



Lorraine Ventura Desselle

September 12, 1924 - December 4, 2013

Lorraine Ventura Desselle passed away in the presence of her loving family on Wednesday, December 4, 2013 at the age of 89. Native of New Orleans and resident of River Ridge, she retired from the United States Forest Service in 1985 as a Supervisor of Budget Analysts with 30 years of service. She graduated from Sophie B. Wright High School with the class of 1941. She was preceded in death by her son, Wayne Desselle; parents, Marion and Benedict Ventura; sisters, Marion Saux and Doris Buckley. She leaves behind loving daughter and caregiver, Janet Desselle and daughters, Diane Palmisano (Warren) and Lorraine "Lorry" Perry (Shelton) of Baton Rouge. She will be missed by her ten grandchildren, Lynn Palmisano Rosen, Donna Palmisano Duhon, Stephanie Palmisano Mercola, Troy Desselle, Celeste Perry Collins, Ryan P. Perry, Warren "Trey" J. Palmisano, Candice Desselle Goodwin, Wesley J. Palmisano, and Danielle Palmisano Ebey. Visiting with her twenty-three great-grandchildren was always a joy. She was a devout Catholic and parishioner of St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Church. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the Visitation at L. A. Muhleisen and Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner on Saturday, December 7, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. with a Funeral Mass to follow at St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Church, 10021 Jefferson Hwy, River Ridge. Interment in Lake Lawn Park Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Lake Lawn Park Cemetery

5100 Ponchartrain Blvd.
New Orleans, LA 70124

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home
2607 Williams Blvd
Kenner, LA 70062
(504) 466-8577
info@muhleisen.com

Funeral Mass

DEC 7. 12:30 PM (CT)

St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Church
10021 Jefferson Highway
River Ridge, LA 70123

Tribute Wall



“ *Lorraine Ventura Desselle*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Janet, I am so sorry for you loss. Your mother was such a sweet woman. I will miss her smiling face and conversations when we all were together. I just heard about her passing today from Dani and Carol. I wish you peace in the fact that you know she is with the angels and dancing and watching over her family down here.*

Cynthia Bennett - December 31, 2013 at 07:57 PM



“ *"Aunt" Lorraine has moved from being surrounded by the love of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren here on earth to the loving arms of her family in heaven. Her mother, father, sisters and son were all there to greet her with a steaming cup of cafe au lait and a plate of beignets!*

Roseanna Danner - December 06, 2013 at 10:49 PM



It was good seeing you today, it brought back many wonderful childhood memories playing with our cousins.

Janet - December 07, 2013 at 11:12 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Lorraine Ventura Desselle.*



December 06, 2013 at 04:14 PM



“ *I worked with Janet for many years and was her supervisor for a period of time. I would see Janet and her Mother Lorraine in church at St Matthews for mass. It was so nice to see Janet wheeling her mother into church. In fact on one occasion they sat by me. She did have a long life and to have that many grand and great grand children shows the love of a grandmother as well as a mother. Jerry and Pat Fisher*

Jerry Fisher - December 06, 2013 at 07:53 AM



Thank you for your kind comments. I know Mother enjoyed every minute with her family. See you in church.

Janet - December 07, 2013 at 11:21 PM



“ *I worked with Janet for her entire VA career as a co-worker & supervisor. I only met her mother one time. However, it was clear how much she was loved by Janet. Janet always talked about her mother as well as travelled with her. It was clear to me she couldn't be any closer. Mrs. Desselle lived a long life & was fortunate to be close to those who loved her.*
Elroy Noel

Elroy Noel - December 06, 2013 at 06:35 AM

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Yes Mother and I had great times on all our trips, it will always be some of my fondest memories. Thank you.

Janet - December 07, 2013 at 11:28 PM