



# Jewel "Judy" Gennaro

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## **Jewel "Judy" Gennaro**

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**J**ewel "Judy" Gennaro age 85, of Covington passed away on Monday evening, November 9, 2020. She was born on January 24, 1935 in Madisonville, Louisiana to Henry Benton Sr. and Pearl Elizabeth Chatellier.

She is survived by her loving children Anthony Gennaro Jr. (Connie), Gwyn Gennaro Horrell (Walter), Lisa Gennaro Melton (Grady), Dennis Gennaro, and Gina Gennaro Tullos (William), and grandchildren Matthew Mays, Spencer Horrell, Megan Horrell, Lauren Gennaro, Joseph Gennaro, John Bigner, Bradley Bigner, Christopher Guerin, Jacob Tullos, Sarah Tullos, Stephen Tullos, and great grandchildren Nathan Mays, Silas Cheramie, Sydney Bigner, John Dylon Bigner, Audrey Bigner, and Abigail Bigner. She is also survived by her sisters Ila Ostendorf and Carol Graham. Judy will be missed also by Anthony Gennaro Sr.

Judy is preceded in death by her parents Henry Benton Sr., and Pearl Elizabeth Chatellier, her brothers Henry Benton Chatellier Jr., Kelly Chatellier, Dennis Chatellier, and Guy Chatellier.

A native of Madisonville and a resident of Covington for the past 85 years. Judy retired from the banking industry after 37 years, and she also retired from St. Tammany Parish School Board after 35 years as a bus driver. She was a member to St. Anselm Catholic Church her entire life. Judy enjoyed spending time with her animals and fishing. She also enjoyed gardening.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral mass at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W 21st Ave, Covington, LA 70433 on Saturday, November 14, 2020 at 11:00 AM with visitation beginning at 9:00 AM. Interment will follow the services in Theodore Dendinger Cemetery. With COVID-19, restrictions social distancing and face mask are required to attend services.

The Gennaro family invites you to share thoughts, fond memories, and condolences online at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home Guest Book at [www.ejfieldingfh.com](http://www.ejfieldingfh.com).



# Events

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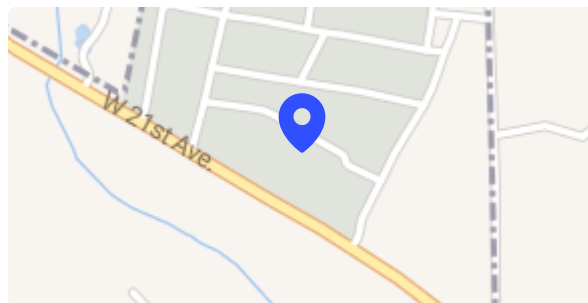
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## Visitation

 **Saturday**, November 14, 2020

 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

 **E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services**  
2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433

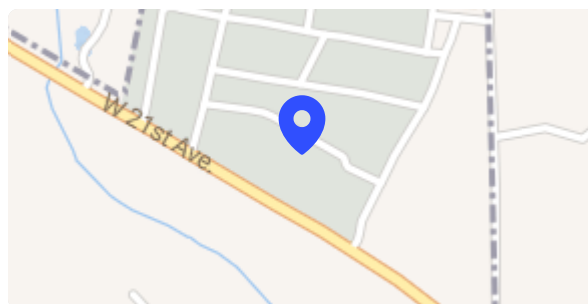


## Funeral Mass

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## Tribute Wall

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**E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services** shared a **Tribute Video**.



November 12 at 12:54 PM



**Ruben Soto** posted:

Gina, Dennnis and the rest of your family; I am so saddened to hear that your mom passed away. I will always remember and cherish all the advise that Ms Judy gave me and for keeping me in check while we worked together at K-Mart. Ms Judy will always be within your heart and the many others that loved her. Your good friend in Texas.Ruben

November 14 at 7:09 AM



**Frankie Husser** posted:

HEAVEN HAS GAINED A BEAUTIFUL ANGEL LOVED THIS LADY AS A SECOND MOM WILL MISS YOU J.B.

November 14 at 2:17 AM



**Melanie Garrett Allen** posted:

Ms. Judy was my bus driver from 1975-1985. I have a lifetime of memories from my time spent on Bus #81 that will always be treasured. She was always sweet and kind and I will never forget her. I pray that God grants each member of her family that peace that surpasses all understanding and that the beautiful memories she made with each one provides comfort on the difficult days ahead. BE ENCOURAGED!

