



## Joann Caroline Beyl

July 14, 1933 - June 3, 2018

### Joann Caroline Flanagan Beyl

Ms. Joann Caroline Flanagan Beyl, a devoted and loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, daughter and friend, peacefully went to be with our Lord while surrounded by family members on June 3, 2018. Joann passed away at the age of 84 in Hammond, Louisiana after an extended illness.

Joann is preceded in death by her loving husband of 66 years, Huey P. Leon Beyl of Ponchatoula, Louisiana; a son, Huey Leonard Beyl of Ponchatoula, Louisiana; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin F. Flanagan Sr. of Hammond, Louisiana. Also preceding Joann in death were her brothers, Donald Flanagan of Hammond, Louisiana and James "Jimmy" Flanagan of Madisonville, Louisiana.

Joann is survived by a daughter, Barbara Beyl Coleman and her husband Roy E. Coleman of Walker, Louisiana; son, Tommy A. Beyl and wife Marion F. Beyl of Ponchatoula, Louisiana; as well as a brother, Alvin F. Flanagan Jr. and wife Shirley.

Joann was very blessed by God, in that she leaves behind a rich legacy of six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Granddaughters, Tiffany Ann Beyl Santangelo and husband Brandon, Jennefer Renee Beyl O'Donnell and husband Patrick, Emily Nicole Mihlfread, Ryan Elyse Coleman Mulvey and husband Jason, and Taylor Renee Coleman; a grandson, Aaron Joseph Beyl; great-grandchildren, Jada Elyse Clark, Alex Kathleen Santangelo, Lailah Elaine Mulvey and Aubrey Michelle O'Donnell.

Joann was born on July 14, 1933 in Wadesboro, Louisiana to Alvin Frank Flanagan Sr. and Clara Mathilda Hauck Flanagan. Listening to Joann talk, one would come to realize that she had a wonderful childhood. Fond memories spanned from Palmyra Street of old New Orleans mid-city area to her grandparents' strawberry farm near Rosaryville just west of Ponchatoula. Joann loved her parents dearly and reflected fondly often of her grandparents, especially her grandmothers, Rosetta Flanagan and Mathilda "Grandma Tillie" Hauck.

While growing up, Joann was active in the Rainbow Girls organization and attended Hammond schools. Prior to graduating high school, she was swept away by her local sweetheart Huey P. Leon Beyl, as they were married on December 25, 1950. Once married, in lieu of high school graduation, Joann and Huey traveled to far away exotic

places such as Illinois, and the Florida and Mississippi coasts, while Huey served in the Air Force. In 1953, Joann returned to the Hammond area where her and Huey settled and began building their life together.

While Joann was primarily a homemaker, she also assisted Huey with the administrative side of their family business, known locally as Beyl's TV shop. As a young woman, she resumed her passion with the Rainbow Girls organization with her time spent working in the Eastern Star Group in Ponchatoula, Louisiana. Joann had many other personal passions such as, painting, writing, sewing, cooking, shaping grandkids, etc... While raising her children, she diligently shared her faith in Christ while being a member of the Woodland Park Baptist Church in Hammond and later at Natalbany Baptist and First Baptist of Ponchatoula.

Anyone who knew Joann, knew that she was generous to a fault. You could never leave her home without having to be fed something good (and likely fattening), as well as taking along some sort of care package. Although there is happiness in the fact we know Joann is residing in heaven today, there are a few hints of earthly sadness. We will miss her homemade fudge, her seafood gumbo and her "give me another hug". Joann always made sure to shower her loved ones with positive affirmation and the promise of prayers. Please join the family as they celebrate Joann's life. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Celebration of Life Service from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, 12012 Hwy 190 West, Hammond("Baptist"), LA, on Wednesday, June 6, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. with visitation beginning at 9:30 a.m.. Dr. Rodney Taylor will officiate the services along with Bro. Glynn Fendlason. Interment will follow in Wetmore Cemetery in Ponchatoula, Louisiana.

At the conclusion of the committal service in Wetmore Cemetery, all are invited to join the immediate family for lunch at Salty Joe's restaurant (Dutch Treat) in Hammond, Louisiana. Condolences and other information can be found at [www.thompsoncares.com](http://www.thompsoncares.com).

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

# Cemetery Details

## Wetmore Cemetery

Hwy 22  
Ponchatoula

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 6. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

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# Tribute Wall

KF

“ Kenny Smith & Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Joann Caroline Beyl.



Kenny Smith & Family - June 06, 2018 at 01:04 PM



“ Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Joann Caroline Beyl.



June 05, 2018 at 03:35 PM

BT

“ Condolences to the family of Mrs. Joann Beyl! So sorry for their loss.



Brenda Bailey Traylor - June 05, 2018 at 05:45 AM

GA

“ So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.

Gordon Anderson - June 04, 2018 at 05:06 PM

LB

*We certainly will miss our great visits. It will definitely not be the same since she and Huey are gone. We miss our time with them. She and I always got along great. Our visits were special. I am so happy I got to spend some time with her recently. We made great memories together. We had many great laughs. Will miss her much.*

Lou & Bill Beyl - June 04, 2018 at 10:33 PM