



Dorothy Fresh Gennaro Blakesley

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Dorothy Fresh Gennaro Blakesley on Monday, December 31, 2007. She was the wife of the late Emile Anthony Gennaro for 10 years. Two daughters survive her from that union: Marilyn Gennaro Mayeaux and Camille Gennaro Bruce (Phillip). She was later married to Walter P. Blakesley for 27 years before his passing. She is also survived by one grandson, Carl P. Mayeaux. She was preceded in death by eight brothers: Joseph, Harold, Ronald, Howard, Russell, Chester, Forrest and Leonard Fresh; and three sisters: Stella Fresh, Florence F. Arceneaux and Ruth F. Wrigley.

Aged 92 years, Dorothy was a native of New Orleans, LA and a resident of Metairie for almost 60 years. She was a dedicated parishioner of St. Benilde Catholic Church, Past President and Secretary/Treasurer of the Cleary Golden Age Club and a member of the Metairie Council on Aging, Jefferson Parish Ceramics Club at Metairie Playground and the Women's International Bowling Congress.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral mass on Wednesday, January 2, 2008 at 12:00 PM from St. Benilde Catholic Church, 1901 Division Street, Metairie, LA 70001.

Visitation AT THE CHURCH will begin Wednesday at 10:00 AM.

Interment will follow mass at Garden of Memories.



Tribute Wall

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MH

Margie & Kermit Hebert posted:

Camille, So sorry to hear of your loss. May you be comforted knowing that she is with our Lord. We will keep her soul and you and your sister in our prayers.

January 1 at 7:00 PM

SF

Sandy Walker Fields posted:

Camille, it was good to hear your voice this morning, but sad to hear of your Mom's passing. I have such fond memories of your Mom from my visits to your home during college days and for your wedding. I guess one of the best memories comes from you and your Mom's stay at my house for my wedding in 1966. You were both giggling so much in your bedroom that night that I just had to come in to see what was so funny. Turns out that this Baptist girl forgot to include fish on her Friday night rehearsal dinner menu. You said your Mom just looked at you, bowed her head, and prayed, "Chicken, be a fish!" That just showed me her great sense of humor and her class for not wanting to embarrass me. I loved your family and am thinking of you during this time of transition. Sandy

December 30 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dorothy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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