



Shirley Marie Guidry Gunckel

July 25, 1931 - August 31, 2025

Shirley Marie Guidry Gunckel passed away in Kenner, LA on Sunday, August 31, 2025 at the home of her beloved sister Theresa Sbisa at the age of 94. She was born in St. Martin Parish somewhere on the banks of the Bayou Teche. She will be deeply missed, and she will be remembered as a loving mom, sister, grandmother, aunt, and friend.

Survivors include her children Karen Roy (Clyde), Joseph Asher Gunckel III, Timothy Alexis Gunckel (Kathy), Thomas Anthony Gunckel, and James Daniel Gunckel (Tula). She is also survived by her beloved sister Theresa Divine Guidry Sbisa, her sister-in-law Delores Cousans, her grandchildren Julie Roy, Jennifer Roy, Ashley Drewes (Eric), and Amy Gunckel, great-grandchildren Sophia Crappel and Jace Drewes, a special neighbor and friend who she thought of like a daughter, Rose Peschlow, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband Joseph Asher Gunckel, Jr., her father Alexis J. Guidry, her mothers Georgina Landry Guidry and Theresa Dore Guidry, her brother Michel Ned Guidry and his wife Anna Belle, her sister Georgie Rodriguez and her husband Lionel, and her brother-in-law Ronald Sbisa.

Serving as pallbearers will be Joseph, Timothy, Thomas, James Gunckel, Clyde Roy, and Alden Guidry. Honorary pallbearers are Robert Rodriguez, Tony Peschlow, Corey Duplechin, and Gary Schully.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Visitation at L. A. Muhleisen &

Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner, LA on Monday, September 8, 2025 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, September 9, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at 12:00 p.m. The celebrant will be Fr. Andrew Rudmann. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery, New Orleans, LA.

To share memories or condolences, please visit www.muhleisen.com

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

121 City Park Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70124

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home
2607 Williams Boulevard
Kenner, LA 70062

Visitation

SEP 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

SEP 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Marie Guidry Gunckel



L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home - September 12, 2025 at 03:35 PM

SC

“ She used to watch me all the time while my mom was at work. Those were good times. Loved playing with her building blocks.



Sophia Crappel - September 08, 2025 at 07:24 AM

DT

“ Karen and Family, I remember your family well from our days at Winn Dixie. Our sincere condolences and prayers for your Mom and your family. David and Cindy Tardo

David Tardo - September 07, 2025 at 11:45 AM

TG

Thankyou David

Timothy Gunckel - September 08, 2025 at 05:31 PM

KA

Thank you so much

karen - October 24, 2025 at 02:09 PM

CC

“ Cessily Rogers and Gary Crowe purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Shirley Marie Guidry Gunckel.



Cessily Rogers and Gary Crowe - September 06, 2025 at 02:22 PM

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“ Denny Puckett and Eileen & Brad Lejeune planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Marie Guidry Gunckel.

Denny Puckett and Eileen & Brad Lejeune - September 05, 2025 at 05:22 PM

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“ Denny Puckett and Eileen & Brad Lejeune purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Shirley Marie Guidry Gunckel.



Denny Puckett and Eileen & Brad Lejeune - September 05, 2025 at 05:22 PM



“ I had the most amazing nanny! She was the sweetest & most loving person! What a story teller she was! The bond she had with my dad was indestructible! I will treasure the many memories I have of visits with her, especially my last visit. So much love was exchanged in that visit! I will miss her!

Georgia Marie Duplechin - September 05, 2025 at 02:41 PM