



Lula Mae Nelson

August 5, 1927 - November 18, 2016

Lula Mae “Lou” Robertson Nelson passed peacefully to the Lord on November 18, 2016. She was born in Robert on August 5, 1927, daughter of the late Frank Preston Robertson and Edna Olivia Fitzgerald, and sister to her beloved little brother Bobby, who died young. Also preceding her in death were husbands Gerald Milton and Ted L. Nelson.

Lou attended Champ Cooper School, Southeastern Louisiana University, and earned her degree from Louisiana College in Pineville. Lou was a school teacher for twenty-nine years in both Avoyelles and Tangipahoa parishes. Most of her years were spent teaching second grade at Tucker Elementary School in Ponchatoula, where she retired in 1994. Though she enjoyed the summers off whiling away the hours gardening, cooking, and reading, Lou always looked forward to the beginning of each school year when she could set up her classroom and fall back into the daily routine of teaching which suited her best. Her classroom bulletin boards were not merely displays; they were seasonal works of art.

An avid, lifelong reader of the Bible and biographies of America’s First Ladies, Lou also at times in her life enjoyed painting magnolias, singing in the church choir, and scrapbooking. But most of all she enjoyed being a mother, for which she will be dearly missed.

Lou is survived by five children, Cynthia Milton Pellegrin, Pamela Milton Torrance and her husband Tony, John Nelson and his wife Robbie, Hyacinth Nelson LeSaicherre and her husband Chris, and Ted Nelson; eleven grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

A private graveside service will be held by the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *She was such a nice lady , the neighborhood was not the same when they moved away. Cindy Edwards Chenault*

Cindy Edwards Chenault - September 10, 2024 at 01:48 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I have such fond memories of Mrs. Lou. She was such a treasure.*

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