



Lena Mae Oustalet

October 1, 1927 - July 12, 2012

Lena Mae Oustalet Jennings: It's with heavy hearts and great sadness that the family of Lena Mae Easley Oustalet announces her passing at the beautiful age of 84 on July 10, 2012 at her residence surrounded by her loved ones. A mass of Christian burial will be held at Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church in Jennings, LA on Thursday, July 12, 2012 at 2:00 PM honoring her life. Mrs. Oustalet will be laid to rest in Calvary Cemetery. Father Charles McMillin will be officiating her funeral mass. Lena Mae Easley was born in Shreveport, LA to the late Cleon Ellis Easley and the late Florence Musselwhite Easley on October 1, 1927. She was a devoted mother, wife, grandmother, great grandmother, and friend to many. She was a member of Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church and a former member of St. Paul's Catholic Church of Pass Christian, MS. She was also a member of the LSU Foundation Laureate Society, a charter board member of Del'Epee Deaf Center, St. Paul's Ladies Altar Society, and the co-founder of Bubba and Lena Mae Oustalet Foundation. Mrs. Oustalet was benefactor to many schools, foundations, and churches from near to far including Ochsner Hospital Foundation, Louisiana School for the Deaf, LSU Alumni Association, Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Our Lady Immaculate School, Notre Dame High School, Christus St. Patrick Hospital, Catholic Diocese of Lake Charles, LA, Catholic Diocese of Biloxi, MS, St. Charles Retreat Center, St. Stanislaus School, Louisiana Lions Crippled Children's Camp, and Caring

Hands. Mrs. Oustalet was the recipient of Leave A Legacy Award of Greater Baton Rouge in 2002, the Msgr. Deblanc Fellowship Award in 2010, and the Outstanding Patron of Louisiana School for the Deaf in 2002. She was an extraordinary woman and touched the lives and hearts of everyone she knew. She was devoted to raising her children and taking care of her late husband, Bubba Oustalet. Mrs. Oustalet is survived by her seven sons, A.J.M. "Butch" Oustalet III (Andi) of Gulfport, MS, Richard C. "Ricky" Oustalet of Jennings, Ronald R. Oustalet (Andra) also of Jennings, James B. Oustalet (Michelle) of Jennings, Lance R. Oustalet of Long Beach, MS, Joel P. Oustalet (Lisa) of Lake Arthur, and Fred Z. Oustalet also of Jennings; her three daughters, Connie O. Byrne of Long Beach, MS, Roxanne O. Lagarde (Jules) of Covington, LA, and Michelle O. Lyons (Jimmy) of Jennings; 28 grandchildren, and 31 great grandchildren. She also leaves behind one brother Robert Lane Easley of Jennings, LA. Mrs. Oustalet was preceded in death by her beloved husband, A.J.M. "Bubba" Oustalet; her parents, Cleon Ellis Easley and Florence Musselwhite; and four siblings, Cleon Ellis Easley Jr., Ed Easley, Norma Jean Easley, and Anne Ruth Easley. The Oustalet family requests visitation be observed on Wednesday, July 11th from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a rosary recited by the Catholic Daughters Association at 7:00 PM. Visitation will resume on Thursday from 10:00 AM until the time of her funeral mass at 2:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be sent to Our Lady Immaculate School in Jennings, LA, Del'Epee Deaf Center in Gulfport, MS, or the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lena Mae Oustalet*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *My Dearest Oustalet Family, My heart has always cherished the fondest memories of Lena Mae as she consistently welcomed my family into her home in Jennings and in the Pass. My Mama, Mildred Prejean loved and respected her so as one of the greatest "Matriarch's!" Lena Mae exuded dignity and grace. May God comfort and keep you during this difficult time. Please know that your entire family has been in my prayers as well as the prayers of my church here in Atlanta. Love and Prayer, Rebecca Prejean May (Bob Prejean's daughter)*

Rebecca Prejean May - July 15, 2012 at 03:16 PM



“ *My condolences to all of the Oustalet Family. Thinking of you at this time.*
Brandon LeJeune

Brandon LeJeune - July 13, 2012 at 01:03 PM



“ *Our condolences to the Oustalet Family. May God Bless You and be with all of you at this time. The Bordelon Family*

Dean Bordelon - July 12, 2012 at 10:37 AM

JF

“ So sorry for your loss. May fond memories of times gone by comfort you and may God bless you all at this time and in the days to come.
John R and Glenda Young

John R. Young Family - July 12, 2012 at 10:29 AM

TG

“ We are so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was such a special lady and will be missed by everyone she touched. Becky and I will keep all of you in our prayers.

Tom & Becky Van Geffen - July 12, 2012 at 08:36 AM

DT

“ Aloha Jimmy and the Oustalet 'Ohana. My heart-felt condolences at this time. Your mother was and is an inspiration to all. May your days be filled with the fond memories and joy she provided. Aloha.

Dick Trahan R. Trahan - July 11, 2012 at 11:27 PM

MF

“ Joel, Lisa, and family, we are saddened to hear of your mother's passing, but find encouragement that she is now at peace with your dad and all of the saints in heaven. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours at this painful time.

