



Lorena Guidry Broussard

September 16, 1921 - April 3, 2020

A Private Graveside service will be held for Mrs. Lorena Broussard at 3:00 PM on Saturday, April 4, 2020 in St. Mary Magdalen Cemetery in Abbeville. Lorena peacefully passed away at the age 98, Friday morning, April 3, 2020 at Pelican Pointe Healthcare and Rehabilitation Facility in Maurice.

Deacon Cody F. Miller will conduct the graveside service.

Survivors include her daughter, Karen Dugas of Lafayette, her grandsons, Jason Ashby and Jared Dugas and his wife Sheri; her great-grandchildren, Aleigh Ashby, Brysen Ashby, Madison Dugas, Gabrielle Dugas, Connor Dugas and soon to be, Maximus Dugas; and her sister, Eurice Touchet.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Sidney Broussard; her parents, Demas Guidry and Edmonia Hebert Guidry; her brothers, Lenix, Leman, Revis, Lovic and Lovelace; her sister, Hazel Mitchell; and her special friend, Roy Boutte.

A resident of Lafayette, Louisiana for most of her life, Lorena was born in Leroy, LA. She and Sidney were married in 1943 and would remain happily married for 58 years until his passing in 2001. For over 50 years, she was a caregiver to young children and the elderly. Lorena was a devout Catholic and loved to pray. She will be remembered for her kindness and love towards her family and friends and will be greatly missed.

A heartfelt appreciation is extended by the Broussard family to the entire staff of Pelican Pointe Healthcare and Rehabilitation Facility and to Dr. Michelle Menard and the entire staff of Grace Hospice for their excellent care and compassion given to our loved one in her time of need.

View the obituary and guestbook online at www.mourning.com

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Cemetery

St. Mary Magdalen Cemetery

Abbeville, LA, 70510

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“ A tribute video has been added.



Martin & Castille Funeral Home - April 03 at 07:25 PM



“ Karen,

With deepest sympathy and regrets for you and your family. My mother, Verna Guidry Blanchette was Lorena's first cousin and her most special friend since childhood. My mom was ill and bedridden, but her mind was sharp and clear. She so looked forward to Lorena's visits, when they reminisced on their past life together. Such a thoughtful, caring, kind lady that will forever be in my memories. Thank you Miss Lorena.

Sincerely, Kermit Blanchette

Kermit Blanchette - April 04 at 03:21 PM



“ Karen and Jason,

I am so saddened to learn of Miss Bruce's death. My husband, Mel, and I had visited her in Lafayette at her house several years ago. Jason, you were there as well. Your mom took care of our twin boys, Eric and Kevin, for 2 years in their pre-school years. She began caring for them at our house, prior to Jason's birth. After Jason was born, she cared for the 3 of them at her house. She has always been dear to me and we enjoyed hearing from her at Christmas time.

When she would come to our house to sit with our boys, I would have bologna on hand for her to have a sandwich at lunchtime (her request). Our boys would call bologna "Miss Bruce meat." To this day, and always, bologna will be "Miss Bruce meat"!

I also remember her talking about going dancing often with your dad. What an awesome way to exercise, have fun and socialize!

I remember when we last visited her, your dad had already died and she showed us how she had pictures of him in every room. That was very consoling to her because she felt like his eyes followed her as she went about her day from room to room. In my grief ministry at our church here in Houston, I often share that with others. Thanks to Miss Bruce for being such a loving part of our young adult lives in Lafayette.

With love and condolences, Beth Wood

Beth Wood - April 04 at 03:20 PM



“ Jason, my heart is truly broken by your Gma’s passing. I thought she would be around forever! She was always good to me and I never quit loving her. Take care of your mother. I love you son, Dad

Alton M. Ashby, Jr. - April 04 at 03:55 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lorena Guidry Broussard.



April 04 at 10:34 AM



“ Our sincere condolences for the loss of Ms. Lorena. She was a special person. All of you are in our prayers. Tim and Jennifer Hoffpaur

Jennifer Hoffpaur - April 04 at 10:16 AM



“ Sending condolences to Ms. Lorena and all of her family. I honestly thought about her several times in the last year wondering how she was doing and where she was living God Bless+ her. Mom loved her so much

Karen - April 04 at 01:37 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Karen, Jason, Jared and their families. She was such a sweet and gentle lady. We were privileged to be neighbors of the Broussard’s since 1976.

Pam & Glynn Chauvin - April 04 at 02:47 PM



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