



## Ella Mae Richard

January 21, 1924 - January 29, 2026

Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, February 3, 2026, at 10:00 AM for Ms. Ella Mae Richard, 102, who passed away peacefully at her home in Evangeline, LA surrounded by her three supportive sons, on Thursday, January 29, 2026.

Visitation will be held at Matthews Funeral Home in Jennings, LA on Monday, February 2, 2026, from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM, with a rosary being recited at 6:00 PM. Visiting hours will resume on Tuesday, February 3, 2026, at 8:00 AM until her service at 10:00 AM in the Matthews Funeral Home Parlor.

Reverend Nathan Comeaux will be officiating her service and burial will follow at the Calvary Cemetery in Jennings, LA.

Ms. Ella Mae Richard, a beloved resident of Evangeline, LA, was born in Kaplan, LA on January 21, 1924. Her life was filled with cherished memories and a warm heart. Ella Mae had a passion for watching Wheel of Fortune, playing solitaire, crossword puzzles, and ensuring that anyone who stopped by her home would be treated to a delicious meal. Her dedication to her community was evident in her 27-year tenure at the Jennings Ochsner American Legion Hospital. Afterwards, she was teaching the youth about the American Flag through the American Legion. Before age 96, she continued to volunteer her time with the Pink Ladies/Blue Angels.

She leaves behind a legacy of love and support. She is survived by her one brother, Dennis Gallet, of Indianapolis, IN. She is also survived by her three sons, Alvin Ray Richard, Lennard J. Richard, and Raland J. Richard (Kathy). Her family is blessed with a host of 12 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, 6 great great-grandchildren, nephews, nieces, and cousins.

Ella Mae was preceded in death by her parents, Dorcelie Gallet and Marguerite Trahan Gallet of Maurice. Her late husband, Alvin "Doc" Richard of Evangeline, LA. Her daughter, Elaine R. Faul of Huffman, TX; one brother, Doris "Tee" Gallet of Indianapolis, IN, and three sisters, Anna "Lou" Baudoin of Maurice, Mary "Mable" Landry of Elton, and Doris Ann "Margaret" Dutton of Lafayette.

The pallbearers for Ella Mae's funeral will be Kirk Richard, Chad Richard, Bobby Richard, Dusty Faul, Lonnie Faul, and Riley Richard. Honorary pallbearers will be Devon Richard and Atlas Richard.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Matthews Funeral Home  
JENNINGS, 511 N Cutting Ave Jennings, LA 70546

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

Evangeline Rd.  
Jennings, LA 70546

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 2. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

FEB 2. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

FEB 3. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

FEB 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Burial

FEB 3 (CT)

Calvary Cemetery  
Evangeline Rd.  
Jennings, LA 70546

# Tribute Wall

LH

“ *Laina Dutton & Holden Hartman purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of Ella Mae Richard.*



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**Laina Dutton & Holden Hartman** - February 02 at 03:35 PM

LB

“ *Lula Belle (Baudoin) Bush planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ella Mae Richard.*

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**Lula Belle (Baudoin) Bush** - January 31 at 09:32 PM

LB

“ *Lula Belle (Baudoin) Bush purchased the Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Ella Mae Richard.*



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**Lula Belle (Baudoin) Bush** - January 31 at 09:32 PM

SR

“ *My dear friend and sister-in-law. You will be missed. Rest in peace. I love*

*Shelva Richard*



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**Shelva Richard** - January 31 at 01:54 PM

ER

“ I love you with all my heart. I can't wait to see you in Heaven, Aunt Cricket.

Eric Richard - January 31 at 01:10 PM

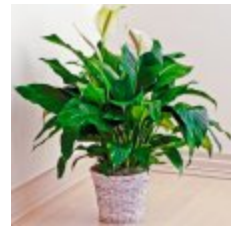
SR

“ Sue Rhoads planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ella Mae Richard.

Sue Rhoads - January 30 at 08:22 PM

SR

“ Sue Rhoads purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Ella Mae Richard.



Sue Rhoads - January 30 at 08:22 PM



“ 33 files added to the album Life Tributes



Matthews Funeral Home - January 30 at 04:36 PM

JR

“ *James & Joyce Richard Dale Richard purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Ella Mae Richard.*



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**James & Joyce Richard Dale Richard** - January 30 at 02:23 PM