



Elsie Hollier Istre

December 3, 1938 - May 26, 2022

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Jennings: The family and friends of Elsie H. Istre are mourning the loss of their loved one who was called from this life on May 26, 2022, at the age of 83. Elsie was born on December 3, 1938, to Lawrence Hollier and Alcidee Miller Hollier. Elsie was a homemaker who dedicated her life to the care of her husband and family which she adored; although she never had children of her own "Nannie" cherished her nieces and nephews as though they were her own. Elsie was married to the love of her life, Iry Istre, for over 50 years. Throughout her younger years she enjoyed her life as a farmer's wife, and loved to be outdoors cutting the grass, which she proudly maintained until her illness. She was a faithful parishioner of Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church as well as a member of the Ladies Altar Society and Rosary group. Elsie also enjoyed baking, sewing, and playing cards and dominoes with family and friends. Elsie was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

Elsie is survived by her sister-in-law, Pansy Hollier; her numerous nieces & nephews, as well as other relatives and friends.

Elsie was preceded in death by her parents, Lawrence & Alcidee M. Hollier; her brother, Sidney Hollier; her great nephew, Matthew Hollier; her first husband, Iry Istre; her second husband, Arthur Eastman.

Funeral Services honoring Elsie's life will be held at the Matthews and Son Funeral Home in Jennings, LA on Thursday, June 2, 2022, at 2:00 PM with Chris Gotreaux officiating. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery. Those chosen to honor her as her pallbearers will be Wes Gotreaux, Dwight Hollier, Will Hollier, Chris Gotreaux, Doug Hollier, and Mark Hollier.

A Gathering of Family and Friends will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Jennings, LA on Thursday, June 2nd from 10:00 AM until the time of her Services at 2:00 PM with a Rosary being recited at 1:00 PM.

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

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Evangeline Rd.
Jennings, LA 70546

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

JUN 2. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Elsie Hollier Istre*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Prayers and caring thoughts surround you in the loss of your loved one. Elsie and I were classmates (class of 1957). She always had a smile and was glad to see you. Mary Lou Low Hughes*

Mary Lou Low Hughes - May 31, 2022 at 04:50 PM



“ *I have known this sweet lady for years. I was able to visit with her in the past month at the Living Center where I play the piano for the singalong. Elsie came a couple of times when she was able. May you all have pleasant memories of this incredible lady.*

Carolyn C Delahoussaye - May 28, 2022 at 03:46 PM



“ Mrs. Istre was my neighbor. I came to know her when my family (Elwood & Pearly Bertrand) moved to the off-white brick house up the road past Port Aggregate and my dad became friends with her husband Iry who farmed behind/around our house. I lived most of my life in New York but when I would visit my family, I sometimes stopped to visit her. I retired, now live back in this house and no matter when I pass in front of her home, she was outside cutting the grass or gardening. I often visited the Dupuis that lived up the road and she would usually be there visiting Mrs. Dupuis. I did not visit her as often as I'd like but when I did, I always thoroughly enjoyed our conversation, talking about the “old” days. I will truly miss having her as my neighbor. Sending heartfelt thoughts and prayers to her family.



Diana West - May 28, 2022 at 01:36 PM