



Mary Grace Dugas-Gaspard

July 22, 1932 - April 6, 2018

Mary Grace Dugas Gaspard

Lake Arthur: The family and friends of Mary Grace Dugas Gaspard are mourning the loss of their loved one who was called from this life on April 6, 2018, at the age of 85. Mary was born in Gueydan, LA to Nelson Dugas and Rose Guidry Dugas on July 22, 1932. Mary was a Bus Driver for 21 years, a job in which she loved and a member of the Catholic Daughters of America. She loved to play cards “Bourré”, play poker at the Casino, to read, to plant flowers, and travel with her mother and sisters. Most of all Mary loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, which she adored. Mary was a kind and loving person who will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Mary is survived by her two sons, Terry Gaspard (Wanda) of Lake Arthur, LA, Harry Gaspard (Darlene) of Holmwood, LA; her three daughters, Beverly Lougon of Gueydan, LA, Cindy Monceaux of Lake Arthur, LA, JoAnn Gaspard of Lake Arthur, LA; her three brothers, Earl Dugas of Welsh, LA, Walter Dugas of Lake Arthur, LA, Chester Dugas of Jennings, LA; her five sisters, Juanita David of Lake Arthur, LA, Sarah Monceaux of Lake Arthur, LA, Louella Dugas of Lake Arthur, LA, Dianne Dugas of Lake Arthur, LA, Isabelle Durrett of Lake Charles, LA; as well as her nineteen grandchildren and forty great-grandchildren.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Nelson and Rose Dugas; her beloved husband, Jeff Gaspard; her two granddaughters, Kasie Hendrickson, Wendy Hendrickson; her son-in-law, Ronnie Lougon; her brother, Dallas Dugas.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Mary Grace Dugas Gaspard, 85 of Lake Arthur, LA will be held at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Lake Arthur, LA on Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at 11:00 AM with Father Jay Alexius officiating. Burial will follow in the Thornwell Cemetery. A gathering of Family and Friends will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Lake Arthur beginning on Monday, April 9th from 4:00 PM until 9:00 PM with a Cursillo Rosary at 6:00 PM. Visitation will resume on Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at 8:00AM until the time of her Funeral Mass at 11:00 AM. Carrying Mary to her final resting place in Thornwell Cemetery will be Wilcy Monceaux, Aaron Monceaux, Myron Monceaux, T.J. Gaspard, Brian Gaspard, Ronnie Gaspard, Steven Gaspard, Kyle Hendrickson, Tyler Thibodeaux, and Troy Lougon. Honorary pallbearers will be Gavin Benoit, Adrienne Hendrickson, and Marcus Hay.

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

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Thornwell Cemetery

Dorion Rd
Thornwell, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - LAKE ARTHUR
314 Kellogg Street
Lake Arthur, LA 70549
(337) 824-4420
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Cursillo Rosary

APR 9. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

APR 10. 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

APR 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Grace Dugas-Gaspard*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM

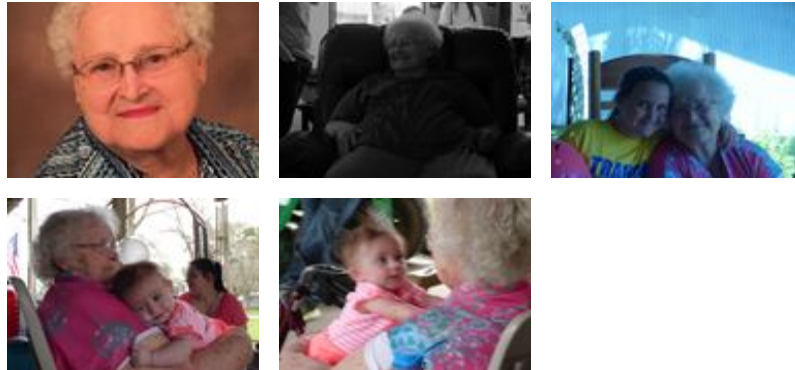


“ *I am so sorry about the loss of a sweet lady.I know she adored all of her family and you will miss her.I pray for God's blessing on ALL of you.I know and love so many of you and am so sorry I didn't make it to the funeral home.GOD bless.*

Barbara Price - April 09, 2018 at 09:48 PM



“ *199 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Matthews Funeral Home - April 09, 2018 at 11:43 AM



“ *Blue & White Mixed Half Casket Cover was purchased for the family of Mary Grace Dugas-Gaspard.*



April 09, 2018 at 10:15 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary Grace Dugas-Gaspard.* ”



April 09, 2018 at 09:51 AM



“ *Growing up on the Illinois plant I remember Mrs Grace would give us these tight perms she always had a smile Love you Mrs Grace* ”

Regina Lejeune - April 09, 2018 at 07:19 AM



“ *June Douget lit a candle in memory of Mary Grace Dugas-Gaspard* ”



June Douget - April 08, 2018 at 09:32 PM



“ *Phelina Clement lit a candle in memory of Mary Grace Dugas-Gaspard* ”



Phelina Clement - April 08, 2018 at 09:20 PM

RD

“ Rest in peace to the sweetest aunt ever. Love your favorite niece, Rachal. I will miss you greatly.

Rachal David - April 08, 2018 at 07:22 PM

TC

“ The David clan purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mary Grace Dugas-Gaspard.



The David clan - April 08, 2018 at 07:09 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Grace Dugas-Gaspard.



April 08, 2018 at 11:57 AM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary Grace Dugas-Gaspard.



April 07, 2018 at 10:51 PM



“ *Red & White Satin Cross Casket Pillow was purchased for the family of Mary Grace Dugas-Gaspard.*



April 07, 2018 at 07:41 PM



Amanda Leonard

“ *When I was little Ms. Grace would sometimes come over to my grandparents house next door and sit and talk before we got on the bus our mornings started at 4 am and in the summer of pull my wagon with Maw Maw s homemade pies to her house so she could get her favorites first. She was always a joy to be around . She will stay in my heart always.*

Amanda Leonard - April 07, 2018 at 06:47 PM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Mary Grace Dugas-Gaspard.*



April 07, 2018 at 02:38 PM



SB

“ *Sandra & Butch Bertrand lit a candle in memory of Mary Grace Dugas-Gaspard*



Sandra & Butch Bertrand - April 07, 2018 at 01:59 PM

SA

We are so sorry for the family's lost. Sending prayers

Sandra - April 07, 2018 at 02:00 PM

JU

So sorry to hear of Grace's passing. She was one of my mom's favorite first cousins! Such a kind soul; always friendly. She will long be remembered. Prayers for the repose of her soul and for consolation for her family.

June David Douget

june - April 08, 2018 at 09:29 PM