



## Markleen T. Vernon

June 24, 1937 - May 24, 2020

Markleen went to be with our Lord and Savior on Sunday, May 24, 2020 while surrounded by her family, at her home in Hammond, LA. She was born in Noonday, X to Marcus Thedford and Geraldine Gibson Thedford on June 24, 1937. She was raised in Kilgore, TX. After graduating high school, she married Jerry C. Vernon and moved to Buras, LA, where they raised their five children, Jerry C. Vernon Jr., Fonda V. Perlander (Joseph), Jana Vernon, Miranda V. Jones (Lyn), and Quade Vernon. Jerry and Markleen later divorced. Her interests included sewing, gardening, fishing, hunting, and traveling, but most of all she enjoyed family gatherings. In her later years she and her loving companion, Anthony "Ante" Vrsaljko, had many happy years together before his passing in 2014.

Markleen was preceded in death by her parents, and her only sibling, a brother, Melvin Thedford; and her loving companion, Anthony "Ante" Vrsaljko. She felt blessed to have her 14 grandchildren, Jerry C. Jr. (Kristin), James C. (Kristina), Justin C. (Emily), Jacob C. Sammy Vernon, Heather P. Prima (Russell), Andre Perlander (Cori), Trent Jorden (Melissa), Spencer Jorden (Angelle), Caleb Jorden (Emily), Brandalyn J. Clark (Trent), Brodie W. Jones (Jodi), Brittany J. Eagle (Joe), and Avery D. Buras; and 27 great-grandchildren.

Markleen was loved by all who knew her and will be greatly missed and never forgotten.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the

chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Hammond, on Saturday, May 30, 2020 from 1:00 p.m. until the Memorial Service at 2:00 p.m. Interment will follow in Rose Memorial Park Cemetery.

Due to the recent proclamation by Gov. Edwards the funeral home's capacity has been limited to 25%.

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Memorial Park Cemetery

908 Western Avenue  
Hammond, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 30.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

**MAY 30.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Markleen T. Vernon.*



May 26, 2020 at 11:03 PM



“ *Such a beautiful lady. She is my oldest first cousin I believe. Her mother and my mother were sisters. Prayers and condolences to all of you. I know you will miss her very much. I was only at their home a few times as a child but I do remember her beautiful smile and she laughed a lot. God Bless all of you !*

**Joshalyn Pfeiffer** - May 26, 2020 at 09:50 PM



“ *Aunt Markleen had a beautiful smile and A beautiful soul. Loved the summer visits growing up. Rest In Peace*



**Amber Bell Rachal** - May 26, 2020 at 09:46 PM