



Thelma Clement

October 23, 2016

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Jennings: It's with great sadness and heavy hearts that the family of Thelma Clement announces her passing from this life on October 23, 2016. Thelma was born in Hathaway, LA to Frank Lopez, Jr. and Eva Crochet Lopez, where she remained a lifelong resident. She was a loving wife to Harry Clement for 43 years, as well and a doting mother to her five children. Thelma was a charter member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Hathaway, as well as when the church moved to Raymond. She became a leader of the St. Lawrence Youth Group, serving in the 1970s and the 1980s. Church pastor, Father John Poerio, name her Mother of the Year in the 1970s. She assisted in the research of the "People Make A Parish" St. Lawrence Church at Raymond history book, serving as a French interpreter with the Cajun-French speaking parishioners. Thelma was also a member of the Ladies VFW Auxiliary and a former member of the Ladies Altar Society. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Thelma is survived by her two sons, Gerald Clement (Lesa) of Grand Lake, LA, Jude Clement (Debbie) of Hathaway, LA; her three daughters, Jennifer Lopez (Darrell) of Hathaway, LA, Barbara Clement of Hathaway, LA, Janet Doucet (Preston) of Jennings, LA; her twelve grandchildren, Michelle LaBouve, Billy Lopez, Shannon Clement, Chad Clement, Corey Clement,

Ryan Clement, Ashley Clement, Austin Clement, Jim Clement, Keith Clement, Gaina Fontenot, and Kent Clement; Twenty-seven great-grandchildren; two great-granddaughters on the way.

Thelma was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Eva Crochet Lopez, Jr.; her husband, Harry Clement; her step son, Larry Clement, her great-grandson, Devin Clement; her two sisters, Gladys LeJeune, Ella Peloquin; her four brothers, Perry Lopez, Leno Lopez, Edward Lopez, Sidney Lopez.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Lawrence Catholic Church on Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at 2:00 PM with Father William Miller officiating. Burial will follow in Raymond-Hathaway Community Cemetery. A gathering of family and friends will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Jennings on Monday, October 24th from 3:00 PM until 9:00 PM with a rosary recited at 6:00 PM. Visitation will resume one Tuesday October 25th at 8:00 AM until the time of her service at 2:00 PM.

Carrying Thelma to her final resting place in Raymond-Hathaway Community Cemetery will be Billy Lopez, Steven LaBouve, Shannon Clement, Chad Clement, Ryan Clement, and Corey Clement. Honorary pallbearers will be Austin Clement, Kent Wayne Clement, Keith Clement, Steven LaBouve, Jr., Jacob LaBouve, Landon Clement, Layton Clement, Braxton Clement, Jace Breaux, Blaise Lopez, William Lopez II, and Preston Clement.

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

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Raymond/Hathaway Community Cemetery

5505 Pine Island Hwy.
Jennings, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 3:00 PM - 10:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

OCT **24**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

OCT **25**. 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Service

OCT **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
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Tribute Wall



“ *Thelma Clement*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Sympathy to the family of Thelma Clement. I had been out of contact with Thelma and was not able to get in touch with her by phone or family. So sorry to hear about your loss. My mother, Lyda Lind (Sattler) and Thelma were pen pals for over 50 years. We were lucky enough to take a trip to Jennings La, I believe in the 80's for the wedding of Thelma's daughter. We went as a surprise to Thelma and her family. Thelma and my mother met for the first and only time in the receiving line after the wedding and what a memorable surprise. We met a very lovely and generous family. Thelma & my mother continued to correspond through letters and Sunday night phone calls from Thelma, until my mother passed away in 2012. I called Thelma from the hospital so she could talk to mom, as mom had a stroke and could not speak but she knew it was Thelma and smiled. Thelma and I kept in touch somewhat after I lost my mother. We wrote at Christmas and called each other a few times. Nothing that could replace the many years in which Thelma and Lyda met as pen pals but Thelma cared & kept interest in our family. I regret not taking the time to call Thelma more often and wish I could have said goodbye to my mother's dear friend. May she rest in peace with those before her. Patricia Lind (Bruce Hamilton) Hudson, WI*

patricia lind - January 11, 2018 at 08:06 PM

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“ *The PSC Family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Thelma Clement.*



The PSC Family - October 25, 2016 at 09:57 AM

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“ *Our deepest sympathy to Ms Thelma's family. We remember her thoughtfulness when Daniel's parents and sister were in the nursing home, she would stop by and visit . We will keep the family in our thoughts and Prayers during this difficult time. God bless and keep everyone.*

Frances Lopez - October 25, 2016 at 07:37 AM



“ *57 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Matthews Funeral Home - October 24, 2016 at 02:17 PM

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Condolences and Prayers go out to the Clement/Lopez Families.

Connie Kennedy - October 24, 2016 at 06:02 PM

AN

“ Cuz,I'm so sorry to hear about your Mom,please know we are thinking about ya'll.Love ya'll bunches



Arline Niver - October 24, 2016 at 01:34 PM

DT

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family of this beautiful and caring lady what an angel on earth she was. Fly away home now and rest in peace.



Dorothy chaisson tolbert - October 23, 2016 at 08:55 PM

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“ Tina Magouirk lit a candle in memory of Thelma Clement



Tina Magouirk - October 23, 2016 at 08:23 PM