



Verna Elizabeth Cooper

August 5, 1920 - May 19, 2011

Verna Elizabeth Cooper Jennings: A mass of Christian burial for Verna Elizabeth Lasserre Cooper, age 90 of Jennings, will be held at Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church on Thursday, May 19, 2011 @ 11 AM with Father Charles McMillin officiating. Verna was called to her Heavenly Father Monday morning while in The Guardian House in Lake Charles surrounded by her family she loved so dearly. Visitation will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home on Wednesday, May 18th from 3:30 PM until 9:00 PM and resume on Thursday at 8:00 AM until the time of her services. A rosary will be recited on Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM. Verna will be laid to rest beside her beloved husband, Floyd "Butch" Cooper, in Calvary Cemetery. Verna Elizabeth was born in Gros Tete, LA to the late Francois and Rachel Lasserre on August 5, 1920. She was a homemaker and devoted her life to raising her children and taking care of her husband. Spending time with her family brought her tremendous joy and great happiness. Verna was a faithful member of Our Lady Help of Christians Church, the Catholic Daughters Association, and the Ladies Altar Society. She also taught religion classes to our area young people. Verna enjoyed sewing and dancing. She was dearly loved and will be greatly missed. She is survived by her three sons, Wayne (Joyce) Cooper of Lake Charles, Patrick (Genny) Cooper of Baton Rouge, Gregory (Claire) Cooper of Sulphur, one daughter, Darlene (Steve) Gary of Broussard, and one daughter-in-law, Marion Tipton Cooper of Sulphur. Verna was a wonderful grandmother to 12 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Francois and Rachel Lasserre, husband Floyd Cooper, her son Michael Lynn Cooper and her brother and sister-in-law Lloyd and Quida Lasserre.

Tribute Wall



“ *Verna Elizabeth Cooper*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy. And may the God of all comfort be with the Cooper family during this most difficult time. (Psalms 46:1)Our Prayers are with the family during this most difficult time.*

Mines family - May 30, 2011 at 09:36 AM



“ *I have very fond memories of Mrs. Cooper. She was a wonderful mother to her children and a very kind person to her children's friends. My heart goes out to you all.*

Annette Hebert Allen - May 19, 2011 at 05:14 PM



“ *I send my love, prayers and condolences to all the family. I will remember Mr. and Mrs. Cooper in my daily prayers. I cannot remember giving anybody other her and my mother a Mother's Day card. She had a way of making you feel part of the family. I especially liked the part of her sharing the Sunday morning biscuits and coffee after 9:30 Mass! I'm sorry I will not be able to get to Jennings.
Love. David*

David Lestage - May 18, 2011 at 03:11 PM

GY

“ Aunt Verna was one of the most delightful people on this earth. She would always brighten the day of anyone she met. She helped me through a rough time in my life, I will always love her for that. When we were in Germany, we got long letters from her, that were like sitting and talking to her. They made home seem not so far away! We always looked forward to getting them.
Love to all the family, and may the Lord bless you, Gay and Pat Young

Gay Young - May 17, 2011 at 06:16 PM

CM

“ So many good memories of Verna! Her smile, her love of life, her complete love for her family, her faith will always come to mind when she is thought of in the future.

Cathy Pickett Mayfield - May 17, 2011 at 02:39 PM

CT

“ Aunt Verna was a joy here on earth. Now she is joyously spending eternity in Christ's presence.

Celeste and Tim Trahan - May 17, 2011 at 09:11 AM

DD

“ Thinking about your Mom and how sweet and thoughtful she was. She always had a smile on her face and a kind word for everyone. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

JOE AND DANA DURHAM

Dana Durham - May 16, 2011 at 07:35 PM

KC

“ So sorry to hear about Mrs. Cooper's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with Mr. Pat and the entire family.

Kelley Durham Carambat - May 16, 2011 at 04:41 PM