



## Nella Cormier

November 15, 1934 - July 12, 2016

Nella L. Cormier

Lake Arthur: Nella was born in Gueydan, LA on November 15, 1934 to Joseph D. LaCombe and Delia Lanthier LaCombe. She was called to her Heavenly Father on July 12, 2016 while surrounded by her loving family. Nella worked in Banking for thirty years, after retiring she went on to be a co-owner of Cormier Specialty Meats. Nella was a member of the Ladies Alter Society, Catholic Daughters of the America's, in which she held offices for several years, Sodality, a Rosary Group, and Women Library Club, as well as the Sexton for Shell Beach Cemetery for twelve years, a Board member of Caring Hands, and an extraordinary minister of communion. She was an organizer and supporter of Relay for Life, and she form a Cancer support group as well. Nella held the prestigious honor of being named Mother of the Year in 1968 and Catholic Daughter of the Year in 1968, 1969, and 1974. Nella was a kind and loving person and she will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Nella is survived by her beloved husband, Curley Cormier of Lake Arthur, LA; four sons, Carl James Cormier (Sue) of Lake Arthur, LA, Douglas Ray Cormier (Tammy) of Gueydan, LA, Daniel Cormier (Cindy) of Jennings, LA, Anthony "Tony" Cormier (Leanne) of Lake Arthur, LA; three daughters, Lorraine C. Dees (Matt) of Jennings, LA, Cathy C. McNeal of Jennings, LA,

Theresa C. Gillentine (Gene) of Gueydan, LA; one brother, Earl LaCombe of Duson, LA; one sister, Paula L. Hymel of Lake Arthur, LA; sixteen grandchildren; twenty five great-grandchildren; two step-great-great-grandchildren.

Nella now rests in Heaven with her parents, Joseph and Delia LaCombe; one brother, Roland Joseph LaCombe; two son-in-law's, Emile John Richard and Jerry Lee McNeal.

A Mass of Christian burial for Nella L. Cormier, 81 of Lake Arthur, LA will be held at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church on Thursday, July 14, 2016 at 2:00 PM with Reverend Jay Alexius officiating. Visitation will be held at Matthews and Son Funeral Home on Wednesday, July 13, 2016 from 10:30 AM until 9:00 PM with a rosary recited at 6:00 PM. Visitation will resume on Thursday at 8:00 AM until the time of her funeral Mass. Nella will be laid to rest in St. Anthony Cemetery.

Carrying Nella to her final resting place in St. Anthony Cemetery will be, Brock Hymel, Chris Richard, Eric Cormier, Jerod McNeal, Jacob Gillentine, Nick Cormier, Curt Cormier, Scott Cormier, Jackson McNeal, Quintin Cormier, Chayden Cormier, Brandt Cormier, and Jacie Faulk.

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

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Anthony Cemetery

385 Eighth St.  
Lake Arthur, LA 70549

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 13. 10:30 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - LAKE ARTHUR  
314 Kellogg Street  
Lake Arthur, LA 70549  
(337) 824-4420  
jimmy@matthewsfh.com  
<https://www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net/>

## Rosary

JUL 13. 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

JUL 14. 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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314 Kellogg Street  
Lake Arthur, LA 70549  
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## Service

JUL 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nella Cormier*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *So sorry to see nellas passing. I worked with her for many years in Kaplan at vermilion bank she was an outstanding and loving person*

**Jan Mayard** - July 22, 2016 at 04:10 PM



“ *Mr Curley & children,  
My deepest sympathy for the loss of Maw Belle.  
My thoughts and prayers are with everyone during this difficult time. God bless and keep everyone.*



**Frances Lopez** - July 14, 2016 at 10:12 AM



“ *Tim Cormier purchased the Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Nella Cormier.*



**Tim Cormier** - July 14, 2016 at 09:25 AM



“ *Curley and all the children,  
We are so sorry for the loss of your loved one. Please know that we are praying for you all and we love you very much. Sorry we are so far away that we will not be able to come to the funeral, but our thoughts and prayers will be with you all during your season of grief.*

*Burnice and Mary Ann Cormier and family  
Rick L. Cormier and family  
Ken R. Cormier and family  
Tim D. Cormier and family  
Bristol, Tennessee*

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**Tim Cormier** - July 14, 2016 at 08:17 AM



“ *Monica and I are so sorry to hear about Ms. Nella's passing. We are just seeing it now. She was a very devoted person and was passionate about whatever she put her mind to. Our prayers and love are with you all, especially for Cat, Jerod, and Jackie.*

*Bennett and Monica McNeal and family.*

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**Deacon Bennett McNeal** - July 13, 2016 at 08:55 PM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Nella Cormier.*



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July 13, 2016 at 10:16 AM



“ 39 files added to the album Life Tributes

*Matthews and Son Funeral Home*



*Lake Arthur, Louisiana*



**Matthews Funeral Home** - July 13, 2016 at 08:54 AM



“ *Doug, we are so sorry for the loss of your mom. May God bless you and your family through this difficult time.*

**Donna & Barry LeMaire** - July 13, 2016 at 03:31 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. May God give you peace.*



**Pam Benoit** - July 12, 2016 at 09:50 PM



“ *Curley, Earl, Paula, and Family, Extending my heartfelt sympathy to all of you. With loving memories, and a prayer. Susan Lanthier Storm*



**Susan Storm** - July 12, 2016 at 06:16 PM