



Velma Esthay

January 1, 1930 - July 24, 2010

Velma Esthay Jennings: It's with great sadness and heavy hearts that the family of Velma Esthay, 79, announces her passing on Wednesday evening at the Jennings American Legion Hospital while surrounded by her beloved family. A mass of Christian burial will be held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church on Saturday, July 24, 2010 @ 10:00am with Father Anthony Fontenot officiating. The family request visitation be observed at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Jennings on Friday from 11:00am until 9:00pm and will resume on Saturday morning at 8:00am until time of services. A rosary will be recited by Deacon Bennett McNeal on Friday evening at 7pm. Mrs. Esthay will be laid to rest in Calvary Cemetery. Velma was born in Tee-Mamou to the late Dolzia & Lucy Hebert Doget in October of 1930. She was a homemaker and devoted her life to the care of her family. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Velma's faith was always strong no matter what obstacle life put in front of her. She gladly bared her cross without ever doubting or questioning God, a true blessing and inspiration to so many people and truly an Angel on this Earth. She was the definition of Love, Loyalty, and Strength. Velma enjoyed painting, cooking for her family, and spending time with her special group of friends. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. Her memories and love will be in the hearts of many forever and always. Left behind to mourn her loss and cherish her memories are her beloved children, Clayton (Velma) Reed, Sr. of Lake Arthur and Lucille (Barry) Daigle of Jennings; 2 step-daughters, Patsy Esthay of

Jennings and Wiladine Reeves of Roanoke; 1 sister, Ruby (Rufus) Deshotel of Millerville; and her 15 beautiful grandchildren & numerous great grandchildren. Now Velma rests in heaven with her beloved parents; 1st husband, Prosper Reed; 2nd husband, Joseph Cline Esthay; 2 sisters, Irene Abshire & Edna Aguillard; 3 step-children, Kenneth, Clinetta, & Timothy Esthay; 2 great grandchildren, Shelby Reed & Adriana Plasiance. Carrying Mrs. Esthay to her eternal resting place will be Brandon & Blake Daigle, Clayton Reed, Jr., Steven Troy Reed, Ricky & Kristy Reed. Honorary pallbearers will be Wayne Aguillard, Cade Daigle, Jai Reed, & Kennan Plasiance.

Tribute Wall



“ *Velma Esthay*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Aunt Velma, you will truly be missed. We are glad we saw you on Monday night and got the chance to tell you that we loved you. You were always a very sweet, kind and loving person. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Aunt Velma.*

Wayne & Angie Aguillard - July 22, 2010 at 06:39 PM



“ *I only knew Mrs. Esthay as a neighbor, waving to one another as she went by. I noticed I had not seen her in at least three weeks. I thought maybe I was not outside when she went by.*

My prayers are with the entire family, as you go thru this time of sorrow. The passing of our children I am sure is never easy, but, it is also hard to loose your Mom and/or Dad.

I am sure she took very good care of her family, and it will be extremely hard, not to see or hear her.

She is at eternal rest, "GOD' has taken her home. She is looking down on you.

grace dalton - July 22, 2010 at 02:45 PM

MA

“ Maw you i love you. I was your daughter-in-law, i gave your four beautiful children and still looked at you as my mother-in-law. You will be greatly missed by everyone lives you touched.

mableann - July 22, 2010 at 02:19 PM

KK

“ Mawmaw I love you so much. I will miss you more than words can say. Being the only granddaughter,gave me more attention,so therefore i was spoiled rotted. Whenever i needed someone to talk to i would go to mawmaw. Mawmaw i will never forget our days drinks coffee milk and eating fresh strawberries with milk and sugar. So just know i will be there one day to be with you again to have our morning like we use too. Love you so much mawmaw and will miss you like crazy.

kristy kay - July 22, 2010 at 02:11 PM

MH

“ Please accept my most sincere condolences. I was lucky enough to have met Mrs.Velma many years ago through Brandon. I will always remember her as a sweet and kind lady that loved her family more than anything in this world. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Monika LaCombe Hebert - July 22, 2010 at 12:36 PM

RR

“ Mamaw You will be missed and Loved by soo many, I love you with all my heart and will see you again when the lord takes me to be with you. I love you

Ricky Reed - July 22, 2010 at 11:49 AM