



## Iris Hargroder

August 20, 1930 - June 20, 2014

Iris Hargroder Jennings: Iris Hargroder of Jennings, LA died on June 20, 2014 after a long bout with Alzheimer's. She was 83 years old. Iris graduated from Reserve High School in 1948 and was the 1950-1951 Sugar Queen. She married the recently deceased Dr. Joe Hargroder in 1952 and the couple relocated to Albuquerque, New Mexico. They relocated to Jennings in 1957 where Joe began his medical practice. Iris was the loving and cherished mother of five children. She was very involved in the community during her time in Jennings including serving as a Pink Lady Volunteer, a member of the Catholic Daughters and the Ladies Altar Society. Iris enjoyed meeting with her lifelong friends at weekly events including Tuesday Rosary Group, Thursday Coffee Club and Saturday Dinner Club. Her beauty was only overshadowed by her kind heart and compassion for others. Iris was born on August 20, 1930 in LaPlace, LA to the late Elmore and Jean Millet. She leaves behind five children, thirteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren; son, Matt Hargroder of Scott, wife Janet and grandchildren, Blake, Lacey and Nicholas; son, Dr. Andrew (Drew) Hargroder of Baton Rouge, wife Renee and grandchildren, Luke, Grace and Hannah; daughter, Fara Hargroder of New Roads, husband Greg Miller and grandchildren, Alex and Geoffrey; son, Paul (Joey) Hargroder of Jennings, wife Kim and grandchildren, Colby and Carson; son, John Hargroder of Park City, UT, wife Lynda and grandchildren, Jessica, Aundrea and Adam; and brother, E.J. Millet of LaPlace, LA. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that contributions be made to the Dr. Joe Hargroder

Scholarship Fund for Jeff Davis Parish students who attend McNeese State University. Checks can be sent to the McNeese Foundation, P.O. Box 91989, Lake Charles, LA, 70609. Donations can also be made online at [www.mcneesefoundation.org](http://www.mcneesefoundation.org). Iris donated her body to science for medical research. A memorial Mass of celebration of her life will be held in Jennings on July 20th at 2:00 PM at Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church. To extend online condolences, please visit our website at [www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net](http://www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net) Local arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Iris Hargroder*

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