



## Maynell Dartez-Gilbeaux

August 13, 1943 - June 20, 2008

MAYNELL DARTEZ GILBEAUX

JENNINGS: Services for Maynell Dartez Gilbeaux, 64, will be held Tuesday, June 24,

2008 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Jennings at 11:00 AM with

Father Celsius Offor officiating. Mrs. Gilbeaux was born on August 13, 1943 in Lewisburg, Louisiana to Mary Essie Chavis Dartez and the late Clarence Dartez, Sr. She

departed this life on Friday, June 20, 2008 at 12:30 PM. Interment will be in Our Lady of

Perpetual Help Cemetery in Jennings.

She was a graduate of Jefferson Davis High School and McNeese State University. She

retired from Jeff Davis Parish School Board as a French and English teacher.

She taught

at Welsh High School for more than thirty-three years. After retirement, she taught at

Lake Arthur and Hathaway High Schools.

She was a lifelong member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church where she

served as Parish Council President and Vice President, Head Lector, Confirmation

Coordinator, and Director of Religious Education. She was also a member of the OLPH Sodality.

Maynell was an active member of the Ladies Auxiliary of Knights of St. Peter Claver

Court 132 where she served on the Board of Trustees and as Financial Secretary. She

was a twenty-five year member of the Ladies of Grace Father Herbert F. Schuster Chapter

22 where she served as Faithful Purser and Faithful Scribe. She was a member of the Red

Hat Society, a former member of the National Association of University Women, and other organizations.

During her teaching career at Welsh High School, she organized educational overseas

tours with her French students and parents to Austria, Belgium, France, Germany,

Holland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Scotland, and Switzerland.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories: her husband of forty-two years, Wilbert L.

Gilbeaux, Sr.; one son, Wilbert (Lorena) Gilbeaux, Jr. of Jennings, Louisiana; one

daughter, Erika Gilbeaux of Houston, Texas; one granddaughter, Courtney Thibodeaux

of New Orleans, Louisiana; one grandson, Donavon Thibodeaux of Jennings, Louisiana;

one great granddaughter, Riley Renee Coutee of New Orleans, Louisiana; her mother,

Mary Essie Dartez of Jennings, Louisiana; five brothers, Joseph (Mildred) Dartez, and

Hallie Dartez of Jennings, Howard (Cedaree) Dartez of San Diego, California, Elridge (Bridget) Dartez of Lake Charles, Louisiana, Clarence Dartez, Jr. of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; eight sisters, Ella (Winston) Williams, Connie (Dorsey) Dartez of Jennings, Louisiana, Lucretia (Calvin) Jenkins, and Mary (William) Dartez of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Betty (Ronald) Boutte, Vina (Foster) Charles, Earline (Kenneth) Marchand, and Esther (Eddie) Dartez of Lake Charles, Louisiana; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, brothers in law, sisters in law, other relatives and friends.

She is preceded in death by her daughter, Bridget Gilbeaux Thibodeaux; her father,

Clarence Dartez, Sr.; and her brother, Ronald Lee Dartez.

Active pallbearers will be Clarence Dwight Dartez, Melvin Johnnie, Jeffrey Marchand,

Roland Gilbeaux, Charles Jared Marchand, and Nicholas Simeon.

Honorary pallbearers will be Joseph Dartez, Hallie Dartez, Clarence Dartez, Jr., Howard

Dartez, Elridge Dartez, Harry Gilbeaux, Brothers-In-Law, and Nephews.

Visitation will be at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Jennings on Tuesday,

June 24, 2008 from 9:00 AM until time of service.

The Gilbeaux/Dartez families would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the host of

relatives and friends for all the kind and thoughtful deeds rendered during our time of Bereavement. Whatever part you played, it was not unnoticed. Your kind and generous expressions of love, many phone calls and visits, but most of all, your prayers have been our strength and comfort during this time. May God forever Bless and keep each one of you in his care.

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

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cemetery

East Park St.  
Jennings, LA 70546

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 24. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
920 South Broadway  
Jennings, LA 70546

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

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920 South Broadway  
Jennings, LA 70546

# Tribute Wall



“ *Maynell Dartez-Gilbeaux*

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January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *May Mrs Guilbeaux RIP.*



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**Phelina Clement** - July 14, 2017 at 03:21 AM