



## Elizabeth "Torchy" Overley Venissat

July 11, 1940 - September 25, 2018

"Torchy"

Elizabeth Overley Venissat

Gueydan: The family of Elizabeth Overley Venissat are mourning the loss of their loved one who was called from this life on September 25, 2018 at the age of 78. Elizabeth was born in Gueydan, LA, to Roy Elwin Overley, Sr. and Souisiana Hall Overley on July 11, 1940.

Elizabeth was a school teacher and a homemaker. She loved reading, sewing and cooking for her family. She especially loved spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Elizabeth is survived by her beloved husband, John Russel Venissat III; three sons, John "Russel" (Rhonda L.) Venissat IV, Eric Foster and Jeffery (Pamela West) Neil, all of Gueydan, LA; one daughter, Suzanne Venissat (James M.) Rogers of McKinney, TX; one brother, Roy Overley, Jr. of Gueydan, LA; her four sisters, Margaret Freeland, Judy Blanchard, Susie (Jamie) Rovelov, Polly Simms, all of Gueydan, LA; her ten beautiful grandchildren, Rusty, Taylor, Angellé, Blair, Tiffany, Tanner, Hayden, Logan and Gabe. One precious great grandchild, Cheyenne.

Elizabeth was preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Souisiana Overley; one granddaughter, Kaitlin Elizabeth Venissat; her sister, Jennell Meaux; four

brothers-in-law, Eugene Freeland, Bart Simms, D.J. Meaux and Bill Blanchard; one sister-in-law, Irene Overley.

Funeral services for Elizabeth "Torchy" Overley Venissat, 78 of Gueydan, LA will be held at Matthews and Son Funeral Home in Gueydan on Thursday, September 27, 2018 at 11:00 AM with Brother Troy Duhon officiating. Burial will follow in the Gueydan Cemetery. Visitation will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Gueydan on Wednesday, September 26, 2018 from 4:30 PM until 9:00 PM and will resume on Thursday, September 27th at 8:00 AM until the time of her funeral service.

To extend online condolences, please visit our website at [www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net](http://www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net)

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Gueydan Cemetery

Hwy 91  
Gueydan, LA 70542

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **26**. 4:30 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - GUEYDAN  
514 Second Street  
Gueydan, LA 70542  
(337) 824-4420  
jimmy@matthewsfh.com  
<https://www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net/>

## Visitation

SEP **27**. 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth "Torchy" Overley Venissat

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ I have fond memories of her as a home economics teacher. She made it fun and interesting. She will be missed. Sincerely, Jeanell Duhon

jeanell duhon - September 27, 2018 at 10:17 AM



“ My deepest condolences to Torchy's family. I have such wonderful memories of visiting the Overley farm and enjoying the fellowship there when we were young. I treasure those times.  
Love, Jeri Chapman.

Jeri Chapman - September 27, 2018 at 10:04 AM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Torchy" Overley Venissat.



September 27, 2018 at 09:21 AM



“ 90 files added to the album Life Tributes

Matthews and Son Funeral Home



Grocery, Louisiana



Matthews Funeral Home - September 26, 2018 at 04:44 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Torchy" Overley Venissat.



September 26, 2018 at 08:24 AM



“ Phelina Clement lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Torchy" Overley Venissat



Phelina Clement - September 26, 2018 at 12:57 AM



“ *Eternal Paradise was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Torchy" Overley Venissat.*



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September 25, 2018 at 11:28 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Torchy" Overley Venissat.*



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September 25, 2018 at 08:28 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the Overley and Venissat families! I met Ms. Torchy when I joined the Fitness Center in Gueydan years ago. She was in Physical Therapy at the same place and when released, continued to exercise there. She was such a joy to be around, always upbeat and kind! When I left the Fitness place to go elsewhere, I often thought of her and what was going on in her life! May she rest in the Peace of her Lord and Savior!*  
*Linda DeRouen*  
*Lake Arthur, LA*

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**Linda DeRouen** - September 25, 2018 at 04:18 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Torchy" Overley Venissat.*



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September 25, 2018 at 04:05 PM