



Imelda Derise

December 5, 1931 - November 4, 2011

Imelda M. Derise Jennings: A mass of Christian burial for Imelda M. Derise, age 79, will be held at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Mermentau on Friday, November 4, 2011 @ 11 AM with Father Neil McNeill officiating. Visitation will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Jennings on Thursday, November 3rd from 10 AM until the time of her funeral mass on Friday. A rosary will be recited by Mitchell Guidry on Thursday evening at 7 PM. Imelda will be laid to rest in the Mermentau Cemetery. Imelda was born on December 5, 1931 in Bourg, LA to the late Ferdinand and Lucinda Bourg Rogers. She was called to her Heavenly Father Tuesday evening while in Jennings American Legion Hospital surrounded by her family she loved so dearly. Imelda was a homemaker and devoted her life to the care of her family. During her earlier years, she enjoyed crabbing very much. She also enjoyed playing bingo, gardening, and she loved to cook. Imelda was survived by her two daughters, Ann Lopez and husband Ray of Jennings and Susan Broussard and husband Bryan of Lake Arthur. She was a loving grandmother to 10 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, and 2 great great grandchildren. Imelda was welcomed into heaven by her beloved family whom preceded her in death: parents, Ferdinand and Lucinda B. Rogers; an infant daughter, Debbie Ann LeJeune; 1st husband, Floyd Higginbotham; 2nd husband, Milford LeJeune; 3rd husband, Evenise Vezina; 4th husband, Charles Derise; and two brothers, Earl and Ferdinand Rogers. Serving as pallbearers will be Bryan Broussard, Chris Romero, Allen Lopez, Patrick Breaux, Eric Dufrene,

and Brayden Oakes. Honorary pallbearers will be Byron Benoit, and Gabriel Oakes.

Tribute Wall



“ *Amanda Benoit sent a virtual gift in memory of Imelda Derise*



Amanda Benoit - October 26, 2025 at 01:14 AM



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“ I miss you so much mawmaw in 1week on November 1 it will be 14 years you went to heaven. I remember all the wonderful times we had the holidays spent together i miss that. Now you have your Girls nanny ann and my mom Susan back by your side in heaven. I love you mawmaw



Amanda Benoit - October 26, 2025 at 01:12 AM

BG

“ Tonight as I lay in bed 🇲🇲 I remember all the good time we had no one had a grandma like ours she was a very loving, caring, an very funny woman grandma i miss u so much I love u an carry u in my heart always I continue to help people the way u taught me to forever in my heart alway on my mine till we meet again I love you

Bonnie Guidry - April 05, 2023 at 01:53 AM



“ *Imelda Derise*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM

BO

“ *Miss u always an forever*

Bonnie - January 09, 2020 at 02:41 AM



“ *I miss you so much I can't believe it been over 8 years. I love you forever and day manse. RIP mawmaw*

Amanda Benoit - December 06, 2019 at 02:42 PM

BO

“ *Miss u maw I love u an miss you*

Bonnie - February 06, 2017 at 01:16 AM

BO

“ *Love an miss u maw kisses to u in heaven*

Bonnie - May 11, 2016 at 05:25 PM

BO

“ *Merry christmas maw i love an miss u*

bonnie - December 25, 2013 at 04:36 PM

BO

“ *TODAY WAS SO HARD.WALKIN UP TO TELL YOU GOODBYE WAS A NITEMARE.NOW YOU LAY AT YOUR FINAL RESTIN PLACE AND ALL I HAVE LEFT ARE MEMORIES.THERE WAS A TIME I THOUGHT YOU WOULD LIVE FOREVER.BUT NOW WE WILL MEET AGAIN IN A BETTER PLACE WHERE THERE IS NO MORE SUFRING.BUT FOR NOW I WILL SUFER EVERY DAY OF MY LIFE BECAUSE YOU ARE NOT HERE TO SHARE IN ALL THE JOYS THAT MY LIFE HAS TO COME.I LOVE YOU ALWAYS AND FOREVER AND NO ONE WILL EVER TAKE YOR PLACE IN MY HEART.TILL ME MEET AGAIN HOPE TO VIST YOU IN MY DREAMS. SO GOODBYE FOR NOW BUT I WILL SEE YOU SOON.LUV YOU ALWAYS YOUR GRANDAUGTER BONNE*

bonnie - November 04, 2011 at 05:45 PM

CR

“ *grandma i luv you and wil miss you. you were the best grandma in the world. rest in peace. luv you always chris*

chris romero - November 02, 2011 at 11:59 PM

SK

“ GRANDMA I WATCHED YOU FADE AWAY SLOWLY YOU HELD MY HAND & PUSHED ME CLOSE TO YOU I CANT BELIEVE YOUR GONE WORDS CANT DESCRIBE THE FEELING WE LOST GRANDPA NOW YOU I TOLD YOU IT WAS OK TO LEAVE THIS WORLD BUT IT HURTS SO MUCH TO KNOW YOU DID YOU FOUGHT TO LIVE I KNOW YOU DIDNT WANT TO LEAVE US BUT GOD SAW YOU WAS TIRED AND TOOK YOU HOME I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU U WERE THE BEST GRANDMOTHER A WOMAN COULD ASK FOR & YOU LOVED US AND OUR KIDS I WILL ALWAYS TELL KAYLEE HOW WONDERFUL YOU WERE :(REST MAW I LOVE YOU

Starlee & Kaylee - November 02, 2011 at 02:19 PM

BO

“ GRANDMA I CANT BELIVE YOU REALY GONE. ITS ONE OF THE HARDEST THINGS I WILL HAVE TO IS TO TELL YOU GOODBYE. AS A CHILD AND A TEENAGER THE ONE THING IN MY LIFE I NEW I COULD ALWAYS COUNT ON WAS YOU . YOU WERE ALWAYS THERE FOR ME. NOW GOD GAVE ME THE ONE GREATGRANDCHILD WHO LOOKS LIKE YOU. SHE WILL ALWAYS KEEP HER NICKNAME YOU GAVE HER LITTLE IMELDA.I GOT TO SAY GOODBYE TO YOU ON MY BIRTHDAY AS IF DEAL WITH OUR GOOD BYE WASNT HARD ENOUGHT ALREADY NOW FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE I WILL ALWAYS HAVE TO DO IN ON MY BIRTHDAY. LUV YOU ALWAYS YOUR BABYGIRL BONNIE

bonnie - November 02, 2011 at 12:25 PM

SR

“ this wasnt jus any woman this was one of the best grandmothers that any anyone could ask for. grandma it hurts so bad that u r not here with us anymore but we all understand u went meet pawpaw up in heaven... u will truely be missed by alot of people maw. im so blessed that i had a chance to have an amazing grandmother as you... i will always have u in my heart forever and i will tell my son how great of a great grandmother he had and i will share the great memories we had together with him... maw i love u and not a day that goes by i wont think about u... may your soul r.i.p. grandmaw from me and jayden we love u mawmaw

sandee romero - November 02, 2011 at 11:58 AM

CH

“ Grandma I love you and I will miss you. You have been a really important person in my life. I can't believe your gone. You're one of the reasons im alive today.You helped take care of me when I was a baby. If it wasn't for you and my other grandparents I wouldn't be the person I am today.Grandma thank you for always being there for me and my family.

Chasity - November 02, 2011 at 11:56 AM

AR

“ i love u so much mawmaw. it hurt but i know mawmaw ur in a better places. if words could express what i feel it would rape around the worls a million times for mawmaw. she was a big chunk of my heart and world and now she at rest.i will love u forever mawmaw.rip mawmaw

amanda romero - November 02, 2011 at 11:44 AM