



Vernice Paul Marceaux

October 10, 1931 - January 13, 2022

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Lake Arthur: Vernice Paul Marceaux was born on October 10, 1931, to Duprelon and Euphame Marceaux. He was absolutely adored by his parents and his sister Emelie! He was raised on rice farms in Cypress Pointe, Welsh and Thornwell, Louisiana and it was around Cypress Pointe where he met and married his beautiful wife of nearly 72 years, Lelya “Totee” Marceaux. Vernice and Totee settled in Thornwell, Louisiana where they raised seven children – Betty, Gerald, Sandra, Ella, Monica, Glenden and Skeith Marceaux. They proudly raised their children in Our Lady of the Lake Catholic church and afforded them all an education at St. Maria Goretti School in Lake Arthur. Vernice and Totee were active in their community, church and in their childrens’ school & lives. Their lives were centered around their children and their church. They were faithful parents and parishioners.

In 2016 after more than 60 years in “the country” Vernice and Totee moved “to town” (Jennings) where Vernice quickly realized that if he were going to live in town he’d have to buy and wear short pants (his words). After retiring to town Vernice and Totee spent the majority of their time sitting in their sunroom watching the birds and squirrels. When they weren’t in their sunroom, they were probably enjoying their most notable hobby – dancing at DI’s!

Vernice enjoyed a long, full, and happy life and was magnificently loved by his kids, grandkids, great grandkids, and great-great grandkids. In their minds and

hearts, Vernice is the ideal of what all pawpaws should aspire to be and the supreme example of love and commitment.

Vernice passed away on January 13, 2022. His family is ecstatic that he is now rejoicing with the angels, they will miss him every single day.

Vernice is survived by his beautiful wife, Lelya "Totee" Marceaux, sons – Gerald Marceaux, Glenden (Sharla) Marceaux, Skeith (Merlene) Marceaux; daughters- Sandra LaPoint, Ella Fontenot, Monica Marceaux; Grandchildren Andrew (Iesha) Benoit, Karen Benoit, Kirk (Stephanie) Guidry, Craig (Roxi) Guidry, Stephanie Fontenot, Joseph (Kristi) Fontenot, Wesley Fontenot, Logan Doise, Zachary (Crystal Marceaux), Jachin (Brittney Broussard) Marceaux, Elijah (Samantha) Marceaux & Shelby (Hayden) Lambright. As well as 13 great grandchildren and 17 great-great grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Vernice Paul Marceaux will be held at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Lake Arthur, LA on Monday, January 17, 2022, at 2:00 PM. Burial will follow in Thornwell Cemetery. Those chosen to honor Vernice as his pallbearers are Zachary Marceaux, Jachin Marceaux, Elijah Marceaux, Wesley Fontenot, Andrew Benoit, and Craig Guidry. Honorary pallbearers will be Joseph Fontenot and Kirk Guidry.

A Gathering of Family and Friends will be held at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Lake Arthur, LA beginning on Monday, January 17, 2022, at 11:00 AM until the time of his Funeral Mass at 2:00 PM with a Cursillo Rosary recited at 1:00 PM.

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

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Thornwell Cemetery

Dorion Rd
Thornwell, LA

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

JAN 17. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church
203 Commercial St.
Lake Arthur, LA 70549

Cursillo Rosary

JAN 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church
203 Commercial St.
Lake Arthur, LA 70549

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church
203 Commercial St.
Lake Arthur, LA 70549

Tribute Wall



“ *Vernice Paul Marceaux*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your family's loss. May the hope seeing your loved one again and your cherished memories comfort your hearts and give you peace. Revelations 21:3,4.*

K. Hope - February 02, 2022 at 08:44 PM



“ *Amanda Benoit lit a candle in memory of Vernice Paul Marceaux*



Amanda Benoit - January 26, 2022 at 10:15 AM



“ *Thank you to The Marceaux family for warmth, positive memories during visits and such Feels like yesterday we were in each other's company....*

Miss you and Love You Uncle Vernice

Anonymous - January 20, 2022 at 08:33 PM

MH

“ *Michael Hanks lit a candle in memory of Vernice Paul Marceaux*



Michael Hanks - January 16, 2022 at 08:38 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Vernice Paul Marceaux.*



January 15, 2022 at 01:21 PM



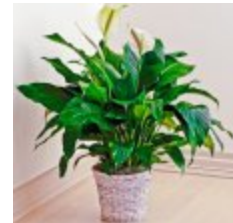
“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Vernice Paul Marceaux.*



January 15, 2022 at 09:49 AM



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January 14, 2022 at 05:38 PM