



## Irene Julia Good DeMars "Irenke"

July 19, 1947 - April 7, 2026

Irene Julia DeMars, age 78, passed away peacefully in her home on Tuesday, April 7, 2026. Born in Albany, Louisiana, Irene was a resident of Holden, Louisiana, and a beloved member of her community. She was a proud member of St. Margaret Catholic Church, the American Legion Auxiliary, and the Hungarian Cultural Association. She was widely known as the “Árpádhon Artist” in Albany. Irene’s artistic contributions became a cherished part of local tradition, as she created posters for the Strawberry Festival, the Harvest Dance, and the Italian Festival. Irene had a passion for creativity in all forms. She loved painting, crafting (specifically pipe cleaner animals), and expressing herself through art. Beyond her artistic pursuits, she found joy in simple pleasures including watching wrestling, gardening, raising animals, and especially spending meaningful time with her family, whom she loved dearly. Irene’s legacy lives on through her artwork, her community contributions, and the many memories she created with family and friends. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Irene is survived by her daughters, Tammy Rouse, Melanie Fitzgerald (Tim), Bonnie Fuller (Derek), Tracey Wascom (Lonnie), and Kaylee DeMars (Mason); mother, Irene Lezu Good; brother, Frank James Good Jr. (Helen), grandchildren, Christian Rouse, Alexis Rouse, Bradley Shultz (Leann), Caralyn Shultz, Cheyenne May (Yuaquel), William Charles Wascom, Ava Lee Wascom; great-grandchildren, Atlas DeMars, Stella Shultz, Lateryeus May,

Latertion May, Latyran "Ray" Fuller, Zayden May, Addilyn Gatlin; father of Christian and Alexis, Dion Rousse; as well as numerous nieces and nephews; and her best friend and beloved chihuahua, Annie May.

Irene is preceded in death by her loving husband of 52 years, Charles "Shorty" DeMars; father, Frank James Good Sr.; and grandchildren, Cierra Renea Fuller and Jeremy Frank DeMars.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a visitation in the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home 12012 Hwy. 190 W. Hammond, LA 70401, on Thursday, April 9, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The visitation will resume on Friday, April 10, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Margaret Catholic Church will follow promptly at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow in St. Margaret Catholic Church Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Margaret Catholic Church Cemetery

30300 Catholic Hall Rd.  
Albany, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 9. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

APR 10. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

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

St. Margaret Catholic Church  
30300 Catholic Hall Rd.  
Hammond, LA 70403



# Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Irene Julia Good DeMars "Irenke"* ”



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - April 08 at 01:58 PM

JO

“ *Ms.Irene would always welcome me with a smile and just a little bit of attitude and I loved her for both! She'll be terribly missed.* ”

Joyce - April 08 at 10:13 PM

BF

*Love you.*

Bonnie Fuller - April 10 at 02:29 AM

JJ

“ *Joyce J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Irene Julia Good DeMars "Irenke".* ”

Joyce J. - April 08 at 10:12 PM

LG

“ *Love ,April & Chris Mogg and Lillian G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Irene Julia Good DeMars "Irenke".* ”

Love ,April & Chris Mogg and Lillian G. - April 08 at 08:43 PM

LG

“ Love ,April & Chris Mogg and Lillian G. purchased the Angel's Embrace Bouquet for the family of Irene Julia Good DeMars "Irenke".



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Love ,April & Chris Mogg and Lillian G. - April 08 at 08:43 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Irene Julia Good DeMars "Irenke".



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April 08 at 04:55 PM

DP

“ Dave & Bridget Pfiffner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Irene Julia Good DeMars "Irenke".

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Dave & Bridget Pfiffner - April 08 at 04:36 PM

DP

“ Dave & Bridget Pfiffner purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Irene Julia Good DeMars "Irenke".



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Dave & Bridget Pfiffner - April 08 at 04:36 PM

HG

“ One of my fondest memories of my sister-in-law is that she was a Lector in our Wedding. Another was her very artistic ability . . . she was very talented! And talk about a sense of humor . . . like none other!! She will be greatly missed by all who knew her!! ❤️

Helen Good - April 07 at 08:40 PM

BF

Thank you. Love you Aunt Helen.

Bonnie Fuller - April 08 at 01:51 AM

JC

“ Joe Cassaly purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Irene Julia Good DeMars "Irenke".



Joe Cassaly - April 07 at 07:18 PM

JC

“ Joe Cassaly planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Irene Julia Good DeMars "Irenke".

Joe Cassaly - April 07 at 07:18 PM

FG

“ Frank and Helen Good planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Irene Julia Good DeMars "Irenke".

Frank and Helen Good - April 07 at 06:25 PM

FG

“ Frank and Helen Good purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Irene Julia Good DeMars "Irenke".



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**Frank and Helen Good** - April 07 at 06:25 PM