



Joyce Ann Childress Gaines

April 16, 1939 - March 26, 2020

JOYCE ANN CHILDRESS GAINES, AGE 80

And a resident of Amite, LA died Thursday evening March 26, 2020. She was a native of Bristow, Oklahoma where she was born on April 16, 1939. Joyce raised her family for more than 30 years in Watsonville, California before moving to her husband's home state of Louisiana in 1996, settling on property near the Tangipahoa Parish/Washington Parish line. Having had Rheumatic fever and a weak heart as a child, doctors believed she would never have children or live past the age of 21, but through sheer will and determination she beat back those odds. Joyce was blessed to be the mother of 6 children and lived very near to 81 years of age.

She is survived by 5 of those children: Sherrle A. Gaines,
Larry D. Gaines,
Michael L. Gaines,
Katherine Gaines all of Louisiana,
John, Jr. and wife Karen Gaines of Texas

9 Grandchildren

10 Great-grandchildren

2 Great-great-grandchildren

Also numerous nieces and nephews in both Louisiana and California.

She was preceded in death by her son Kenneth Lee Gaines, her husband of 43 years John B. Gaines, Sr., father Clyde Vernon Childress, mother and step-father Ina Harris and John Taylor, and beloved sister Bobby Abbot.

Joyce will be entombed with her mother in Watsonville, CA following a private ceremony at a later date.

Tribute Wall



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Sindee Kman - July 28, 2021 at 08:30 PM

SG

Lost my mom an my brother that's in this picture. I miss them both this is just to hard to believe

Sherrle Gaines - August 25, 2021 at 12:53 PM

SG

They both have passed an our missed everyday. Momma I miss an love u so much. Not a day goes by that I don't think of u. My brother Kenny I miss u to. I just wish u were still here.

Sherrle Gaines - March 10, 2022 at 01:42 AM

LD

“ *To my dear, sweet Auntie. I was blessed with the love that we shared for your mother and for the love that we shared for your sister and my mother. I will always be thankful for your kindness and the wonderful love and friendship you showed me throughout our lives. I know that you are well again and once again happy in the company of the joyful souls that awaited your homecoming. Another Star will brighten our evening sky! Sincere sympathy to my cousins and their families. Love, Lynn Dodd, Gerald, and Blaine*

Lynn Dodd - April 15, 2020 at 04:23 PM



Sherrle
Gaines

I miss my momma everyday.

Sherrle Gaines - August 25, 2021 at 12:45 PM



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Sherrle Gaines - August 25, 2021 at 12:46 PM

BM

“ *Such a sweet lady - I met her through Kathy and she was so very hospitable whenever we visited. Sending prayers and hugs to all the family*

Barbara mowry - March 28, 2020 at 01:36 PM