



Esther LeJeune LeMaire

November 14, 1938 - January 1, 2026

Esther “Esta” L. LeMaire, daughter of Ada Trahan Vincent and Amos LeJeune, died on January 1, 2026. She was a resident of Lake Arthur, Louisiana for the majority of her life, in which she was proud to call it home. Growing up alongside her brother, Robert LeJeune, the two developed a life-long relationship. Esther loved her family and raised four children (Carla, Clint, Rick, Julie). Esther was also very fond of her work for the Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury, where she dedicated over 40 years of service.

Anyone who knew Esther knew her love of sitting on the porch with a cup of coffee while enjoying good company. She also was an extraordinary cook, always opening her door to anyone with an empty stomach. Among many hobbies, Esther enjoyed dancing, going out to dinner, painting, sewing, and “playing the slots.” Esther also thoroughly enjoyed her pet cats in her later years, especially her most recent cat, “Pécan.” Esther also was a member of the Catholic church, always inviting anyone to join her at mass.

Esther is preceded in death by her parents Ada Trahan Vincent and Amos LeJeune; brother, Robert LeJeune (Evelyn LeJeune); daughter, Carla LeMaire Scarborough; son, Rick LeMaire, Sr.

She is survived by her son Clint LeMaire; daughter, Julie LeMaire Robicheaux (Edward Robicheaux, Jr.); son-in-law, Art Scarborough; daughter in law,

Deanna; sister, Roxanne LeJeune Newsom. Esther is also survived by her grandchildren: Bret LeBauve (Kim LaBauve), Kory LaBauve, Jake LaBauve (Keri LaBauve), Allison LeMaire, Rick LeMaire, Jr. (Keisha LeMaire), Ivy Robicheaux (Lexie Robicheaux), Madlen Robicheaux, Noah Robicheaux. She had eight great-grandchildren: Tyler LaBauve, Austin LaBauve, Kaydence LaBauve, Adalynn LaBauve, Levi LaBauve, Kellin LeMaire, Ada LeMaire, Rudy Robicheaux.

In regard to Esther's wishes, there will be no memorial services. In lieu of an arrangement, please send any donations to St. Jude's Research Hospital, (https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude-2.html?sc_icid=header-btn-donate-now) as this was her charity of choice, or the Alzheimer's Foundation of America (<https://alzfdn.org/donate/>).

Tribute Wall

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“ So sad to hear about Esther, she was a good friend to me for several years. All the casino nights and dragging me to get just one drink, but it was always good times. Will miss that gal!

Sandy Meyer - January 05 at 08:42 PM

KD

“ So very sorry to hear this sad news. Esther was one-of-a-kind. She always made me laugh! I worked next door to her office in the courthouse for years and got to know her closely. Prayers for the family.

Karen Daigle - January 03 at 10:36 AM

GS

“ Nanny Esther,
You were the aunt who was always taking photos. I have so many great memories spending time with you and your children especially as a child
I love you and will miss you .love and rest in eternal peace Genny
LeJeune Stagg

Genevieve Stagg - January 02 at 05:30 PM

SM

Sad to hear about my friend, Esther. She has been a good friend to me for several years. Will miss her crazy and wild personality.

Sandy Meyer - January 05 at 08:22 PM