



Wilma "Jean" Richard Lawless

December 21, 1934 - July 23, 2016

Wilma "Jean" Richard Lawless

Jennings: The family and friends of Wilma "Jean" Richard Lawless are mourning the loss of their loved one who was called from this life on July 23, 2016, at the age of 81. Wilma was born in Morse, LA to Sandrus Richard and Allie Trahan Richard on December 21, 1934. She graduated from Jennings High School in 1953. Wilma married Harold Lawless, the love of her life, and they were able to celebrate 56 beautiful years of marriage to one another. She loved being a homemaker and was an excellent seamstress. Wilma liked to spend her free time reading, sewing, crocheting, and watching TV. She was a member of Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church where she served as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, and a Sacristan. Wilma was also a member of the Liturgy Committee, the Lady's Altar Society, and a Companion of Honor for the Diocese of Lake Charles. She loved her family dearly and she will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Wilma is survived by her three sons, Richard (Linda) Lawless of Longview, TX, Thomas (Cinamon) Lawless of Lafayette, LA and John Lawless of Oberlin, LA; daughter, Sandra Lawless of Jennings, LA; four grandchildren, Matt (Ana), Emilie, Raelyn, and Phillip Lawless; three brothers, Elvie (Lorene) Reed Richard of Katy, TX, Larrell (Linda) James Richard of Lafayette, LA and Gerald (Theresa) Joseph Richard of Westlake, LA; one sister, Barbara

(Donald) Chaisson of Pine Island, LA.

Wilma was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Lawless; her parents, Sandrus and Allie Richard; and one sister, Murleen Aucoin.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church on Monday, July 25, 2016 at 10:00 AM with Reverend Charles McMillin officiating. Burial will follow in the Istre Cemetery in Mermentau Cove. Visitation will begin at Matthews and Son Funeral Home on Sunday, July 24th from 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM. A Vigil Service to honor Wilma "Jean" Richard Lawless' life will be held Sunday night at 6:00 PM. The family requests that visitation resume at Matthews and Son Funeral Home on Monday, July 25 from 8:00 AM until the time of her funeral services.

Carrying Wilma to her resting place in Istre Cemetery will be Richard Lawless, Thomas Lawless, John Lawless, Bryan Richard, Darrell Chaisson, and Richard Crawford. Honorary Pallbearer will be Phillip Lawless.

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

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Istre Cemetery

2326 Swift Rd
Morse, LA 70559

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 24. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

Vigil Service

JUL 24. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

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Service

JUL **25.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church
710 North State St.
Jennings, LA 70546

Tribute Wall



“ *Wilma "Jean" Richard Lawless*

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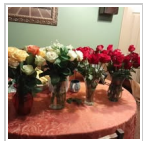
Cinamon S. Lawless - July 26, 2016 at 11:56 AM



“ *David W. Chaisson lit a candle in memory of Wilma "Jean" Richard Lawless*



David W. Chaisson - July 24, 2016 at 02:52 PM



“ *Kathleen Sloane lit a candle in memory of Wilma "Jean" Richard Lawless*



Kathleen Sloane - July 24, 2016 at 12:20 PM

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR WONDERFUL CARE OF MOM AT THE REHAB & FOR BEING WITH HER WHEN SHE WENT TO MEET DAD.

sandi - July 24, 2016 at 10:25 PM



“ Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Wilma "Jean" Richard Lawless.



July 23, 2016 at 10:20 PM



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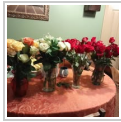


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“ I will greatly miss my Aunt Jean. She was always so full of love and life. I will never forget visiting her and my Uncle Harold. We had such fun and such amazing Cajun eats. She will remain in my heart forever. She is resting peacefully in the arms of our Savior and is glad to be back with the love of her life, Harold. Love you Aunt Jean. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Carolyn Hook - July 23, 2016 at 03:20 PM



My prayers are with the family. I was blessed to care for her and pray for her while holding her hand as she went to be with God and her loved ones.

Kathleen Sloane - July 24, 2016 at 12:14 PM