



## Vernita Gary

January 8, 1934 - March 24, 2024

Gueydan: The family and friends of Vernita Gary are mourning the loss of their loved one who was called from this life on March 24, 2024, at the age of 90. Vernita was born in Mermentau, LA to Ervy Dronet and Annabell Guidry Dronet on January 8, 1934. She was a homemaker, who dedicated her life to caring for her family, as well as working as a bookkeeper. She was a very faithful member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, where she stayed very involved in her church. Vernita served as a church lector, as well as being a member of the Ladies Alter Society. When her children were young, she was a baseball mom, she always brought the kids along, coached the team. She was always involved in with whatever her kids where doing. In her spare time, she loved painting, doing puzzles, mending her grass, gardening, and landscaping. Let's not forget that she was a lover of motorcycles, and she was a member of Retreads Motorcycle Club and she was a lover of the Casino. Vernita loved the time she spent with her children and all of the rest of her family. To the very end she had a great sense of humor always stirring the pot for a good laugh. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Vernita is survived by her four children, Jonathon LeBlanc (Debra), Rene Gary (JoAnn), Timothy Gary, Jody Gary (Sherrie); her nine grandchildren, & six great grandchildren.

Vernita was preceded in death by her parents, Ervy & Annabell Dronet; her

beloved husband, Alford James Gary "AJ"; her brother, Donald Dronet.

The family of Vernita has decided to honor her wishes of Direct Cremation and may announce a Memorial Service at a later date.

To extend online condolences, please visit our website at [www.matthewsands  
onfuneralhome.net](http://www.matthewsandsfuneralhome.net)

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Vern has been family for as long as I can remember. A vivid memory is when we came in from Texas to visit her after the birth of their youngest son, Jody. They were living in a trailer next to our mom and dad's place, where they later built their beautiful home. I remember thinking it was so cool to name your kid after a character on a soap opera, especially one that I watched with my mom occasionally. Once we moved back to Gueydan and I was in high school, I'd occasionally babysit those same kids. She was a mom of four boys and was constantly running one or more of the younger ones to various ball games or practices. When she decided to start "dressing like a girl" she modeled several different outfits for me...ones her husband had chosen for her at a local shop and brought home for her approval...to her absolute delight. After that, she was as comfortable in a dress as she was riding side by side with Jim on her own motorcycle. Once I was married with children of my own, I spent time going to We Care conferences with her, Dell and Sharla and we had a blast. Her stamina lasted much longer than mine did selling those products. I'll always remember that hers and Jim's anniversary is on my birthday and I'd call her every now and then to exchange greetings on that day. Her wit and story-telling abilities, her laughter, her love for her family and friends are all things that will be dearly missed. I imagine you're having coffee with your family and friends in heaven and later, taking a road trip on a beautiful bike with Jim. Fly high, Vern. Love you always!

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**Lori Hebert Leger** - March 26, 2024 at 12:45 PM