



## Katie Newsom

December 11, 1934 - December 6, 2013

“Without music, life would be a mistake”

Age 78, a native of Kentwood and resident of Hammond, Katie passed away on Friday, December 6, 2013 at her residence. She was a graduate of Kentwood High School and attended Southeastern Louisiana University and loved music, cooking and spending time with her family.

Katie leaves behind her daughter, Sharon Elizabeth Newsom; son, Robert Kelly Newsom, along with her grandchildren, Rachael Elizabeth Newsom and Robert Ernest Newsom; great-grandson, Jonathan Landon Newsom. She is also survived by her former granddaughter-in-law, Stacey Newsom Poirrier and numerous nieces and nephews, including Wanda Lea Rhodus.

Preceding Katie in death were her husband of 54 years, Captain Ernest D. Newsom; parents, Robert Clyde and Julia Hulsey Anders; sisters, Jimmie Pate Shaw and LaVon Pate Lea.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the memorial service at The Church of Latter Day Saints of Jesus Christ in Hammond, on Monday, December 16, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. Bishop Jason Hoyt will officiate the services and a graveside service will be held Parklawn Memorial Gardens at 10:00 a.m.

Condolences and other information are available online at [www.thompsoncares.com](http://www.thompsoncares.com)

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

# Cemetery Details

## **Parklawn Memorial Gardens**

41372 Thompson Dr.  
Hammond, LA 70403

# Tribute Wall

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“ MY. MOM. WAS. A. GOOD. LOVING. MORTHER. NOT. DAY. GOS. BY. THAT. I. DON'T. MISS. HER. AND. I. WISH. SHE. WAS. HERE. SO. CAN. TELL. ME. HOW. HAPPY. SHE. IS. FOR. ME. THAT. I'M. TRYING. TO. GET A. JOB. I. LOVE. MY. MORTHER. AND. I. KNOW. SHE. LOVE. ME. BY. SHARON. ELIZABETH. NEWSOM

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**SHARON. NEWSOM** - September 08, 2019 at 10:07 PM

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“ *Its been almost a month since the death of my Aunt Myrtis. I wrote something the night after she passed away but I guess my computer skills did not complete the task of posting it correctly. I miss out daily phone calls just to check up on each other. I know she would be proud of how Sharon is doing, that was always her main concern. I will miss answering the phone to someone singing to me. I will always miss you. I would also like to thank everyone one at Brandon Thompson Funeral Home for the way you helped me in the days following Myrtis' death, each and everyone of you were wonderful to the family. God Bless each of you and God Bless my Aunt Myrt*

*Wanda Rhodus*

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**Wanda Rhodus** - December 27, 2013 at 03:09 PM

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“*"Aunt Myrt" gave me my first cook book as a child. I too have a passion for cooking. She also gave me subscriptions to "Ranger Rick" magazine. The magazine was very educational and informative, I couldn't wait to get them in the mail. We share the same birthday month, December, she was so proud of this. Pleasant memories of my great Aunt.*

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**Janet Rhodus** - December 16, 2013 at 07:05 AM

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“*Myrtis, I will always remember your laughter, and your beautiful voice. Thank you for being a part of our lives. Love, the Rauma boys.*

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**Joseph Rauma** - December 10, 2013 at 04:26 PM