



Theresa Roche Richard

November 2, 1941 - October 27, 2025

THERESA ROCHE RICHARD

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It is with broken hearts that we the family of Theresa Richard announce her passing on Monday, October 27th at the age of 83 only 6 days before her 84th birthday.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Mathews Funeral Home at 514 Second St. in Gueydan, LA. Visitation will be on Wednesday, October 29th from 3:30 PM until 9:00 PM. A rosary will be recited at 7:00 PM. Visitation will continue on Thursday, October 30th from 8:00AM until the time of services at 10:30 AM.

Reverend Stephen Irudayasamy, HGN will officiate her services.

Burial will follow in the Gueydan cemetery. Pall bearers will be Pat Richard, Clinton Richard, PJ Richard, Gabe Richard, David Roche and Jay Fontenot.

Theresa was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend to many. She dedicated her life to the care and well-being of her family. She was a woman of many talents...she was an excellent seamstress who made her family's clothes for many years, and she loved to crochet as well. She was also a most excellent cook.

She married the love of her life Allen Richard on September 20th, 1958, and they were married for 66 years until his passing in April of this year. Their lives revolved around home and family. After being a homemaker for years, she decided to join the workforce and retired from the Vermilion Parish School Board with 20 years of service.

Theresa is survived by her two sons Clinton Richard of Gueydan, LA and Pat Richard and his wife Patricia of Lyons Point, LA, and her grandchildren whom she cherished, Gabe Richard and his wife Holly of Gueydan, LA, Chantelle R. Kerley and her husband Eddie, Patrick Joseph (PJ) Richard and his wife Daniela and Jesse Richard and his wife Lilian all

of Jennings, LA. She is also survived by her great grandchildren Ahna Richard, Brynlee Richard, Ellie Richard, Teá Vincent, Alyssa Kerley, Alaya Kerley, Ethan Richard, Noah Richard, Peyton Richard, Madison Richard and Magnolia Richard. Those she leaves behind to cherish her memories are her sisters Marilyn Roche of Gueydan, LA and Dorothy Babineaux and husband Kade of Lafayette, LA, sister-in-law Lorraine Roche, a host of nieces and nephews and a special friend Cathy Suire.

She was preceded in death by her husband Allen Richard, parents Gladue John Roche Sr. and Edith LeBlanc Roche, sister Eula Mae Breaux, brothers Andrus Roche and Gladue John Roche Jr.

The family would like to thank Lamm Family Care Hospice and the following care givers for their excellent care of Ms. Theresa in her final weeks...her granddaughter Chantelle Kerley, who she said was the daughter she never had, her sister-in-law Lorraine Roche, her two sons who were always at her side and especially her sister Marilyn Roche whose care brought her much comfort.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Matthews Funeral Home GUEYDAN, 514 Second Street Gueydan, LA 70542.

Cemetery Details

Gueydan Cemetery

Hwy 91
Gueydan, LA 70542

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 3:30 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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Rosary

OCT **29**. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

OCT **30**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Burial

OCT **30**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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