



Josephine Celia Ferro Mayeux

August 23, 1920 - December 5, 2017

Josephine Celia Ferro Mayeux passed away on Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at the age of 97. She was a native of St. Rose and a resident of Metairie. Beloved wife of the late Eugene Paul Mayeux. Mother of Carolyn Mayeux Fields, Thomas C. Mayeux, Stephen J. Mayeux (wife, Ave Maria) and the late Philip Mayeux, Jean Mayeux-Head, Frank J. Mayeux, Paul J. Mayeux and Mary Jean Mayeux. Daughter of the late Philip Ferro and Mary Lisi Ferro. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass at L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner on Saturday, December 9, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. Visitation from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Interment in Jefferson Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Memorial Gardens Cemetery

11316 River Road
St. Rose, LA 70087

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Josephine Celia Ferro Mayeux*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM

MM

“ Today we gather to celebrate the life of Josephine Mayeux, my mother-in-law. Everyone has heard the many “mother-in-law” jokes, but for me, Josephine never fit that mold. She came into my life some 43 years ago. I can remember clearly our first meeting and how scared I was to meet her. While she was not a “hugs and kisses” type of person she did make you feel welcome by offering you a meal at her kitchen table. While our conversation was short on words during our first meeting, I came to realize that she was a person of action and less on words. Stephen assured me he could tell she liked me and boy was I relieved. That was the beginning of a relationship that I cherished over the years. I can honestly say that in 43 years, we never had an argument, disagreement or cross word spoken between us. I am sure she is the only person to cross my path who can make that claim to fame.

I would hear the stories of how she raised 8 children, working 7 days a week, and barely making ends meet. Back then there wasn't available the many government handouts of today. Before going to work every day, she always had a big pot of something on the stove cooking for dinner. Fast food was nearly non-existent and income sorely limited. She had to rely on the older siblings taking care of the younger ones.

As the years went by and the children grew up and moved out, her life became a little easier. I was lucky to experience her journey of becoming a licensed driver at the age of 50+, after many years of having to catch three buses to work. She was hesitant at first, but with a little nudging, convincing and guidance she embraced her new-found independence. Not long afterwards, she realized her dream of purchasing her home. She was so happy and it was for her I am sure the recognition of success. It was amazing to witness this woman who had so little all of her life, to finally reap the rewards of her dedication and her hard work. She was an inspiration for all that motherhood, strength, hard work and above all, love, has no boundaries in the heart of a Mother.

In closing I have this poem to my Mother-in-Law Josephine:

I just want to let you know you meant the world to me.

*Only a heart as dear as yours
Would give so unselfishly.
The many things you've done
All the times that you were there
Help me know deep down inside
How much you really cared.
Even though I might not have said it enough
I appreciated all you did.
Richly Blessed is how I feel
Having a Mother-in-Law just like you.*

Thank you Josephine. Rest in your well-deserved eternal peace.

Love, Maria

Maria Mayeux - December 11, 2017 at 10:40 AM

PS

“ Steve, So sorry to read about the passing of your mother. Hope you get comfort from your memories you made during her 97 years. Give Maria a hug from us. Miss y'all. Marty & Pam



Pamela Campos Straub - December 08, 2017 at 12:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Josephine Celia Ferro Mayeux.



December 07, 2017 at 09:05 AM

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“ 🌹 Dear MawMaw, the sweetest loving & caring Grandma that's hard working, rich in Italian & French culture of Garden , Cooking & Art.

Ashten & I were so blessed to learn from you Art of gardening n cooking and Art values n respect! No one deserved more respect then you.

I'll always treasure the importance of 🌸 gardening n cooking & what you taught me n will practice it forever! The Italians & Grench knew it best, you'd say!

I miss you and will always keep you in prayers!

May the love of God & Jesus & Holy Spirit and Blessed Mother with all Angels & Saints wrap you in his loving arms in Heaven forever!

I Love you ❤️ The best Granfma , 100% pure Italian.



Terri Fields - December 06, 2017 at 08:23 PM

MM

“ Maw Maw i have so many memories with you, i don't know where to begin. You've been a big part of my little world. I'm so very grateful for grocery adventures in Nelly, all our road trips visiting other family members, all our late nights watching Morgus, and Saturday morning watching the three stooges. I'm even grateful for the times i angered you to point you threw shoes lol. I know it's only because i didn't follow the rules. You were the best cook, Italian restraurants fail in comparison. I'm not sure you know how thankful i am that you took care of me for so many of my childhood years and how important you were and still are to me. I love you so very much and will miss you just as much.

Michelle Kiefer (aka Mimi) - December 06, 2017 at 08:08 PM

 Ashten
Fields

“ We will miss you so much Maw Maw. Thank you for all of your love and support over the years. Say hi to all of the family in heaven.

Ashten Fields - December 06, 2017 at 07:01 PM

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“ Hello my Sweet love I miss you very much. God has you and you will be with him forever Thank you forever. I will never leave you
Carolyn

Carolyn mayeux fields - December 06, 2017 at 05:38 PM