



Doris Rawlins "Maw" Welch

November 13, 1931 - May 8, 2013

Age 81, a lifelong resident of Ponchatoula, Doris went to her Heavenly home on Wednesday, May 8, 2013. She was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and will be missed dearly by her family, friends and community.

Doris is survived by her loving daughters, Virginia Welch, Belinda Laurent & husband Darryl, Tammy Elzatma & husband Yasser; sons, Milton Welch, Jr. and Barry Welch, Sr. & wife Alisa; sisters, Lilly Rawlins, Beverly Fralick & husband Jack; brothers, Lester & Douglas Rawlins; grandchildren, Christy DaCosta, Shannon Williams & wife Melissa, Brandon Latrache & wife Jamie, Amber Elzatma Russell, Tyler Elzatma, Shayna Meyers & husband Cole, B.J. & Lauren Welch; great-grandchildren, Kristian & Kaleb Dacosta, Logan & Brooke Williams, Lyla Russell, Addison & Kaelyn Contorno, Leanne & Payton Meyers, Brogan Welch.

Preceding Doris in death were her husband, Milton Welch, Sr.; parents, Orien & Sarah Tate Rawlins

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral service from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Ponchatoula, on Saturday, May 11, 2013, at 12:00 p.m. The visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m. until the funeral service time. Rev. Robert Dansby & Rev. Michael Bush will officiate the services and interment will follow in Ponchatoula Cemetery.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncare

s.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Ponchatoula Cemetery

Hwy 22
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA
1190 Highway 51
Ponchatoula, LA 70454
(985) 370-9296

Religious

MAY 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LY

“ *This may be late to post but doris was my great grandmother. She was my favorite person in all situations. We miss her dearly.*



Iyla - March 29, 2025 at 10:07 PM

BL

“ *Brenda Luttmann lit a candle in memory of Doris Rawlins "Maw" Welch*



Brenda Luttmann - May 14, 2013 at 11:55 AM

LH

“ *I am sorry for her loss and I pray that God will give you all comfort and peace at this sad time. Doris was such a beautiful lady, inside and out and I loved her much. I also love each and every one of you!! God Bless!!*

Cecil & Loretta Hood-Sullivan

Loretta Hood-Sullivan - May 11, 2013 at 12:57 PM

BR

“ I've known Ms. Doris for about fifty years, we were neighbors when I was a toddler. Truly one of the sweetest people I've ever known.
Brian



Brian - May 10, 2013 at 01:13 PM

BJ

“ When my natural mother died when I was born (Gladys Pearl Clark Welch) Doris and Milton (my oldest brother) Lived right down the road. She took care of me until I was around 7 or 8 and sent me to school in the 1st grade. Times were pretty tough back then, but I always had something to eat and a place to sleep. I will always remember her and love her. God bless her, she's in a much better place. My condolences to all of the family. Please get in touch with me. (cynbob@bellsouth.net). I send my love and prayers.

Bobby (Welch) Johnson

Bobby Johnson - May 10, 2013 at 11:04 AM

BR

“ Ms. Doris was such a sweet lady who will be missed. I know my mom and Ms. Doris had many funny stories to share about their adventures. I'll never forget them working on Ms. Doris's camaro!! I remember Ms. Doris loading us all up and taking us to Ponchatrain Beach. Lots of great memories! Love and prayers, Barbara Rice

Barbara Rice - May 10, 2013 at 09:17 AM

CH

“ Aunt Doris, you will be missed by many. I remember mom and dad taking us on vacation every year and coming to see you and uncle Milton ,and all my cousins, It was always so fun. so many memories. I know you are with Uncle Milton, Mom, and my brother Jr. right now, watching over us. I will be praying for you guys during this time, I love you all.
From Cheri and Family



cheri hodge - May 10, 2013 at 08:39 AM

CR

“ One of the sweetest people I've ever known. I know she will be missed by many. In the arms of Jesus now and at peace. loved her dearly.



Carolyn Rogers - May 10, 2013 at 07:50 AM

CR

Her smile is lighting up heaven now

Carolyn Rogers - May 10, 2013 at 07:52 AM

CM

“ Mrs. Doris was such a sweet humble lady - our prayers go out to her family - we will miss her but rejoice in the fact that she was saved and is now at rest in Jesus - no more pain and suffering - the Lord called His child home

Cheryl McGlothren - May 10, 2013 at 12:22 AM



“ A Sweet Sweet Lady she was.... My prayers are for all her kids and grandkids.... Text me Tammy or Belinda when the time is right... I love you guys, Sherie Needham



Sherie Needham - May 09, 2013 at 11:23 PM



“ You are Very Loved MawMaw! Love, Christy, Kristian & Kaleb

Christy DaCosta - May 09, 2013 at 10:53 PM



“ May God bless and comfort you all. Great memories of Mrs Doris,... what a great lady!



Mary Rose Bennett - May 09, 2013 at 10:03 PM



“ Beth Tate Harrell lit a candle in memory of Doris Rawlins "Maw" Welch



Beth Tate Harrell - May 09, 2013 at 09:31 PM



No more pain, in the arms of The Great Physician. Love and prayers for comfort to the family,

Beth Tate Harrell - May 09, 2013 at 09:34 PM

PR

Loved Doris! She was always so happy and positive! She will be missed. I'm glad her pain is over, though. Love to all of you!

pam roundtree - May 10, 2013 at 06:22 AM

SU

“*Susan lit a candle in memory of Doris Rawlins
"Maw" Welch*



Susan - May 09, 2013 at 07:41 PM

SU

*To a great lady you will be greatly miss but you are in heaven now
without pain and enjoying some times with old friends... love ya Suzy*

Susan - May 09, 2013 at 07:44 PM