



Mary Louise Mitchell Jolissaint

November 25, 1925 - April 13, 2023

Mary Louise Mitchell Jolissaint, born in Newport News, Virginia, peacefully passed into glory on April 13, 2023 in Metairie, LA at the age of 97. Both of Mary Louise 's parents, Jeter Jefferson Mitchell and Maggie Mitchell, died when Mary Lou was young. She was then adopted by her older sister, Maitlain (Pearl) and her husband, Dr. Walter Ralph Chastain and was raised along with their son, Walter Ralph Jr. Mary Lou had another older sister, Margaret Katherine. She grew up in South Carolina, however during the war, Dr Chastain was frequently relocated. After the War, Mary Lou graduated high school and decided to attend LSU. Mary Lou earned a degree in Art Education from LSU, where she met her husband, Donald. Mary Lou made Louisiana her home where she was married for 55 wonderful years to Donald Everett Jolissaint, who preceded her in death. Mary Lou worked as a graphic designer for several department stores including Maison Blanche. She published a booklet explaining Mardi Gras to tourists. Ultimately, Mary Lou poured out her talents at home as "Mom." She emphasized education and nurtured her two sons: Donald Everett Jr. (Chris) and Robert (Vickie) as well as the grandkids, Glen, Laurie, Jamie, Raymond and Simone. She and Donald were always involved with after school activities with the grandkids, sports and homework. Mary Lou also had seven great grandchildren. Anyone who knew Mary Lou would say she was a kind, selfless and caring person. She had a servant's heart. She blessed her family with godly advice, patience and goodness. She was a practical problem solver and sympathetic shoulder.

She lived simply with contentment. Mary Lou was a humble Christian role model who lived a healthy and fit lifestyle that inspired her grandkids. Mary Lou's was a beautiful life well lived and she will be greatly missed!

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home
2607 Williams Blvd
Kenner, LA 70062
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info@muhleisen.com

Funeral Service

MAY 20. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Louise Mitchell Jolissaint



L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home - May 17, 2023 at 10:10 AM

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What beautiful family memories, thank you for compiling it for us to enjoy.

Debbie Smith - May 20, 2023 at 04:06 PM



“ Mary Louise Mitchell Jolissaint

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM

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“ I remember her as always kind and gentle. I remember having a meal together with Mary Lou, Chris, and Don, I shared a video I created using the Gospel Chickens, she watched the entire video (which I didn't expect) and commented how much she enjoyed it (which actually surprised me). She was able to get completely out of her world and her concerns and focus 100% on something I created... how many people do that now a-days? May God give the family comfort and peace.

Debbie Smith - May 20, 2023 at 12:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mary Louise Mitchell Jolissaint.



May 19, 2023 at 06:47 PM