



## Loretta Schiller Debaillon

October 4, 1951 - February 1, 2019

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, February 9, 2019, at an 11:00 AM Mass of Christian Burial in the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Lafayette, for Loretta Schiller Debaillon, age 67, who passed away peacefully on Friday, February 1, 2019, at her residence in Lafayette.

Interment will be in Holy Mary Mother of God Cemetery.

Reverend Marshall Boulet will conduct the funeral services.

Survivors include her husband of 44 years, Daniel Debaillon; her children, Christopher D. Debaillon and wife Jamie, and Amy Futerfas and husband Glenn; her grandchildren, Jenna Debaillon, David Debaillon, Samuel Debaillon, and Isaac Futerfas; her sisters, Cathy Schiller, Elaine Maguire, and Jenny Schiller; and her sister in law, Debbie Schiller. She was preceded in death by her parents, Nathan and Loretta Schiller; and her brother, Robert N. Schiller.

Loretta was a native and current resident of Lafayette, having lived in Houston, Texas for 32 years. She was a 1969 graduate of Fatima High School and looked forward to her 50th class reunion this year. She received her Math Education Degree from USL, and taught for 38 years, primarily in Catholic high schools. The last 26 years of her career were at St. Thomas High School in Houston, Texas, where she also served as Dean of the Math Department. Her joys were cooking, tending to her flowers, and cherishing time with her grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be family members and friends.

The family requests that visitation be observed in Martin & Castille's DOWNTOWN location on Friday from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM and on Saturday from 9:00 AM until time of service.

A Rosary will be prayed Friday at 6:00 PM in the funeral home.

Memorial contributions can be made in Loretta Debaillon's name to Hospice of Acadiana or to the American Cancer Society.

A heartfelt appreciation is extended by the Debaillon family to all family, friends and caregivers who offered support and love during this difficult time.

View the obituary and guestbook online at [www.mourning.com](http://www.mourning.com)

Martin & Castille-DOWNTOWN-330 St. Landry St., Lafayette, LA 70506, 337-234-2311

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Holy Mary Mother of God**

3111 Johnston St.  
Lafayette, LA, 70503

**FEB**

**8**

**Visitation**

04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Martin & Castille Funeral Home - Downtown Location  
330 St. Landry St., Lafayette, LA, US, 70506

**FEB**

**8**

**Rosary**

06:00PM - 06:45PM

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**FEB**

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**Visitation**

09:00AM - 10:30AM

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**FEB**

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**Funeral Mass**

11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist  
515 Cathedral St., Lafayette, LA, US, 70501

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Martin & Castille Funeral Home** - February 06 at 01:16 PM

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“ Sending condolences to Loretta's extended family, most especially to her husband and her two children. Loretta and I were sorority sisters at USL. Am remembering Loretta's kind and thoughtful personality, and her smile which was ever present. May my simple prayers give some comfort to your family.

Fondly,  
Susan Horton Pierrel

**Susan Horton Pierrel** - February 09 at 06:31 PM

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“ I have fond memories of Aunt Loretta. She was always kind. Sorry we couldn't make the funeral. See you all soon.



**David and Karen Sanders** - February 09 at 06:30 PM

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“ Sorry for your loss and praying for all of your family. Phyllis Haydel

**Phyllis Haydel** - February 08 at 07:20 PM

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Loretta Schiller Debaillon.



February 07 at 10:46 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Loretta Schiller Debaillon.



February 07 at 09:19 PM

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“ Joan McNatt purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Loretta Schiller Debaillon.



**Joan McNatt** - February 07 at 12:34 PM

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“ Christ the Good Shepherd Choir purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Loretta Schiller Debaillon.



**Christ the Good Shepherd Choir** - February 07 at 10:52 AM

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“ Much love to Dan and family. Loretta was a wonderful friend and mentor. We spent ten great years together at STH - she always had a smile. She will be missed.

Carolyn,vandermeer@yahoo.com - February 06 at 04:50 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Loretta Schiller Debaillon.



February 06 at 04:32 PM

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“ T. Wayne & Mary Jane Brewster/Brian & Kevin Preuss purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Loretta Schiller Debaillon.



T. Wayne & Mary Jane Brewster/Brian & Kevin Preuss - February 06 at 03:56 PM

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“ Dan,

I am so sad to know of Loretta's passing, heartbroken really. She was one of my favorite people of all time. She was a great friend, good listener, smart as can be, wise, full of faith, loyal and so much fun. We have shared so many good times. I am so much better for having known her and will miss her more than words can say. My deepest sympathies to you, Chris and Amy and the extended family. I love you all.

Christie Harrison

Christie Harrison - February 06 at 12:28 PM

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“ 100 files added to the album LifeTributes



Martin & Castille Funeral Home - February 06 at 12:07 PM

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“ Dan, I can only imagine how painful it must be to lose your long time friend and spouse. I will pray that you and your children find solace in this difficult time. Billy Toups

Billy Toups - February 05 at 11:59 PM

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“ Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the family of Loretta Schiller Debaillon.



February 05 at 12:08 PM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Loretta Schiller Debaillon.



