



## Virgie L. Sanders

August 8, 1927 - May 12, 2018

Virgie went to be with her Lord and Savior on Saturday, May 12, 2018, at the age of 90. She was a native of Ponchatoula and a resident of Hammond. Virgie was a devout Catholic, the sacrament of mass played a big role in her life and always made sure to attend. She even attended Mass while she was a resident at Heritage Healthcare. Virgie was a very talented seamstress and was a part of a group of talented women who referred to themselves as the 'Modern Day Betsy Ross'. She made her children clothes as well as her grandchildren, who all wore them proudly. Virgie enjoyed playing bridge with some of her friends from high school. She was a member of a local bridge club and treasured the time she spent playing with them. Virgie loved to provide for her family, whether it was making their clothes or cooking them dinner. She was an incredible mother, sister, and grandmother who is so deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Virgie is survived by her daughters, Cynthia Evans (Tom), and Patricia Perry; sons, Richard S. Sanders, Jr. (Debra), and Bryan Sanders (Lisa); brother, Stanley Laurent; grandchildren, Blair Burmaster (Matthew), Matthew Perry (Kayle), Aleigh Sanders, Brynn Sanders, and Peyton Sanders; and great-grandchildren, Savannah Perry, and Beaux Perry.

She is preceded in death by her loving husband, Richard S. Sanders; sister, Nell Fink; brothers, Lloyd Laurent, Phillip Laurent, Lee Laurent, and Merlin

Laurent; and her parents, Malvina and Florent Laurent.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Lifesource Hospice of Baton Rouge, 11605 Southfork Ave, Suite A, Baton Rouge, LA 70816.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation at St. Joseph Catholic Church on Saturday, May 19, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. until the Memorial Mass at 11:00 a.m.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 19. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
255 North 8th Street  
Ponchatoula, LA

## Memorial Mass

MAY 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
255 North 8th Street  
Ponchatoula, LA

# Tribute Wall

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“ *David and Paula Hamlin purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Virgie L. Sanders.*



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**David and Paula Hamlin** - May 16, 2018 at 03:36 PM

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“ *Mrs. Virgie always had a hot cup of coffee and a great big Smile for any friend who passed thru her threshhold.... She had love for more than her family, and proved so Many times over..... I am so sorry to hear of her passing, She was a Treasure to all who knew her... Cyndy, Patsy, Richard & Bryan I am Heartbroken for you and thinking about you all in your hours of grief... We were so lucky to have her in our lives..... Mary Himel Todd*

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**Mary Himel Todd** - May 14, 2018 at 05:09 PM