



## Ethel Marie Clark Martens

May 29, 1932 - December 22, 2017

Ethel, age 85, passed away on Friday, December 22, 2017. She was a resident of Hammond, LA. Ethel was the perfect housewife. She kept her home tremendously clean and in order. Ethel was an unbelievable cook and made sure to have a homecooked meal for her family every day. She was famous for her homemade biscuits and yeast rolls and everyone always wanted her recipes. Ethel always went above and beyond for everyone she loved. She left a huge impact on all who knew her and is already deeply missed.

Ethel is survived by her daughters, Gwendolyn Cheryl Martens, Deborah Martens Clayton, Lisa Ann Martens Wainwright and husband Lewis Perry; grandchildren, Julie Marie Clayton, Madison Marie Wainwright, Sabra Elizabeth Wainwright Davis and husband Justin Lee, Lewis Perry Wainwright III, Jason Martens Clayton and wife Ursanie; and great-grandchildren, Ashlyn Marie Clayton and Noah Clayton Davis.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, George Oliver Martens Jr.; parent, Elias Clark and Daisy Thomas Clark; granddaughter, Ashley Elizabeth Clayton; sister, Gladys Alack; brother, John Clark; brother-in-law, Benny Thornton; and sons-in-law, Jimmie Clayton and J.E. "Sonny" Brewer. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson, Hammond, on Wednesday, December 27, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 1:00 p.m. Pastor Joe Riccobono will officiate with interment to follow in Holly Gardens Cemetery.



# Cemetery Details

## Holly Gardens Cemetery

South Holly Street  
Hammond, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 27. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA  
12012 Highway 190 W  
Hammond, LA 70401  
(225) 567-1884

## Funeral Service

DEC 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so saddened by the passing of Ethel . I knew her from the visits here and by being a guest in her home. If you knew Ethel, you never were a guest. She made you feel like one of the family. I am sorry I did not know of her passing in time to acknowledge it for her family members. She was a beautiful person on the inside as well as on the outside. She had the prettiest smile. I know this is a very tuff time for her family . We will keep you close in thoughts and in our prayers with the lost of Ethel. May she find eternal peace now and join those whom went before her. I was a very blessed person to have meet her . Kay Parke.

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**Kay Parke** - December 28, 2017 at 02:36 PM