February 05 at 11:03 AM

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“ Mrs. Debaillon was an amazing teacher if ever there was one. She was tough and nurturing. She made each of her students feel special and redeemable, even when we didn't deserve it. As an instructor at UL Lafayette, I realize that I had been inspired by Mrs. Debaillon all of these years. Thank you for all you did for your students, Mrs. Debaillon.



“ Very sad to just learn that one of my favorite teachers passed. This lady gave me confidence in math. I truly believe if not for her I would have given up and never made it though college and graduate school. She stayed with me. She let my mom know I was sleeping in her class, she recognized I had potential and she wasn't going to let me slip though the cracks. I loved and appreciated her for this. My deepest sympathy to her family.

Nikki Vincent Tonore - February 04 at 11:32 PM

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“ I am very sorry for your loss. - Herb Anderson

Herbert W Anderson Jr - February 04 at 11:02 PM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Loretta Schiller Debaillon.



February 04 at 10:24 PM

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“ To Loretta's beloved husband Dan, and to her family, I had the pleasure of working with Loretta for six years at St. Thomas High School in Houston. The two things I'll always remember about her was how much she loved her grandchildren and Lafayette. I used to say that the pronunciation of that delicious candy was "pray leens." She, of course, said I was wrong, that it was "praw leens." Loretta was a wonderful teacher and friend. Please accept my condolences  
Judy Dybell

Judy Dybell - February 04 at 06:11 PM

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“ We share your loss and offer prayers for you and your family during this season of separation. Our faith teaches that for a Christian to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. May you be comforted in His promise.  
In Christ  
Melvin Jernell Wells

**Jernell Wells** - February 04 at 05:24 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Loretta Schiller Debaillon.



February 04 at 05:05 PM

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“ Dear Dan & family,

Bill & I are praying for Loretta and for your family. What a kind, gentle woman she was~always with a smile on her face. Loretta dedicated her life to teaching young men and I know that she had a very good influence not only on her students, but their families as well. She will be greatly missed and never forgotten.

love,  
Kathy & Bill Lawrence  
David, Matthew & Jordan - her former students

**Kathy Lawrence** - February 04 at 01:18 PM

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“ Dear Dan,  
I want to send you my sympathy and prayers as Loretta passes from this life to eternal life. She was a dear friend of mine and she helped on every single Campus Ministry retreat I organized at St. Thomas High School. I was fortunate to know Loretta; she was one of God's great blessings in my life. I will remember her at Mass this week.

Jack Hanna

**Jack Hanna** - February 04 at 10:37 AM

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“ Ann Crassons Buneo lit a candle in memory of Loretta Schiller Debaillon



Ann Crassons Buneo - February 03 at 06:32 PM

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“ Dan and family, Don and I are so sorry for loss. We're praying that you may find comfort and peace in God's love. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you.

Don and Susan Simoneaux

Don Simoneaux - February 03 at 02:48 PM

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Loretta Schiller Debaillon.



February 03 at 02:44 PM

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“ Dan, May I suggest that you consider a method I have used, following the passing of my wife of 61 years? I give God thanks for his causing me to meet my wife. There are no coincidences! God caused each of us to meet the wonderful ladies we each met! Phil Duggan

Phil Duggan - February 03 at 02:05 PM

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“ Dan and family. Man Chun and I are very sorry to hear about Loretta and send our deepest sympathy. We certainly had a good time in Houston going out to dinner. I am sure she will be missed.



“ Dan and Family, We are deeply sorry for your loss. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May your wonderful, cherished memories sustain you and bring peace to your hearts. God bless you all! Love, Patti and Clay Justice

**Patti and Clay Justice** - February 02 at 10:34 PM



“ Dan, I'm so sorry for your family's loss. Words just don't seem to say how I feel for you and so shocked seeing this. I always loved hearing about Loretta and how amazing you guys were together. Your pictures of your beautiful family and how close you are. Meeting Loretta and her pretty smile lite up a room. Very special lady and I felt very lucky to have worked with you and meeting her and hearing you talk about her and your life together was very special. You need anything please let know.

**Tamera Farley-Hays** - February 02 at 11:16 PM



“ God bless.

**Russell Clanton Longmire** - February 03 at 09:34 AM



“ Dan, I am so sorry to hear about Loretta. I send my sincere sympathy to you and your family.

**Ben Campbell** - February 03 at 01:25 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear this news. My thoughts go out to your family. Your wife and mother was an amazing woman.

Susan Rousseau O'Connell

**Susan** - February 03 at 06:32 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I had the privilege of visiting with your mom when she came to Dallas. She was such a kind and sweet lady. The Buneos miss and love you so much.

**Ann Crassons Buneo** - February 03 at 06:34 PM



“ Dan , I am so sorry to hear the news of Loretta's passing ...she will be so terribly missed by those who knew her. She was always so upbeat and kind to all.

Roger Souders

**Roger Souders** - February 04 at 03:34 PM



“ Dan, I am shocked to hear of Loretta's passing. I have such fond memories of both you and Loretta. What a wonderful lady. Loretta is definitely with the Lord. God bless both of you. We need to keep in touch.

**Bill Akins** - February 05 at 10:12 AM



“ My condolences to Dan and all of Loretta's family. My prayers and thoughts are with you and the family at this time.

R. Paul Cassard - Fatima High School - Class of 1969

