Wednesday Coffee Club and GALA of Gueydan. She also enjoyed playing bridge with her friends. Elizabeth was a kind and loving person she will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Elizabeth is survived by two sons, Mark E. (Cathy) Macdonell of Lafayette, LA, Thomas Macdonell of Lafayette, LA; six step-sons, Vincent Gayle, Dan (Cindy) Gayle, Tim (Mieke) Gayle, Ed (Jane) Gayle, Greg (Tisha) Gayle, Bob (Marsha) Gayle; five step-daughters, Margaret (Rick) Herrod, Claire (Al) Wickhaman, Beth (Vince) Alexander, Erin (Guy) Besson, Cecilia C. Gayle; two brothers, Morris A. (Yvonne) Lottinger, Jr. of Houma, LA, Harry V. Lottinger of Houma, LA; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren; long time housekeeper, Annette Matthews; numerous nieces and nephews.

Elizabeth is preceded in death by her parents, Judge Morris and Effie Lottinger; first husband, John P. Macdonell; one son, John P. Macdonell, Jr.; second husband, Thomas F. Gayle; step-son, Barry Gayle; her mother-in-law and father-in-law, Mildred and Emerson Macdonell.

Carrying Elizabeth to her final resting place in Calvary Cemetery will be Bob Gayle, Dan Gayle, Ed Gayle, Morris Lottinger III. Robert Macdonell and Mathew Macdonell.

Harry Lottinger, Jr. will be the gift bringer.

The family of Elizabeth would like to express a special Thank You to Sister Camille Martinez, Didi Cassidy, Dr. Jackie Ancelet and the CNA caregivers, Lisa Fontenot, Winter Fontenot, Kelly Aquillare and Cindy Lavergne.

In lieu of flowers the family would like donations to be made to Sabbath House Ministry, Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church, or OLI Catholic School.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Elizabeth Gayle*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *I will remember Mrs. Gayle with the fondest of memories. She has been a part of my life and my heart for as long as I can remember. She always showed such kindness to all who knew her. I pray that she is now reunited with her loved ones who have gone before us. May God bless you with peace and comfort during this time of grief and sorrow.*

*Molly Roe Thibodeaux
Johnstown, Colorado*

Molly Roe Thibodeaux - February 09, 2015 at 01:05 PM



“ *We are so sorry over the loss of our wonderful step-mother, Liz. Liz was always there for us over the past 36 plus years. Liz brought so much to our lives with her unwavering character and commitment to us being a family together, to her unfailing faith and beliefs, and to her caring and love of all of us over many decades. Liz always gave us such a sense of place with her love of the culture and ways of Louisiana. We will miss her so much in the coming years but know that we are so lucky and so privileged to have shared such a great treasure among us. Rest in Peace, Liz*

Clare and Alan Wickham

Rita Clare Gayle - February 09, 2015 at 10:16 AM



“ *Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Pink & White was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Gayle.*



February 07, 2015 at 12:22 PM



“ *Greg, Tish, Anna & family,
We are so sorry for your loss. Sending our condolences and love from Kentucky.
The Wright, Wilcox, Weber, Stieritz, Kraus, and Fronk families*

LP Wright - February 07, 2015 at 09:21 AM



“ *Everyone who knew Liz will mourn her passing.*

Rick & Maggie Herrod - February 06, 2015 at 01:42 PM