



Maude East Darbonne

November 20, 1930 - December 29, 2019

Maude, 89, of Hammond, LA, passed away on December 28, 2019. She was a successful businesswoman dating back to the 1960s, having owned hair salons in Hammond, Baton Rouge, and Monroe. Maude also owned and operated a successful furniture store in Mandeville, LA before going to work for Compass Furniture in 1989 where she worked until retiring in 2005. She was the matriarch of the East family and dedicated her life to being there for anyone that needed her. Maude lived for her kids, grandkids, and great-grandkids. She will be truly missed by all that knew her.

Maude is survived by her sons, Robert Wayne Young, Walter Iddo Young, Leroy Timothy Young; brothers, Charles East, Marion East; grandchildren, Melissa McConnell, Mary Kathryn Young, Brandi Eppolito, Todd Hudson, Brian Young, Aaron Young; and great-grandchildren, Saylor and Chandler Young, Alice McConnell, Parker Eppolito, Merrick, Blair, and Cheyenne Hudson.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Robert John East and Rebecca Brenice Jones; brothers, Robert East and Richard East; sisters, Barbara Joy Stephens and Ann Traylor; and husbands, Walter "Junior" Young, Elmer Ryerson, Jewell "Sonny" Wright, and Herman Darbonne.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America in Maude's name.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Hammond, on Saturday, January 25, 2020 from 11:00 a.m. until the Memorial Service at 1:00 p.m. A celebration of Maude's life will follow at the family compound in Hammond.

Events

JAN **Visitation** 11:00AM - 01:00PM

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Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home
12012 Hwy. 190 West, Hammond, LA, US

JAN **Memorial Service** 01:00PM

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Comments



“ I first met this formidable lady when my son married her granddaughter, Melissa. She was a powerful presence at all family gatherings. Full of life and impossible to ignore, she was gracious to her new in-laws. We already miss her. Mimi Waite

Mimi Waite - January 24 at 01:33 PM



“ I was 10/11 years old growing up on Cypress Street in Hammond, LAMs. Maude had a beauty salon next to Bernards Grocery in Hammond.....I went to the salon w/my mom and I remember her face and her kind words to me.....I saw her face in the obits and w/o looking at her name, I remembered her kind face.....and realize who she was.....Many years have past.....I remember her children.... I know she will rest in peace..... Condolences to your family.....

Marian Durant-Albanese - January 20 at 06:19 PM



“ One of the most family oriented ladies I have ever known. Her sense of responsibility was evident in the love and care she gave even in her last days, to her family As a non family she treated me as family. Rest in peace Miss Maude. I hope that God will give me half the strength and energy in my 80s as you had.

Marie Smith - January 20 at 05:30 PM



“ I will always love and think of the greatest Aunt who always had time for us



Evelyn Magee - January 20 at 09:11 AM