



Laura May Myers

July 31, 1922 - December 30, 2011

Jennings: Laura May Myers, 89, of Jennings, LA died very peacefully at 8:00 AM on Wednesday, December 28, 2011 in her home after a lengthy battle with cancer. Miss Laura, known by many as “Nanny” was born July 31, 1922 in the original “Ole Myers Home place” at Estherwood, LA. As a little girl, the Myers family migrated to Jennings and she lived in the Myers Place south of Jennings for the last 83 years. Laura never left home and as the middle child she was always there doing her part for the family farm while being there for her beloved father and mother, especially during their elderly years as they had children late in life and her help was a God send. Laura was not only a sister but also a second mother especially to her youngest brother who was born the year she graduated from high school. When her little brother finished high school and went off to college, she made the awesome decision to go to town and get herself a job. For 35 years she was librarian of the Jennings Carnegie Public Library and upon her retirement in 1994 was honored with the “key to the city”. During her tenure “Up-Town” she continued taking care of her father and mother who lived to 90 and 101 years respectively. Laura is survived by four of her nine siblings including brothers, C.D. (Evelyn) Myers of Jennings and Phil (Linda) Myers of Estherwood; sisters Sr. Monica O.P. of Jennings, and Marjorie (Robert) Broussard of Lake Arthur. She is survived by some 167 nieces, nephews, and their descendants. She is preceded in death by parents, Olide and Donatille Sonnier Myers of Jennings; brothers, Hillias, Luke, and Mark Myers all of Jennings; and sisters, Hilda Myers of Estherwood

and Cora Baker of Jennings. Pallbearers include nephews: Clifford, Andy, _____, and Philip Myers Jr., John Baker, and _____. Honorary pallbearers are all the many nephews and nieces. The family is so very grateful to LA Hospice & Palliative Care of Jennings and to Kelly Aguiard as caregiver for giving Laura over 4 months of quality of life. Visitation is at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Jennings on Thursday, December 29th from 2:30 PM to 9:00 PM with a rosary at 6:00 PM and from 8:00 AM on Friday, December 30th with a funeral mass at 2:00 PM at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Burial will be at Estherwood Memorial Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Laura May Myers*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your family's loss. I worked with Ms. Laura and she was a dear friend and such a beautiful soul. She made the world a better place and I will miss her sweet smile!*

Jeannette LaPoint - December 30, 2011 at 09:07 AM



“ *What a lovely legacy Ms. Myers has left for you as a family and for our community! I knew her also from the library as a sweet, gentle lady. Myself and my siblings spent many Saturdays and summer days there. I never knew her background. Thank you for sharing that with us. You have my deepest sympathy. May the "God of all Comfort" remain near to each of you. I pray you will find strength in Him and each other at this time and in the coming days. (Second Corinthians chapter 1 verses 2 through 7)*

Peggy Tupper - December 29, 2011 at 06:12 PM



“ *Dear Marjorie and the rest of the family:*

Ms Laura was one nice lady. I had the opportunity to visit with her very frequently at the library. May God comfort all of you and give you precious memories of this dear lady.

Carolyn C Delahoussaye - December 29, 2011 at 03:33 PM

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“ *Mr Phil and family: This is Cindy Price, Deanna's aunt..I am saddened to hear the news of your sisters passing..As you well know, she is in a place where there is no more suffering or pain...Please know that you are all in my prayers..God Bless You All*

Cindy L. Price - December 28, 2011 at 07:40 PM