



Bertha Lee Bordelon Laborde

April 26, 1927 - December 22, 2021

Bertha Lee Bordelon Laborde was born in Bordelonville, Louisiana, where she was raised before moving to New Orleans as a teenager, marrying her love and moving to Kenner, and ultimately making a home in River Ridge, where she lived for more than 60 years. She left this world to join her loved ones in Heaven on the morning of Wednesday, December 22, 2021, at the age of 94 (and a half), after living a full life of faith, kindness, caring, and generosity, right until her passing.

She was the greatest matriarch and a wonderful cook. For many years, she worked as a baker at St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic School, where she was also a church parishioner. We couldn't leave her house without being given food to take home. She had the biggest heart, and she always had us laughing. Nobody could know "Mrs. Bertha" (our "Mom" and "Mimi") without adoring her.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband of 54 years, Bernard Eugene Laborde, also of Bordelonville; her daughter Carleen Laborde Hughes; her son Don Kenneth Laborde, Sr.; her grandson Jacob Laborde; her parents Lehman and Anita Bordelon; and her siblings Elster Bordelon, Lehman Bordelon, Mary Lemoine, Lola Desselle, Pearl Blair, Adeline Dewailly, and Shirley Bennett.

Bertha is survived by her daughter Rhonda Laborde Johnson and her husband Nicky; her grandchildren Michelle Laborde, Christy Johnson Simeon and her husband Kelvin, Don Laborde and his wife Kelly, Alexis Hughes Fox and her husband Jonathan, and Emily Laborde Pitts and her husband Justin; her great-grandchildren Courtni Murray Green and her husband D.J., Connor Murray, Gavin Simeon, and Wesley Laborde; her great-great-grandchildren Presley Green and Jake Green; her sister Anita May and her husband Joe; her son-in-law Daniel Hughes; and a host of in-laws, nieces, nephews, and other loved ones.

Private services were held to celebrate Bertha's life. In lieu of flowers, donations in Bertha's name to St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Church in River Ridge are appreciated: www.osvhub.com/stmatthewtheapostle/funds. Special thanks to all who have provided love and support.

Arrangements by L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home. To share memories or condolences, please visit www.muhleisen.com

Tribute Wall

GD

“ Rhonda, this is Gary DeRocha. I heard your mother's name at mass today and so sorry to hear that she had passed, She was a good woman. I used to talk with her over the fence when I would cut my dad's grass.

Gary Derocha - January 22 at 07:05 PM

SK

“ Rhonda, last Sunday at St Matthew the names of the mass intentions were read and I almost fainted when I heard your sweet mom's name. I actually cried. I loved her as you know. Where has all the time gone? I wish I could have been able to go to her funeral but saw it was private anyway. My prayers are with you. She was such a gem! She was a part of my childhood. Love and prayers to you.
💔 Steph Herbert

stephanie Herbert Kenning - January 04 at 09:46 PM

NC

“ Bertha was a very kind sweet lady, whom was loved my me and her sister Pearl. We would talk on phone pretty much every Sunday. Either Bertha would call or Pearl, sometimes taking turns each sunday. I now miss her calls, her laughs and you could see the smiles right through the phone, just by the way she talks, could feel her smile and laughter during our conversations. But I am doubly blessed to have know Betha and her sister Pearl for so, so , many years.....truly blessed will keep the memories close to my heat always, and again so blessed to have got to know her and her family.
God Bless you all
Nancy Cherry

Nancy Cherry - January 01 at 11:55 PM

GJ

“ Mrs. Bertha and her immediate family were friends of ours while growing up. She was as sweet a lady as I have come across in my lifetime. I re-connected with the family later in life, and felt like the experience reinforced my childhood thoughts. She was sweet, kind, down to earth, and welcomed me like time had never passed. She will be dearly missed by family and friends.

George Stoulig Jr. - December 29, 2021 at 01:39 PM