



Elaine Bates Mulkey Notariano

December 20, 1946 - June 27, 2025

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Elaine, age 78, went to her heavenly home on Friday, June 27, 2025. She was a native of Tylertown, Mississippi and a longtime resident of Ponchatoula, LA. Elaine excelled in her kitchen, cooking for her loved ones, and especially baking and decorating cake to celebrate all those special occasions. Her family always came first, and she was an outstanding mother and great grandmother. Elaine was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend who is already dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Elaine is survived by her loving husband of 48 years, Anthony Vernon Notariano; daughters, Debbie Daniels (Jeff), Kim McCullen (Doug), Melissa Milton (Jeremy), and Donna DiMattia (Angelo); sons, Wayne Culbreath (Lisa), Billy Mulkey (Theresa); and Lonnie Mulkey (Deanna); sister, Joyce Bates; 12 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Elaine is preceded in death by her parents, Henry Frank Bates, Sr. and Alyne Smith Bates; sisters, Mildred Harper, and Floyce Matherne; brother, Henry Frank Bates, Jr.; and her former husband, Hillary Joseph 'Billy' Mulkey.

Family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff of Modern

Hospice, especially Crystie, Leah, and Felicia for their extraordinary compassionate care, and their dedication to their beloved mother, and wife.

PONCHATOULA, LA.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the Visitation from the Chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, 1190 Hwy 51 North, Ponchatoula, LA. on Wednesday, July 2, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. until the start of the Funeral Service at 1:00 p.m. Interment will immediately follow in Sandhill Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Sandhill Cemetery

Sandhill Cemetery Road
Ponchatoula, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula
1190 Highway 51
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

Funeral Service

JUL 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elaine Bates Mulkey Notariano*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - June 30, 2025 at 03:36 PM

VN

So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for the family. 🙏🙏🙏💔

Vita Jo Nuccio - July 07, 2025 at 11:40 PM

AC

“ *Alisha C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elaine Bates Mulkey Notariano.*

Alisha C. - July 01, 2025 at 07:51 PM

MS

“ *Dear Anthony, Missy and family, we were so sorry to hear of Elaine's passing. She was such a fun loving person that loved to laugh and talk about her loving family. She was a good friend and she will be missed by all that knew her.*

Love, Gilbert and Marilou Sullivan

Marilou Sullivan - July 01, 2025 at 03:00 PM





“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elaine Bates Mulkey Notariano.



July 01, 2025 at 11:43 AM



“ Scott & Amy, Alice & Albert purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elaine Bates Mulkey Notariano.



Scott & Amy, Alice & Albert - June 30, 2025 at 08:00 PM



“ Debbie, Gary and I are sending our deepest condolences. You will be in our thoughts and prayers💕💕💕🙏🙏

Gary & Carla Lee - June 30, 2025 at 05:40 AM



“ Vincent and Donna Cefalu purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elaine Bates Mulkey Notariano.



Vincent and Donna Cefalu - June 29, 2025 at 09:21 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Elaine Bates Mulkey Notariano.*



June 28, 2025 at 06:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elaine Bates Mulkey Notariano.

June 28, 2025 at 06:36 PM



“ *Sorry to hear this sweet cousin who was like a sister to me. She was more than a cousin, she was my best friend. Love her always.*
Ruth Bailey

Ruth Bailey - June 28, 2025 at 04:53 PM



Sorry to hear of the loss of this special person to me.

Ruth Bailey - June 28, 2025 at 04:55 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elaine Bates Mulkey Notariano.*



June 28, 2025 at 02:33 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elaine Bates Mulkey Notariano.* ”



June 28, 2025 at 01:59 PM