



Joyce Ann Fournet

September 12, 1940 - July 31, 2023

Jennings: It's with great sadness and heavy hearts that the family of Joyce Ann Fournet announces her passing from this life on July 31, 2023, at the age of 82. Joyce was born in Bogalusa, LA, to Octave Hymel, Sr., and Layde Mae Rodrique on September 12, 1940. Joyce dedicated her life to the care of her family. She was a Eucharistic Minister. She was also an administrative assistant at Our Lady Immaculate Catholic School. She loved working with children in the class and on the playground. She was a kind and loving person and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Joyce is survived by her beloved husband, Jerry Fournet of Jennings, LA; her two sons, Jerry Alan Fournet, Jr and Justin David Fournet; her two daughters, Jacqueline Lawrence (Asa), Jennifer Wilson (Chris); her two brothers; Anthony Hymel (Yvonne) and Octave Hymel, Jr (Betsy); as well as her two grandchildren, Jessica Cloud Ortega (Anthony) and Kristen Cloud.

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents, Octave Hymel, Sr and Layde Mae Rodrique.

Funeral Services for Joyce Ann Fournet, 82 of Jennings, LA will be held at Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church on August 3, 2023, at 2:30 PM. A gathering of family and friends will be held at Matthews and Son Funeral Home in Jennings on August 3, 2023, from 10:00 AM until the time of her

service at 2:30 PM with a rosary being prayed at 11:30 AM.

Honoring Joyce's wishes for cremation to follow her service. And a graveside service may be announced at a later date.

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS AND PLANTS, PLEASE SEND DONATIONS IN
MEMORY OF JOYCE FOURNET TO: OLI SCHOOL

600 ROBERTS AVE.

JENNINGS, LA 70546

To extend online condolences, please visit our website at [www.matthewsands
onfuneralhome.net](http://www.matthewsands
onfuneralhome.net)

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

AUG 3. 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

AUG 3. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 3. 2:30 PM (CT)

Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church
710 North State St.
Jennings, LA 70546

Tribute Wall



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Fournet.



August 02, 2023 at 05:45 PM



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joyce Ann Fournet.

August 02, 2023 at 03:59 PM



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TS

“ The memories of this sweet lady are too many to share here. The Selph Family has known the Fournets since 1963 when our families were stationed in Arkansas together and share memories of special times together with our young families. Jerry and Joyce are Godparents to our second son and my husband and I are Godparents to Jenny. The years have passed with very few opportunities to see each other and our families but we have kept contact through all these years with letters, cards, and phone calls. My heart aches for the family she has left to treasure her love and her memory. She was surely one of a kind.... a beautiful, lovely person. Our family sends love and many prayers to Jerry and the children and prays for God's comfort and blessing through all this sadness. Love, Tasha

Tasha Selph - August 02, 2023 at 03:51 PM



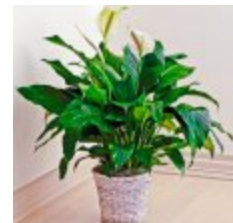
“ Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Fournet.



August 02, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Fournet.



August 02, 2023 at 09:06 AM

DR

“Joycie was more than a dedicated bookkeeper, loyal friend, and positive person. She was a loving presence for anyone who knew her. She was the listening ear, the calm voice, always willing to share a good laugh, and share in the good works we all did together at Our Lady Immaculate School. I haven't seen her since Covid. Most of us have been keeping close to home so as not to bring any unwanted germs to our family and friends. The love she so freely gave is still felt and has never dimmed. I'm just sorry I didn't get to hug her one more time. We shared many good times and even some very sad times. I believe heaven is now brighter with her presence. My deepest sympathy to Jerry, Jackie, Jenny, Justin, and Jerry Jr. and everyone who mourns the passing of this dear, dear lady. I'm sure the Blessed Lady escorted her into the arms of Jesus. Many prayers have been offered and will be offered for peace for her family and in gratitude for her life and the fact that it touched mine and so many others.

Donna Richert - August 01, 2023 at 04:17 PM

EE

So well said, Donna! You have put into words what so many of us are feeling right now. The warm, loving presence of Joyce shall live forever in our hearts. May God surround the Fournets with his love and peace during this difficult time.

Eileen Eskew - August 01, 2023 at 04:36 PM

FM

Such a lovely, kind, and caring woman. She embraced life with joy and gratitude and generosity.

Flo McNally - August 02, 2023 at 11:32 AM

MC

In the early 70's we lived across from Joyce, Jerry and their family. We became friends and enjoyed many good times. We are so sorry to hear of your loss and send prayers to you and your family. Joyce will be greatly missed. Love to all.

Frank & Myrna Calloura

Myrna Calloura - August 02, 2023 at 01:18 PM

DB

So many fond memories of Mrs Joyce growing up and later in life even after I moved from Jennings. She was such a positive influence to those whose lives she touched. Mom also extends her heartfelt condolences over the loss of her friend. She so enjoyed visiting with her when she had the chance. Even though we didn't get to see her very often, her absence is deeply felt. She was such a pleasure to be around and will definitely be missed. Sending prayers to her family as they make this final journey with her, honor her life and learn the difficult lesson of living without her physical presence. I know she will always be watching over Mr Jerry & her babies.

Darcy Bush & Emily Gann

Darcy Bush - August 02, 2023 at 11:59 PM

DR

What a beautiful Christian lady, who will truly be missed 🥹💔. She and Mrs. Lily were the corner stones of OLI. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Love you guys, Dionne Mallett Robicheaux, Rick Robicheaux & Myrtle Mallett

Dionne Robicheaux - August 03, 2023 at 09:49 AM