



Louella "Lou" Marcantel

June 18, 1947 - March 18, 2019

LOUELLA "LOU" BERTRAND MARCANTEL

Louella "Lou" Bertrand Marcantel was born to Velma Marceaux Bertrand and Clifton "Bee" Bertrand, on June 18, 1947, from Gueydan, Louisiana. Lou was one of 8 children, Dolores B. Conner (Earl), Pine Island, LA. (Deceased); Mary Alice B. Derouen (Larry) Welsh, Lois Jeanelle Bertrand, Dallas, Texas (Deceased); Malton J. Bertrand, Gueydan, LA.; Carolyn B. Hanks, Gueydan, (Deceased); Travis Bertrand (Annette) New Mexico. Lou had 2 children from her first marriage to Leslie L. Burkholder of Sulphur, LA; Dawn Mary Picard (Jeffery) of Sunset, LA and Tony Lee Burkholder (Cynthia) of Geismar, LA. Married to the love of her life Robert "Ray" Marcantel in 1982. Ray was elected as the Chief of Police in Lake Arthur and served in that position until the time of his death.

Lou and Ray moved to Lake Arthur from Brookhaven, MS in 1997. They became active members of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church. Lou and Ray served as Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lou also served as a Lector. She was involved in both the Altar Society and the Catholic Daughters. She was also a catechism teacher and helped her husband in his membership of the Knights of Columbus. She was also past President of the East Deanery Serra Club. She was also a Wedding Coordinator for the parish.

Besides her children Dawn and Tony, she raised her first granddaughter, Whitney Lee Burkholder, and is survived by two other grandchildren, Grace Mary and Merlin Lee Burkholder.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Our Lady of The Lake Church in Lake Arthur, LA on Friday, March 22, 2019 at 10:00 AM with Msgr. Ronald Groth and Father Susil Fernando officiating. Pallbearers will be Tony Burkholder, Merlin Burkholder, Travis Bertrand, Jeffery Picard, Kermit Sonnier, and Ray Allen Matt. A gathering of family and friends will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Lake Arthur, LA on Thursday, March 21, 2019 from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a rosary recited at 6:00 PM. Visitation will resume on Friday, March 22, 2019 at 8:00 AM and continue until the time of her Funeral Mass.

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

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - LAKE ARTHUR
314 Kellogg Street
Lake Arthur, LA 70549
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Rosary

MAR 21. 6:00 PM (CT)

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MAR 22. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

MAR **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church
203 Commercial St.
Lake Arthur, LA 70549

Tribute Wall



“ *Louella "Lou" Marcantel*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White was purchased for the family of Louella "Lou" Marcantel.*



March 23, 2019 at 10:19 AM



“ *Lou worked for us when she was a teenager. She was a hard worker and cared for our children when I was too ill to do it myself. those were good times and we were very close for a long time but our lives took different paths. She grew up and raised her own. I will miss her terribly, and my heart aches for all of you.*

Norma Price - March 21, 2019 at 11:09 AM



“ *The Gueydan Class of 1966 is heartbroken over the loss of Louella. She was a happy, outgoing person who was loved by all. She was a bright light among us and is now shining down from heaven to guide us. Louella will be missed by us all.*



Robert Williams - March 21, 2019 at 07:58 AM

TD

“ Dawn and Tony,
Im so sorry to hear of your mom passing away. I remember her
when I was young living in Gueydan , not far from yall in the country.
She was such a beautiful kind lady. My prayers are with both of you
and your families during this sad time. God bless you!
Tessa David

Tessa David - March 20, 2019 at 08:52 PM



“ Pink Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased
for the family of Louella "Lou" Marcantel.



March 20, 2019 at 10:50 AM

KS

“ Lou was very kind person and good person to me and my family
she will be missed she made the best fig cake Now she is with her
family and friends and our Good Lord Jesus
Kermith and Betty Sonnier

kermith sonnier - March 19, 2019 at 11:53 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was
purchased for the family of Louella "Lou"
Marcantel.



March 19, 2019 at 11:28 PM

LL

“ *Lorrie Lapoint lit a candle in memory of Louella "Lou" Marcantel*



Lorrie lapoint - March 19, 2019 at 09:45 PM

SB

“ *Silvia Breaux lit a candle in memory of Louella "Lou" Marcantel*



Silvia Breaux - March 19, 2019 at 09:42 PM

PA

“ *I AM SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF LOU SHE WAS SO NICE.AND SWEET. AND I JUST LOVE HER. MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.*



PATRICIA BENOIT ACUFF - March 19, 2019 at 08:18 PM

FW

“ *My dear friend Louella...I spoke to her by phone a few weeks ago... I am so happy we spoke.... I have never known a sweeter gentler soul... She now has beautiful heavenly wings to soar... Soar high sweet Louella... Until I see you again my friend... Francesca Means Whitaker*

Francesca Means Whitaket - March 19, 2019 at 04:46 PM

LM

“ RIP Ms.Lou,so glad for our visit...you were so brave and sweet...fly high fly high.....



Liz McGee - March 19, 2019 at 04:24 PM

SB

“ Silvia Breaux sent a virtual gift in memory of Louella "Lou" Marcantel



Silvia Breaux - March 19, 2019 at 03:47 PM

SB

To my best friend ,with all my Heart YOU will be always in my soul in my feelings in my Heart ,and I am sure never forgot my Beautiful Lady love you !!!!!❤️

Silvia Breaux - March 19, 2019 at 03:52 PM

RB

Prayers of comfort for the family and friends of my dear cousin Louella.
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Rhonda Blanchard - March 20, 2019 at 07:24 PM