



## Rozena Bertrand

October 1, 1917 - April 6, 2013

Rozena Bertrand Jennings: The family and friends of Rozena Bertrand are mourning the loss of their beloved one. She was called from this life and into the arms of Jesus on April 3, 2013 at the age of 95. She was a precious mother, grandmother, great grandmother, great great grandmother, aunt, and friend who took joy in these roles. A mass of Christian burial honoring her life will be held at Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church on Saturday, April 6, 2013 at 10 AM. Rozena will be laid to rest in Calvary Cemetery. Father Charles McMillin will officiate. Rozena was born in Iota, LA to the late Joseph Fruge and the late Ida Dietz Fruge on October 1, 1917. She was a homemaker and devoted her life to the care of her family whom she adored. She was the centerpiece and backbone of the family. Rozena was a charter member of the Ladies Altar Society. She supported the care and well being of crippled children through the Lions Club. She enjoyed gardening, cooking, baking, and canning. She didn't need to follow a recipe. She loved spending time with her children and generations of grandchildren. Rozena is survived by her four daughters, Emma Jean Gary of Jennings, Frances Babin (Danny) of Gueydan, Nancy Bertrand STJ of Sulphur, and Margaret "Cookie" Bertrand of Jennings; and her fifteen grandchildren, Paul Gary, Glen Gary, Myra Sarver, Tim Campbell, Peggy Campbell, Jeffrey Campbell, Hampton Campbell, Chris Bertrand, Marcus Fontenot, Frannie Deshotel, Joey Bertrand, Michelle Wiehle, Matt Bertrand, Ben Bertrand, and Ashley LeGros; thirty-five great grandchildren, and ten great great grandchildren. Rozena also leaves behind

to cherish her memories two brothers, Wilfred Fruge (Elva) of Evangeline and Norman Fruge (Catherine) of Plaquemine; her sister, Carolyn Belaire (Presley) of Gueydan; and numerous nieces and nephews. The Teresian Sisters were an important part of her extended family. The Sisters always stopped to visit because they felt at home and always enjoyed her delicious home cooked meals and coffee. Rozena was preceded in death by her beloved parents, Joseph and Ida D. Fruge; her husband, Fredria Bertrand, Sr.; her two sons, Fredria Bertrand, Jr. and Michael Joseph Bertrand; one daughter, Patricia Ann Bertrand; her three brothers, Jim, Dago, and Kelly Fruge; and her three sisters, Velma F. Golden, Molly F. Ledbetter, and Lily Fruge. A gathering of family and friends to bid their final farewell to Rozena will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Jennings, LA on Friday, April 5th from 1 PM until 9 PM with a rosary recited by Ida Trahan at 6 PM. Visitation will resume on Saturday at 8 AM until the time of her funeral mass. Carrying Rozena to her eternal resting place in Calvary Cemetery will be Chris Bertrand, Marcus Fontenot, Matt Bertrand, Ben Bertrand, Tim Campbell, and Joey Bertrand. Honorary pallbearers will include Paul Gary, Glen Gary, Brant Gary, Hampton Campbell, Jeffrey Campbell, and Porky Deshotel. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Lions Club in her honor. The Bertrand family would like to thank Clara Boulet for the many years of care given to Rozena. Mrs. Clara would often refer to Rozena as "mom". They would also like to thank Mrs. Heloise Cassidy for her spiritual guidance and for bringing her the blessed sacrament.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rozena Bertrand*

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January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss*

*Christelle (Hank Strickler's oldest child)*

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**Christelle Dozer** - April 05, 2013 at 11:10 AM



“ *I'm very saddened by the passing of my last remaining great aunt. I remember visiting with my mother as a child and also after I joined the USAF. She was a fixture at all of the Bertrand family reunions. She was a fantastic person and nobody could say that she was not the perfect mother to her children. Love you Aunt Toot.*

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**Henry Strickler** - April 04, 2013 at 09:59 AM