



Vita Comeaux Guidry

January 13, 1924 - May 31, 2020

Private funeral services were held at 3:00 PM Tuesday, June 2, 2020, for Vita Guidry in La Chapelle de Martin & Castille with entombment following in Fountain Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

The Rev. Howard Blessing was the officiant. Lectors were Hayley Walters and Lacey Williams and the Eulogist was Ashley Andrus Babin.

Vita Guidry, born Vita Mae Comeaux, died Sunday May 31, 2020 in her home. After 96 wonderful years, she peacefully joined those she loved and missed.

Her parents were Eva Broussard and Alcide Comeaux, both of Lafayette Parish.

She is survived by her five daughters, Mona Guidry Luquette and husband, David, Susan Guidry, Lauren Guidry Ackal and husband, Gabriel Ackal, Sr., Lisa Guidry Andrus and husband, Dwight W. Andrus, III, and Heidi Guidry Hannie and husband, Nicol. She is also survived by her brother-in-law, Roy Hebert, nieces, Nita Bourque Stelly, and Connie Bourque Nini, and nephew, Danny Hebert.

Thirteen grandchildren will cherish many memories of wonderful Sunday and holiday dinners, dying Easter eggs, and vacations in Florida with Grandmother, as she was known to all. They are, Brigitte Luquette Girouard and husband, Dave, Giselle Luquette Whittington and husband, Matt, Jene Luquette Badeaux and husband Randel, Gabriel Ackal, Jr. and wife Allison McDade, Victoria Ackal, Ashley Andrus Babin and husband, Todd, Lynsey Andrus Braniff and husband, Kyle, Dwight W. Andrus, IV and wife, Megan Landry, Amanda Andrus Hudson and husband, Walter, Hayley Walters, Lacey Walters Williams and husband, Brent, Nick Hannie, and Alex Hannie.

Seventeen great-grandchildren were a constant source of love and joy for her in later years.

Vita also leaves behind Marie Vidrine, Lucille Jeffries, David Vidrine, Beverly Barras Vidrine, and Janie McClelland Cobb, and her good friend, Pearl LeBlanc.

Preceding her in death are her husband of fifty-one years, Matthew James Guidry, an infant daughter, Janet Louise Guidry, her parents, her sisters, Stella Comeaux Morvant, Lena Comeaux, and Lucille Comeaux Bourque Hebert, and one nephew, Dennis Vidrine.

Vita was born on January 13, 1924 and raised on LaNeuville Road in rural Lafayette. She considered her childhood idyllic, with loving parents and sisters and a secure home life. She proudly attended Verot Elementary School where she learned to speak English upon entering first grade. Vita continued to speak her beloved Cajun French with anyone she could all of her life. She belonged to a French speaking lunch group known as the French Hens, where French speaking was a requirement.

She graduated from Milton High School and worked for Southern Bell Telephone Company for several years until her marriage in 1950. Anyone who knew our mother knows that she cherished her memories of Friday nights out with her husband at Toby's Oak Grove next to the old Pat Theatre.

After fifty-one years as a devoted wife, and many more years as a loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, Vita considered herself fortunate and thanked God for all He had given her.

Our mother exemplified the virtues of service to those you love, and forgiveness; a better role model we could not have had.

We, the Guidry Girls, believe that angels exist in many forms on this earth, and when help was needed they appeared to us. They protected, helped, and made our mother's life better in many ways. They are Jeanette Jones, Darlene Jones, Kacie Robinson, Sharlene Clavelle, Monique Phillips, Lorena Etienne and Jackie McZeal.

Hospice of Acadiana provided us with Joeann Harrington and Samantha Cormier and they were a source of comfort in her last days.

Pallbearers were her sons-in-law, David Luquette, Gabriel Ackal, Sr., Dwight W. Andrus, III, and Nicol Hannie, and grandsons, Gabriel Ackal, Jr., and Dwight W. Andrus, IV.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Acadiana, 2600 Johnston Street, Suite, 200, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503.

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

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

Cemetery

Fountain Memorial Gardens Cemetery

1010 Pandora St.
Lafayette, LA, 70506

Events

JUN 2 **Private Funeral
Service** 03:00PM -
04:00PM

La Chapelle de Martin & Castille
330 St. Landry St., Lafayette, LA, US,
70506

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Martin & Castille Funeral Home - June 03, 2020 at 04:24 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about your mom. I really would enjoy her visit on Saturday morning at Don's Downtown. My condolences to your family. Heaven has a beautiful angel.

Sharon Mertz - June 05, 2020 at 09:59 PM



“ What a touching tribute to a beautiful, classy lady! May she rest in peace. To all of Mrs. Guidry's family, you have my deepest sympathy, and my thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Love to you all, Nancy LeBlanc Reynolds

Nancy Reynolds - July 22, 2020 at 03:22 PM



“ Aww so very sorry to hear about your mom. What a beautiful and special lady. Hope our mother was waiting for her with a cup of coffee and a visit. They loved to talk in French and talk about your mom growing up in the country. So very happy that Charlene and I had a visit with her last year. You are a wonderful family and her memories and legacy will live on through all of you. Prayers and blessings during this time of sadness. The Hebert Girls. Bonnie, Charlene, Jamie, Patti and Tammye. Gerald and Larry too.

Bonnie Humphries - June 05, 2020 at 01:23 PM



“ My sincere condolences to you, dear Susan, and your beautiful family on the loss of the matriarch of your family - the glue that holds all together. Although I didn't know her personally, I know you and the beautiful person you are, a legacy of your mom. She had the blessing of a long life, a gift that comes to those who love The Lord. Be at peace knowing she is more alive now in the presence of Our Savior. Love to you always. Sylvia Conques

Sylvia Conques - June 04, 2020 at 09:17 AM



“ Dear Mona, Lisa, Lauren, Susan, Heidi and family, We are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of your sweet mom. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Her obituary was beautifully written and tells a beautiful story of her blessed and wonderful life. May you be comforted knowing she is now at peace in her heavenly home reunited with your dad, baby sister and her many loved ones that have gone before her. May your many years of loving, cherished memories sustain you and bring peace to your hearts. She leaves behind a tremendous love and legacy that now lives on through each of you. God bless you all! All our love, Patti & Clay Judice

Patti and Clay Judice - June 03, 2020 at 06:59 PM



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Martin & Castille Funeral Home - June 03, 2020 at 04:43 PM



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Martin & Castille Funeral Home - June 03, 2020 at 03:34 PM



“ We cherish our memories of Vita. She was a lovely neighbor, a beautiful woman, a caring Mother. Example... she would often go to L & L Seafood on Carmel Ave, pick up a load of peeled deveined shrimp, separate the shrimp into individual packages which she would then hand deliver to each of her daughters. That’s love. Her special table at RUTHS Chris was on the left going into the dining room, where she would, with flair, order “Kendall Jackson Chardonnay.” We have missed her and will continue to do so...

Yvette and Ronnie Judice

Ronald Judice - June 03, 2020 at 01:10 PM