



Janet "Jeanette" Courville-Simon

October 4, 1942 - October 19, 2017

Janet "Jeanette" Courville Simon

A Mass of Christian burial for Janet "Jeanette" Courville Simon, 75, of Gueydan, LA will be held at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Gueydan, LA on Monday, October 23, 2017 at 10:00 am with Father Clint Trahan officiating. Visitation will be held at Mathews and Son Funeral Home in Gueydan, LA beginning on Sunday, October 22, 2017 at 10:00 am and continuing until the time of her funeral Mass on Monday. A rosary will be recited on Sunday evening at 6:00pm. Jeanette will be laid to rest next to her beloved husband BD Simon in Gueydan Cemetery. Carrying Jeanette to her final resting place will be Aaron Simon, Ian Jude Woods, Trevor Istre, Chance LeBlanc, Damon Simon and David Crockett. Honorary Pallbearers will be Gerald "Scotty" Bertrand, Isaac Jacob Woods, Ivan Jon Wood, Iryn "Joe" Woods' Brian Megowan, Brandon Simon and Corey Simon.

A beautiful, kind soul received her angelic wings and was called to be with her Heavenly Father at 3:25 pm on October 19, 2017. Mrs. Jeanette Simon was born in Jennings, LA on October 4, 1942 to Joseph Courville and Elrena LeJeune Courville. She went by many other names such as Momma, Maw Maw, and Mawnet.

After a long, determined struggle with schooling and the birth of her first four

children, Jeanette received her Licensed Practical Nursing Degree at the age of 30. For 45 years she was full of joy swaddling her babies so tight, sitting with many a patient, and even naming each of her newborns with sweet nicknames. Most knew her as an “on the go” lady that visited many a casino or driving across four states to visit the town named Christmas, or working all night and spending the next day cooking her special gumbo for the family and visiting grand babies at football games or birthday parties.

So, to say she will be missed is a great understatement. If you doubt, ask her “church ladies” who visited Cormier’s Creole Kitchen religiously after four o’clock mass every Saturday, or her nursing staff at Jennings American Legion Hospital that allowed only her to make the coffee because hers was the best, or everyone that met her with that tight hug and pat on the back instantly making you part of the family. She adored everyone for exactly who they were and especially her cat, Oreo. Jeanette was the kindest most loving person and will be greatly missed by everyone and all the many lives she’s touched. I hope heaven has Community Coffee especially their dark roast coffee “black” just like she always liked.

Jeanette is survived by four sons, Eddie Simon of Gueydan, LA, Toby (Joyce) Simon of Muskogee, OK, Darron Simon of Kinder, LA, Aaron (Tiffany) Simon of Lake Charles, LA; her three daughters Marilyn (Norbert) Istre of Gueydan, LA, Bridgit (Ivy) Woods of Lake Arthur, LA, Terrell (Leslie) Guidry of Mermentau, LA; her twenty four grandchildren, twenty three great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

Jeanette is preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Elrena LeJeune Courville; her beloved husband, BD Simon, Jr.; her brothers, Robert, Henry, and Joseph Lynn Courville; her son Tommy Simon and grandson Tyne Guidry.

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

Arrangements have been entrusted to Mathews & Son Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:59 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - GUEYDAN
514 Second Street
Gueydan, LA 70542
(337) 824-4420
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Rosary

OCT **22**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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OCT **23**. 1:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter's Catholic Church
Main St.
Gueydan, LA 70542

Tribute Wall



“ Janet "Jeanette" Courville-Simon

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Janet "Jeanette" Courville-Simon.



October 23, 2017 at 08:43 AM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Janet "Jeanette" Courville-Simon.



October 22, 2017 at 10:44 PM



“ My heartfelt sympathy for all of you at the loss of your beautiful mother. I did not know her well but felt such love and kindness from her the few times we spoke at church. I am praying for God's healing grace, peace and comfort during this most difficult time. God bless each of you.



Molly Roe - October 21, 2017 at 06:49 PM



“ 58 files added to the album Life Tributes

Matthews and Son Funeral Home



Greysden, Louisiana



Matthews Funeral Home - October 21, 2017 at 05:21 PM



“ Ms. Janet gave the best hugs, and she had the sweetest smile. May her family find peace and solace in the healing power of all the prayers being offered in her name.

Stella Ivey - October 21, 2017 at 03:39 PM



“ Please accept my sincere condolences. I didn't know Janet. I know this is a very sad time for each of you.



Peggy Tupper - October 21, 2017 at 01:31 PM



“ *White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Janet "Jeanette" Courville-Simon.*



October 21, 2017 at 09:20 AM



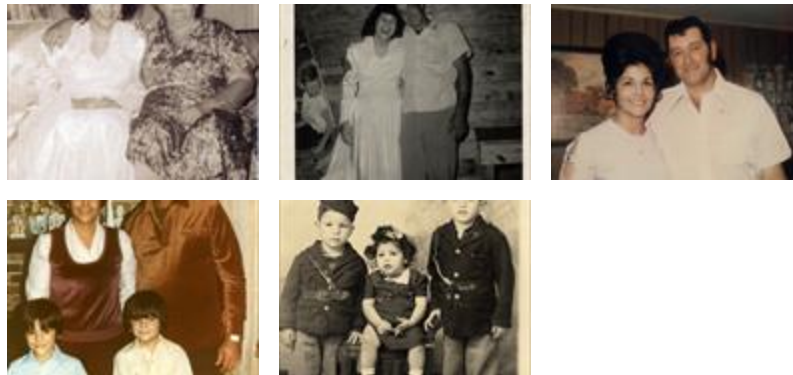
“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Janet "Jeanette" Courville-Simon.*



October 21, 2017 at 09:13 AM



“ *18 files added to the album New Album Name*



Mardrie Bergeron Dupuis - October 21, 2017 at 07:35 AM



*With extremely heavy hearts, our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
We offer our most sincere condolences.
Keith & Missy Gettings
Salem, MO*

Keith Gettings - October 21, 2017 at 09:27 AM



“ *Stephanie Chaisson lit a candle in memory of Janet "Jeanette" Courville-Simon*



Stephanie Chaisson - October 21, 2017 at 04:32 AM

BL

“ *What a wonderful person she was. Prayers for healing.*



Betty LeBlanc - October 20, 2017 at 10:40 PM



“ *Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Janet "Jeanette" Courville-Simon.*



October 20, 2017 at 09:28 PM

JJ

“ *I will never forget the big hugs She would give & genuine concern for Everyone, She will be missed by Everyone. Praying for All of Her Loved Ones!!! R.I.P. Sweet Friend!*

Judy J. - October 20, 2017 at 07:48 PM

JJ

“ Judy J. lit a candle in memory of Janet "Jeanette" Courville-Simon



Judy J. - October 20, 2017 at 07:43 PM



“ Lavender & White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Janet "Jeanette" Courville-Simon.



October 20, 2017 at 05:09 PM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Janet "Jeanette" Courville-Simon.



October 20, 2017 at 03:53 PM

CP

“ Ms Janet was a Beautiful Lady both Inside and Out. Praying for the family.



Cindy Price - October 20, 2017 at 03:36 PM

KH

“ *Kenneth & Peggy Hebert lit a candle in
memory of Janet "Jeanette" Courville-Simon*



Kenneth & Peggy Hebert - October 20, 2017 at 02:53 PM