



## Doris "Dottie" Marchesi Labat

July 29, 1931 - December 21, 2013

Age 82, a native of New Orleans and resident at Belle Maison Nursing Home, Dottie went to her heavenly home on Saturday, December 21, 2013. Dottie worked and retired from South Central Bell (AT&T) as an operator/supervisor with over 20 years of service; she was fun-loving, enthusiastic and an outgoing beautiful lady. Dottie had overcome many obstacles in her life, as well as, hurricane Betsy and Katrina. Her husband remembers putting their children in a floating toybox and pushing them to safety after hurricane Betsy, the love she had for her family cannot be put into words. She loved Mardi Gras and was an officer and Queen of LaPillion and an officer of Crew of Nemesis.

Doris leaves behind her loving husband of 63 years, Alvin P. Labat; daughter, Susan Martin and husband Rick; sons, Keith Labat and wife Kim, Kenny Labat and wife Lisa, Kevin Labat and wife Carol; grandchildren, Cherie Dinaso, Jocelyn Boudreaux, Jeanne Burns, Joshua, Jordan, April, Andrew and Kodi Labat and Kara Bostic; great-grandchildren, James, Charles, Daniel, Susan, Anna and Bryan Dinaso, Charity and Zachary Sanford, Sean Porter, Elizabeth, and Steven Burns, Jr., Averil Labat; sister, Sylvia Triche

Preceding Doris in death were her parents, Paul and Ethel Curry Marchesi; sister, Rita M. Prats

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend visitation at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Ponchatoula on December 27, 2013 with visiting hours observed at 10:00 a.m. until memorial mass at 11:00 a.m., Fr. McDuffie will officiate the service.

Interment will follow in St. Patrick Cemetery # 3 in New Orleans, LA.

Condolences and other information are available online at [www.thompsoncares.com](http://www.thompsoncares.com).

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick # 3

143 City Park Ave.  
New Orleans, LA 70115

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
255 North 8th Street  
Ponchatoula, LA

# Tribute Wall

KL

“ *Missing you Mom, I miss you and love you. Keith*

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**Keith Labat** - May 18, 2014 at 09:37 PM

MT

“ *Alvin and Family: Sorry, I just found out about Dottie a few minutes ago. Though I would not have been able to be with you at that time, please know my thoughts and prayers are with you all. It's never easy, (as I found out last year), but with prayers and patience, somehow one manages to get by. If you get the chance, Cuz, give me a call. Love - Doris Trahan*

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**Margaret Doris Trahan** - December 30, 2013 at 02:28 PM

AL

“ *"Parrain & Family, Jeanne and I send our deepest condolences and prayers during this difficult time. Aunt Dottie will be missed by all. I will always remember the fun times I had as a youngster at the house near the tracks close to Franklin Ave. It was a short walk to the show. Great times were always had especially when the family was over for the Labat Christmas party."*

*Ashley Labat*

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**Ashley Labat** - December 28, 2013 at 01:27 PM

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**Emma Sprouse** - December 27, 2013 at 09:21 AM

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**Emma Sprouse** - December 27, 2013 at 09:04 AM

CD

“ I personally have not said much since my Mawmaw died on Sat. I have just been at a lost for words and start to cry every time I think about it. What I have from my Mawmaw are lots and lots of great memories of time spent together, her love, kindness and her great generosity to me. Her and Pap and one time with Aunt Rita that I will never forget would drive over 3 hours to come and get me, my brother and sisters for a week in the summer and a week to a few days over Christmas/New Years Holidays. We would always spend that week visiting with each and going to visit our extended family in the area,Loved the visits at Aunt Rita's and Aunt Sylvia's and seeing all the cousins if they were there( Judy Kelly, Ashley, Courtney,Lisa, Leslie, Lori, Laney, Perry, David, Roselee, and Tony)Enjoyed fishing in the pond with Uncle Gary out behind Aunt Sylvia and Uncle Gary's house.Loved it when my Uncles Keith, Kenny and Kevin with their families would come over and visit with us while we were in town. Loved Mawmaw's Roast with Rice and gravy, her red beans and rice, and her Spaghetti with the leaves in it(bay leave). This my be funny to some but enjoyed going with her to the beauty shop on Thurs. and visiting with Mrs. Alberta and all the old ladies there getting their hair done. My Mawmaw would say these are my grandkids from the country I thought that was funny. But I guess where we lived was the country to her and Pap since they were from and live near New Orleans. Well, Love and Miss You lots Mawmaw.

Love, Cherie

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**Cherie Dinaso** - December 26, 2013 at 01:14 PM

RL

“ Regina & I send our condolences and prayers to the entire family. I'll always remember Aunt Dottie as having a smile on her face.

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**Ray Labat** - December 25, 2013 at 07:21 AM

 Kenny  
Labat

“ Mom you were always there for us when we needed you. You had the biggest heart and was always willing to help anyone. Most of all your Sunday meals were the best. I miss you and Love You Kenny

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**Kenny Labat** - December 23, 2013 at 07:38 PM

JL

Can't forget the pralines, I can still taste them in my mouth as a kid when she made them. RIP mawmaw, love you

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**Joshua Labat** - December 23, 2013 at 08:23 PM

RL

“ I will always have a place in my heart for Aunt Dottie. She was always very kind and loving both to David and me. She will be missed..

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**Rosalie P Landry** - December 23, 2013 at 06:14 PM