



## Vida Lee McFarlain

August 30, 1932 - February 8, 2022

Vida Lee (Caswell) McFarlain

Jennings: It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Vida Lee McFarlain, 89, on Tuesday, February 8, 2022, after a brief illness. She was born to Robert and Lelia (Boone) Caswell.

The earth lost a wonderful mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend, but heaven gained a beautiful soul.

Vida touched the lives of so many people. She was known far and wide for her cooking, baking, and homemade bread. Her ministry was to share all of these with friends, neighbors, and family.

Her favorite name in her lifetime was MaMa. All her grandkids and many others used that name for her, and she was so proud of it.

Left to cherish her memories are son, Terry (Sandy) McFarlain and daughter, Bonnie (Wallace) Gotte, her adored grandchildren, Chris (Joel), Eric (Sumer), Rusty (Melise) McFarlain, Scott (Tina), Ryan (Leslie) Hebert, Shantee (Marty) Manuel, and Wendie (Connor) Westerik. She also leaves behind 14 great grandchildren, 5 great, great grandchildren, and one on the way, her siblings, Albert (Barbara), James (Shirley), Billy (Brenda) Caswell and Brenda (Robert)

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She now joins her beloved husband, Elridge (Mac) McFarlain, cherished daughter, Donna McFarlain Richard, adored son-in-law, Curtis Richard, and siblings, Annie Bell Miller Blackwell, Anna Mae Mills, Lela Caswell, Merrie Caswell, Vinnie Richard, Robert L., Curtis Lee, Joseph, Michael, and Ricky Caswell.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Vida McFarlain, 89 of Evangeline, LA will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Evangeline, LA on Friday, February 11, 2022, at 1:00 PM. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery. Those chosen to honor Vida as her pallbearers will be Chris, Eric, & Rusty McFarlain, Scott Hebert, Ryan Hebert, and Trey Laird. Honorary pallbearers will be Cole, Brody, & Tori McFarlain, Morgan Hebert, and Lauren Hebert.

A Gathering of Family and Friends will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Jennings, LA beginning on Thursday, February 10, 2022, at 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a Cursillo Rosary recited 6:00 PM. The Family of Mrs. Vida request that visitation resume on Friday, February 11, 2022, at 9:00 AM until time to go in procession to St. Joseph Catholic Church for her Funeral Mass.

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

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

Evangeline Rd.  
Jennings, LA 70546

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

FEB 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - JENNINGS  
511 N. Cutting Avenue  
Jennings, LA 70546  
(337) 824-4420  
jimmy@matthewsfh.com  
<https://www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net/>

## Cursillo Rosary

FEB 10. 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

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## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
1400 Old Evangeline Hwy  
Evangeline, LA 70537

# Tribute Wall



“ *Vida Lee McFarlain*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Mrs. McFarlain has and always will hold a very special place in my heart. She was the mother of my dear friend, Donna, and one of the most Christian people I have every known. She always welcomed me into her home and treated me lovingly like she did her children!!! Rest In Peace* 🌸🙏🙏🙏🌸

**Felecia Simon** - February 11, 2022 at 10:26 AM



“ *Your P&N Family purchased the Plants-A-Plenty for the family of Vida Lee McFarlain.*



**Your P&N Family** - February 10, 2022 at 01:02 PM



“ *Bonnie, so sorry for your loss, prayers for you and the family*

**Dede Hebert Geen** - February 10, 2022 at 07:41 AM

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“ Russell & Ginger Leger purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Vida Lee McFarlain.



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**Russell & Ginger Leger** - February 09, 2022 at 10:24 PM

RR

“ This world has lost a very very Dear Soul and is now a lesser place without her. I'd like to share a memory when we were kids we were not allowed to drink coffee until our 13th birthday I couldn't wait to go visit Aunt Vida Lee on my thirteenth birthday so she could serve me some coffee I don't know how many of you remember that. But it has stayed in my memory all these years and will unto I draw my last breath. Love you Aunt Vida Lee

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**Roger Richard** - February 09, 2022 at 07:16 PM

RC

T taunt you will be very much missed. I never knew why we called you T taunt till one day dad told me we couldn't say Anut Vida Lee. One thing will miss is the best corn soup in the world & the German chocolate cake. Love u T Taunt and I Know Donna & Uncle Mac will be waiting for you with open arms.

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**Robby Caswell** - February 09, 2022 at 07:26 PM

DO

Tetaunt, you were one special lady, no one can replace the love you put in all you did for others. The chocolate cake & buns as soon as I got home for a visit or drinking from your sink pot. I will definitely miss getting your encouraging letters & cards. You leave a great legacy with everyone you touched.

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**Donna** - February 10, 2022 at 06:34 AM

SN

“ I miss our weekly letters, encouragement, prayers and 💕💕

Sandy Newsom - February 09, 2022 at 06:08 PM

MC

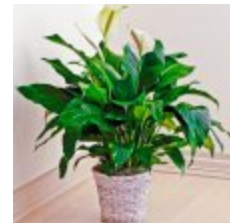
“ I will miss you so much Tetaunt!!!! I will always cherish the times we spent together. All of our visits, birthday celebrations at Boudin King and getting ice cream afterwards. School events for all of the kids, you and Grayce decorating the little Christmas tree, your cooking and your famous bread and cakes and so much more. No one will ever be able to replace you!!!! You are truly one of a kind!!!  
I love you like a grandmother and I will carry you in my heart FOREVER💕💕  
Until we meet again.  
I LOVE YOU 🥰



Michelle Caswell - February 09, 2022 at 04:34 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Vida Lee McFarlain.



February 09, 2022 at 02:27 PM