



## Shirley Ann Spell Istre

October 9, 1943 - March 20, 2022

### Shirley Ann Spell Istre

Jennings: The family and friends of Shirley Ann Spell Istre are mourning the loss of their loved one who was called from this life on March 20, 2022, at the age of 78. Shirley was born in Sulphur, LA to Walter Lee Spell and Mary Johnson on October 9, 1943. She was a homemaker, who dedicated her life to the care of her family. Shirley was a faithful parishioner of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. In her spare time, she enjoyed family gatherings, sewing, quilting, or doing other crafts, as well as playing Bingo. She was a loving and kindhearted woman and will be immensely missed by all who loved her.

Those left to cherish the memories of Shirley are, four sons, Eddie (Kelly) Istre of Jennings, LA, Walter Istre of Lake Arthur, LA, Melvin (Cindy) Istre of LaRose, LA, Robert (Jena) Istre of Cuttoff, LA; her daughter, Olite (Kirk) Guillory of Jennings, LA; her thirteen, grandchildren, & thirteen great grandchildren; her brother, Bobby (Ruth) Spell of Basile, LA.

Shirley is now with the family that preceded in death her husband, Melvin "T-Black" Istre; her father Walter Spell; her mother Mary Johnson Spell; two brothers, Earl Spell & Raymond Spell; one grandson, Robbie J. Istre.

Funeral Services for Shirley Ann Spell Istre, 78 of Jennings, LA will be held on Saturday, March 26, 2022, at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Jennings, LA at 1:00 PM with Father Keith Pellerin officiating. Burial will follow in the LeBlanc Cemetery. Those chosen to honor Shirley as her pallbearers will be her grandsons, Kegan Istre, Devon Istre, Chaz Istre, Jacob Guillory, Derek Istre, Ryan Istre, Allen Istre and Al Charpentier. Honorary pallbearers will be Dana Istre, Allison Guillory, Janae' Charpentier, Skie Istre, & Naomi Istre.

A gathering of Family and Friends will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Jennings, LA beginning on Friday, March 25, 2022, at 3:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a Rosary recited at 6:00 PM by Susan Matt. Visitation will resume on Saturday, March 26, 2022, at 8:00 AM and continue until the time of her Service at 1:00 PM.

The Family would like to express their sincere gratitude and appreciation to the incredible doctors, nurses, and staff members of the Jennings American Legion Hospital, Jeff Davis Living Center, Heart of Hospice, and Hospice of Acadiana for the exceptional care and attention given to our mom.

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

## Leblanc Cemetery

Midland, LA

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

MAR 25. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - JENNINGS  
511 N. Cutting Avenue  
Jennings, LA 70546  
(337) 824-4420  
jimmy@matthewsfh.com  
<https://www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net/>

## Rosary

MAR 25. 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

MAR 26. 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

MAR 26. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Shirley Ann Spell Istre

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM

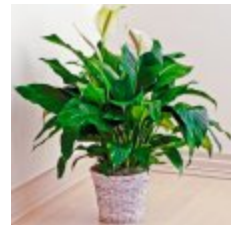


“ I know she is greatly missed in the deaf community!  
Barbara Caldwell Ardoin

barbara caldwell ardoin - October 08, 2022 at 11:02 PM



“ CH Fenstermaker and Associates purchased the  
Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Shirley  
Ann Spell Istre.



CH Fenstermaker and Associates - March 23, 2022 at 11:16 AM



“ We miss you, mawmaw!



Naomi Istre - March 22, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Spell Istre.*



March 22, 2022 at 09:47 AM



“ *Pink & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Spell Istre.*



March 22, 2022 at 08:18 AM



“ *So sorry for y'all loss prayers for the family*



**Lorrie and joey Fontenot** - March 21, 2022 at 09:52 PM



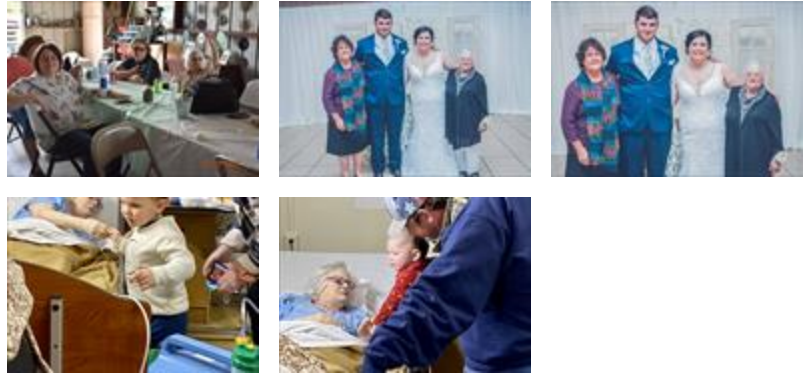
“ *Lorrie And Joey Fontenot sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Ann Spell Istre*



**Lorrie and joey Fontenot** - March 21, 2022 at 09:51 PM

SG

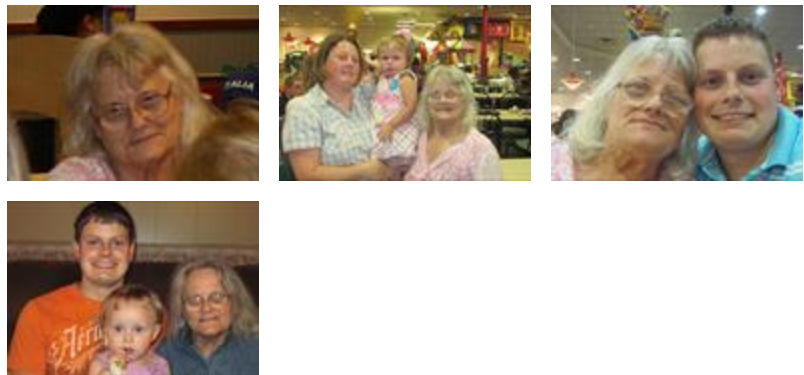
“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



sydni guillory - March 21, 2022 at 07:52 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Allen Istre - March 21, 2022 at 06:28 PM



“ Dara Fontenot lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ann Spell Istre



Dara Fontenot - March 21, 2022 at 03:01 PM

KP

“ *My condolences to the family.*

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**Kenneth & Cindy Portie** - March 21, 2022 at 02:56 PM

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“ *11 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Olite Guillory** - March 21, 2022 at 02:49 PM