



## Juanita Forestier Conner

December 10, 1934 - September 14, 2017

Juanita Forestier Conner

Jennings: A Mass of Christian burial for Juanita Forestier Conner, 82 of Jennings, LA will be held at Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church in Jennings, LA on Monday, September 18, 2017 at 2:00 PM with Father Charles McMillin officiating. A gathering of family and friends will be held at Matthews and Son Funeral Home in Jennings beginning on Sunday, September 17, 2017 from 2:00 PM until 9:00 PM with a rosary recited at 6:00 PM. The family request that visitation resume on Monday, September 18, 2017 at 10:00 AM and continue until the time of her Funeral Mass, Juanita will be laid to rest in The Garden of Angels in Calvary Cemetery.

Juanita was born on Monday, December 10, 1934 to Philomen Forestier and Elina Credeur Forestier and she entered into eternal rest on Thursday, September 14, 2017 after a full and beautiful life with her family and friends. She held several jobs throughout her life, Bookkeeper for West Brothers, Jefferson Davis Parish Library, Poll Worker for elections, Jennings Assist Agency all which she loved but none as much as taking care of her family. Juanita was a gentle, kind, and loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and friend. She cherished any time spent with her family and friends. She was a fabulous cook and enjoyed preparing meals for her loved ones. Much to everyone's surprise she mastered the Internet and could

FaceTime her grandchildren on her iPad. Juanita enjoyed playing cards with her friends, and she was happiest if she could go to the Casino. She also looked forward to her weekly rosary group. Juanita was so deeply loved by her family and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Juanita is survived by her two daughters, Kathryn Ardoin (Craig) of Spring, TX, Debbie Bodin (Curtis) of Lafayette, LA; her two grandchildren, Casey Ardoin (Autumn), Blake Ardoin; her three great grandchildren, Jett Ardoin, Lyla Ardoin, Jaxon Ardoin; her four step grandchildren, Tracy Kalech, Curtis Bodin, III, Aimee' Plummer, and Natalie Martin.

Juanita now rejoices in heaven with her parents, Philomen and Elina Forestier; her beloved husband, Joseph E. "JE" Conner; her brother, Milton Forestier; her sister, Hazel Broussard.

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

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

Evangeline Rd.  
Jennings, LA 70546

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 17. 2:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

SEP 17. 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

SEP **18**. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **18**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Juanita Forestier Conner*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Miss Juanita's passing. I send prayers and strength to Miss Debbie and all family. I enjoyed seeing her when i was her nurse. Her smile made me smile.*



**Jamie David** - October 10, 2017 at 09:25 AM



“ *69 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Matthews Funeral Home** - September 20, 2017 at 04:19 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Juanita Forestier Conner.*



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September 18, 2017 at 08:49 AM



“ *Thinking of you-it is so difficult to lose a parent.*



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**Elizabeth DeWitt** - September 17, 2017 at 01:03 PM



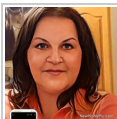
“ *MawMaw, we will miss your smile and your laughter. Until we see each other again, watch over us and keep our hearts filled with love. Rest in Peace Sweet Lady.*



*Love,  
CJ*

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**CJ** - September 16, 2017 at 11:21 PM



*she was such a lovely lady. always smiling. RIP. prayers for all.*

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**Pam Benoit** - September 17, 2017 at 04:33 PM

BS

“ I met Juanita at the Council On Aging where we would meet for exercise class. She was so much fun! We were always talking about recipes and cooking. One day I came in to exercise class and she said I have something for you. She gave me a recipe for a flan cake. Juanita went into great detail on how to prepare the flan cake so it would turn out. There was a secret putting the flan on the cake, so it would end up on the bottom when it was done. I was really fascinated when I bake the flan cake and this beautiful flan was on top of my cake! I could not believe it had turned out. So I ask Juanita how does this happen? She said she did not know, but you have to be very careful with the flan. Well over the years I have baked this flan cake for family and friends! And they are just as fascinated as I was. Juanita sharing her flan cake with me and taking the time to explain everything made us friends. We had some good times together. But I am now famous with family and friends because I can make a magic cake. Thank you again, Juanita!

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**Barbara Smith** - September 16, 2017 at 09:32 PM

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“ Donna Deaville lit a candle in memory of Juanita Forestier Conner



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**Donna Deaville** - September 16, 2017 at 08:27 PM

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*Kathy and Debbie, so sorry for your loss, will be praying for all !!*

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**Donna Deaville** - September 16, 2017 at 08:27 PM

LP

“ *Linda Prima lit a candle in memory of Juanita Forestier Conner*



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**Linda Prima** - September 16, 2017 at 04:19 PM

CB

“ *Mom, you for certain are one of a kind! You always made me feel like your own, your love and kindness will never be forgotten! Finally your prayers and desire have been satisfied! Thank you for accepting and loving me and as always may you rest in peace knowing that I will keep my promise to you and love Debbie and care for her until we meet again.*

*Love you  
Curt Conner  
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**CURTIS BODIN** - September 15, 2017 at 10:59 PM