Minou and George Fritze - July 11, 2012 at 07:23 PM

PF

“ Another chapter closes in the saga of a great family. Everyone who grew up in Jennings during the 40's, 50's and 60's knew the great things Bubba and Lena did in raising their family and helping Jefferson Davis Parish thrive. Lena is now joins Bubba in the arms of the Lord. If only we could all strive to leave the legacy they did. God Bless! Rest in Peace!
Stephanie, Nick, Connie, Mike, Peter, Mark & Theresa Pizzolatto

Pizzolatto Family - July 11, 2012 at 07:22 PM

TS

“ Butch,
I know this is a very difficult time for you and Jimmy and your entire family, but please know that Charlotte and I have you in our prayers. I wish we could be there, but we are in Texas. Draw strenght from the Lord in these difficult times. "When I am weak, I know I am strong."
Thinking of you,
Tommy and Charlotte

Tommy and Charlotte Snell - July 11, 2012 at 06:33 PM

JJ

“ Dear Butch, Rick, Ronnie, Connie, Jimmy, Michelle, Roxanne, Lance, Joel and, Fred,
We were so sorry to hear of your Mother's death. Lena Mae will always be remembered as a grand lady.
Our prayers and sympathy go to each one of you in this time of sorrow.
We won't be able to make it to Jennings for the service but we will be there in spirit.
Love,
John and Julia Oustalet
Gretna, Louisiana

John A. Oustalet, Jr. - July 11, 2012 at 06:32 PM

MD

“ To the Oustalet Family- we are deeply sorry for your loss at this time. Know that your family is remembered in our thoughts and prayers. We will always have fond memories of our years spent in Jennings, LA, many of which include the Oustalet family and friends. Charles and Joyce Dugas

M/M Charles R. Dugas - July 11, 2012 at 05:37 PM

SB

“ Dear Joel, Lisa, and Oustalet family members :
On behalf of myself, and staff members of Jeff Davis Communities Against Domestic Abuse (CADA) please accept our sincere condolences with regard to the death of your mother, Mrs. Lena Mae Oustalet. She has left a legacy in her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren that will never be disputed. She lives on in each and every one of you. Her generosity and kindness have been instilled in her family as evidenced by your continued generosity and kindness. Her place with our heavenly Father is, I am sure, one of great honor. She was loved and blessed in this life and will also be loved and blessed in the next. We will continue to keep your family in our prayers.

Sheila Babineaux - July 11, 2012 at 03:37 PM

SR

“ Butch, Ricky, Ronnie, Connie, Jimmy, Michelle, Roxanne, Lance, Joel, Fred and your families: I just heard about your Mom's passing this morning. My prayers and sympathy go to each one of you. I have so many fond memories of working for your dad and being involved in the Oustalet family for so many years. God Bless each one of you. I am going to try and come to the services but please know that if I am not there in person, I am with you in spirit. My love to each one of you.

Shirley Ross - July 11, 2012 at 01:13 PM

EH

“ Hi Lance,

I know this is a difficult time for you. My prayers are with you and your family. Bless all of you.

Eunice E Harris - July 11, 2012 at 12:39 PM

LO

“ *Dear Oustalet Family: Please accept my heartfelt sympathy on the passing of your mother. May your memories give you comfort and strength during this difficult time. To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die. Your mother will always be in my heart. Her life gave all who knew her memories too beautiful to forget. Linda Oustalet*

Linda Oustalet - July 11, 2012 at 11:57 AM

AD

“ *Jimmy, Joel, and the Oustalet family, Your family is in our prayers at this difficult time. Although I did not know your mother that well, it is easy to see that she was a wonderful and caring person because that is what we see in her children. God Bless Allen*

Allen Daigle - July 11, 2012 at 11:23 AM

KH

“ *Rick and Joel, so sad to hear the news of your mother's passing. She was quite an accomplished woman. She and Bubba have created a wonderful legacy through the fine group of children and grand children they leave behind. I know you all will multiply their blessings.*

keith hanks - July 11, 2012 at 08:43 AM

RR

“ Oustalet family, we are so saddened to hear about your loss. She was such a wonderful person and will be missed by all who knew her. The Rafferty family was blessed to have shared many so many moments with all of you in Pass Christian.

Robin and Carol Rafferty - July 11, 2012 at 08:19 AM

FM

“ Thinking of your family and will say a prayer so that you will all get through this difficult time. Love and thoughts are with you.

Fay Walker McDaniel - July 10, 2012 at 11:51 PM

JR

“ Our prayers are with all of you at this very sad time.

Janet Roussell - July 10, 2012 at 10:15 PM

CD

“ Dear Ronnie and Andra: So sorry about your mom's passing. We had prayed for her recovery. Now we are praying for you as you mourn her loss. May God's love and your good memories of your mom comfort you in the days ahead.

Carolyn Delahoussaye - July 10, 2012 at 06:03 PM

DR

“ May my prayers be with you and your family in these times of sadness. May you rest in peace

Darla Rudd - July 10, 2012 at 05:34 PM

AF

“ We are thinking of your family and praying for peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Angela and Bill Mitchell and family - July 10, 2012 at 05:08 PM

+S

“ The sad news of Lena Mae's death comes as a shock.

I think of the many times we were together: first as Pastor in Lake Arthur (1964) during their stay in Pass Christian and after the family returned to Jennings.

Lena Mae & Bubba raised a large family; as a Christian wife & mother, she was a strong example to the parish and to the larger community. We will miss her.

My condolences to the family. I assure you of my prayers for your mother and for you at this time.

Dear Lena Mae, may you rest in peace.

+Jude Speyrer - July 10, 2012 at 04:05 PM

MF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this most difficult time.

Marilyn Smith Fulton - July 10, 2012 at 02:43 PM