



Ernestine Lanford Miller

November 19, 1936 - July 25, 2018

Ernestine Lanford Miller, a resident of Mandeville, Louisiana, went home to her Lord and Savior at 9:10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 25, 2018. Mrs. Miller was a former resident of Mt. Hermon, Livingston, and Port Sulphur, Louisiana. She graduated from Franklinton High School in 1955 and from Southeastern Louisiana University in 1970 with a degree in elementary education. She was a retired school teacher and also spent many years teaching adult Sunday School classes. Mrs. Ernestine loved to sing, and enjoyed many hobbies such as needlepoint, art, crochet and gardening. But she was most happy when surrounded by family.

Mrs. Miller is survived by her husband of 63 years, Charles C. Miller.

Children: One son: Darryl (Laurie) Miller; four daughters: Sue Ellen St Ann, Terry Woodson (Norm) Frosch, Barbara Ann Freiler Miller (Jack), and Sandra Kaye Painter.

Grandchildren: Valerie Orazio, Jaime LaCrosse, Charles St Ann, Christopher St Ann, Tiffany Miller, Sydney Freiler, Jeremy Painter, Trent Painter, Ashley Hutto, Ryan Miller and Phillip Miller.

Great Grandchildren: Austin Coleman, Gabrielle, Damian , Trendon, and Grayson St. Ann, Kaylee and Caleb Orazio; Rowan Miller and Zadyn Portis,

Emma, Amelia and Joseph Wayne Hutto; Prestyn and Dylan Painter.

Brothers and Sisters: Charles (Rachel) Lanford; Lena Leonard; Carolyn (Albert) Lebo; Peggy (Jessie) Strickland.

She had numerous nieces/nephews and great nieces/nephews that she treated as her own children.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother, J.L. and Ollie Dykes Lanford; stepmother Allie Lanford; brothers-in-law Bobby Miller and Don Leonard.

Honorary Pallbearers: Charles St Ann, Christopher St Ann, Jeremy Painter, Trent Painter, Ryan Miller, Phillip Miller, and Austin Coleman.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home (1109 Bene St., Franklinton, LA) on Saturday July 28th from 11 am until 1 pm. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel at 1 pm Saturday.

The family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, calls and visits. We would also like to thank the staff of Lakeview Hospital, AMG Rehab, and a special thanks to Heart of Hospice for their care and support during this difficult time.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **28**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CL

“ Ernestine encouraged me in my walk with Christ. I remember one of my favorite songs that she sang was *The Longer I Serve Him the Sweeter He Grows*. She was an effective Bible study teacher as well as having a beautiful singing voice. God Bless you all as you remember this sweet lady.

Chyrel E Learned - August 05, 2018 at 10:38 PM

SP

Thank you, Chyrel. She and I loved to hear you sing. ~Sandra

Sandra Painter - August 12, 2018 at 08:51 AM

CT

“ Mrs. Miller was my 6th grade teacher many years ago. She was one of my favorites. The Miller family will be in my prayers.

Cindy L Tate - July 28, 2018 at 09:16 PM

SP

Thank you, Cindy.

Sandra Painter - August 12, 2018 at 08:52 AM

EM

“ To Terry and the rest of your family, I am so sorry for your loss. I had many a good time at your house as kids. You will be in my prayers .
Elaine Miller

Elaine Miller - July 28, 2018 at 08:45 PM

SP

Thank you, Elaine.

Sandra Painter - August 12, 2018 at 08:53 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Ernestine Lanford Miller.*



July 27, 2018 at 12:43 PM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ernestine Lanford Miller.*



July 27, 2018 at 11:32 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for the family during your time of loss.*

Calvin Simmons - July 27, 2018 at 06:32 AM



Thank you, Calvin.

Sandra Painter - August 12, 2018 at 08:53 AM



“ *What a great woman! Enjoyed many years of teaching with Ernestine. She was always such a happy and pleasant person. Cherish all your fond memories of her as a wife, mother and grandmother. Melanie Knight*

Melanie Knight - July 26, 2018 at 05:10 PM

SP

Thank you so much! ❤️

Sandra Painter - August 12, 2018 at 08:54 AM

RC

“ *Red Oak Sunday School Class purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ernestine Lanford Miller.*



Red Oak Sunday School Class - July 26, 2018 at 03:38 PM

FW

“ *Her smile, her laughter, the long conversations over the phone, her sharing and caring ways, her love for the Lord, her love and pride for her family, her loving friendship that was mine and others. A blessing to all. What a Woman! Love you and miss you my friend.*



Frances Wheat - July 26, 2018 at 01:47 PM

SP

Thank you! ❤️

Sandra Painter - August 12, 2018 at 08:55 AM

MR

“ *My condolences to you and your family. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Mittie Rohner - July 26, 2018 at 01:44 PM

SP

Thank you!

Sandra Painter - August 12, 2018 at 08:56 AM

TH

“ Praying for a special family during this time of loss ... I pray that God will grant you the peace that passes all understanding, and will comfort you in the days and months and years to come. With love,
Terryl Hicks

Terryl Hicks - July 26, 2018 at 01:18 PM

SP

Thank you, Terry! ❤️

Sandra Painter - August 12, 2018 at 08:56 AM

NC

“ New Creations Class purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ernestine Lanford Miller.



New Creations Class - July 26, 2018 at 12:41 PM

LW

“ Our heart are heavy for a sweet Lady that Love the Lord and her precious Family. We no that she will be dearly miss by all who knew her. Love & prayer for her Precious family.



Lynn & Ricky Williford - July 26, 2018 at 12:37 PM

SP

Thank you, Ms Lynn. We love you ❤️

Sandra Painter - August 12, 2018 at 08:57 AM

TS

“ *The Staff purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ernestine Lanford Miller.*



The Staff - July 26, 2018 at 12:37 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ernestine Lanford Miller.*



July 26, 2018 at 12:27 PM

D)

“ *Such a wonderful, loving woman of faith who welcomed me as one of her own and showed me the joy that could be found in the everyday. While I shed tears over your loss and the grief your family is feeling I also smile for the blessings of eternal life you are enjoying and over how fortunate I am for having spent this time with you Forever in my heart with much love and adoration --- Faith*



Doris Moran (Faith) - July 26, 2018 at 11:13 AM

SP

Thank you Doris (Faith). Love you ❤️

Sandra Painter - August 12, 2018 at 08:58 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ernestine Lanford Miller.*



July 26, 2018 at 10:53 AM



“ *Alysha Michelle lit a candle in memory of Ernestine Lanford Miller*



Alysha Michelle - July 26, 2018 at 10:31 AM

SP

Thank you!

Sandra Painter - August 12, 2018 at 08:59 AM

SW

“ *Such great memories of Mrs. Ernestine at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church. She was so kind and soft spoken. Loved spending time with her and her family.*

Stephanie Williams - July 26, 2018 at 10:28 AM

SP

Thank you so much!

Sandra Painter - August 12, 2018 at 08:59 AM