November 13 at 6:28 PM



**Nancy Meyer** posted:

Tony, Gwyn, Dennis, Lisa, Gina, and extended family, our thoughts are with you. I loved your Mom's stories and laughing eyes. She was so hard working and full of life. The loss of a parent is tough but your many memories will carry you through. Take comfort in knowing how much you were loved by her and her by others. Sending our love.John and Nancy

November 13 at 10:15 AM



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RW

**Ray & Martha Wilkes** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Gennaro family.

November 13 at 7:09 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Gennaro family.

November 13 at 4:57 AM



MP

**Michelle T Perilloux** posted:

To All of Ms. Judy's Family, I find it hard to say the right words that may bring you all some comfort for the loss of your loved one. Especially the loss of one's parent, is the toughest to endure. Your Mom will be remembered by so many people who cared so much for her. As she was known for her kindness, gentle yet firm way of teaching and correcting. She smiled often and talked freely. I was lucky enough to talk to her daily when I worked for the City – she was doing the booking for Himels. (another one of her many jobs) and oh the conversations we had! May God wrap you in his embrace and bring you comfort. RIP Ms Judy. I love you Michelle

November 12 at 11:00 AM

WE

**With Love Trudy, Meaghan, And Emily** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Gennaro family.

November 12 at 9:07 AM



**Lisa Nave** posted:

Oh my goodness. I am so sorry for your loss! Tony, you really favored your mother! I'd heard it on the radio on my way to work, uncertain if this was your mother. Again, I'm sorry for your loss. With love and prayers, Lisa Nave, Gabrielle and Rebekah

November 12 at 8:07 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Gennaro family.

November 12 at 6:58 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Gennaro family.

November 12 at 3:44 AM



**Susan Koppenol** lit a candle in honor of Jewel.

With a sadden heart, we wish to express our condolences to Mrs. Judy's family and friends. No words can express how much Mrs. Judy will be missed. Her heart was a huge one that was filled with love through out the years for her family, her friends, her school bus kids, her bank family, her home, her animals, and so much more. She was such as wonderful, sweet, and friendly lady.

November 11 at 7:30 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Gennaro family.

November 11 at 7:01 PM



**Jan Bourgeois Fisher** posted:

I am so very sorry to hear of Mrs. Judys passing. She was such a sweet lady. She was loving and giving, always had a smile on her face and had wonderful sense of humor!! She will truly be missed! I will be keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers 🙏❤️🙏

November 11 at 5:07 PM



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OF

**Olivia Flasdick** posted:

Mrs. Gennaro hosted a boy girl party for Tony but I can't remember the year. It was amazing! I drove past their house so many years after that party and always had fond memories. I didn't know her well but she sure did seem to love her son. I went by Amy Hawkins back then. My condolences to the family.

November 11 at 2:19 PM

LB

**Leslie Bogran** posted:

Miss Judy trained me as a teller at First National Bank. She was the best teacher. She had so much patience and humor. My thoughts are with ya'll. Leslie Bogran.

November 11 at 9:57 AM

DJ

**Donna Jenkins** sent a virtual gift in honor of Jewel.



November 10 at 9:10 PM

DJ

**Donna Jenkins** lit a candle in honor of Jewel.



November 10 at 9:09 PM



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**Dwana Drinkard** posted:

What a great lady she was! Always smiling and cheerful! She was a very hard worker, many times i wondered how she had the strength to keep going. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her! prayers for peace and comfort to her family. RIP Aunt Judy ❤️🙏

November 10 at 4:47 PM



**Janice Lambert** November 11 at 5:12 PM

Gwyn and Lisa so sorry for the loss of your mother. Remember her so well from First National Bank. She was always so pleasant. Praying for peace and comfort that only God can give for y'all and family. Love yall.



**Shirley Wager** November 10 at 6:17 PM

I am so sorry to hear this. I worked with Judy at the bank and Kmart. She was the most pleasant person. She was a hard worker. Tony, Gwen, Dennis, Lisa and Gina I know it won't be the same anymore. But, the memories will be so beautiful. All those precious Grand-Children will surely miss Meme. God Bless the Sons-in-law, and the Daughters-in-Law. I love you all and am Praying for all. R. I. P. Judy.



**Wendy Seghers** posted:

Years ago I worked with Ms. Judy and Gina at Kmart. She worked in the evenings after driving the bus.I was always in awe at how much energy she had. I would like to extend my deepest condolences to the family. Ms. Judy was a one of kind jewel ❤️

November 10 at 4:47 PM



**Alma Gitz** lit a candle in honor of Jewel.

Always had a smile for everyone. I think the whole town of Madisonville loved her through several generations. I know my daughters always mentioned her in conversation. My thoughts and prayers are with her family at this .



November 10 at 4:14 PM



**Melanie Barnes** posted:

Ms. Judy was a favorite bus driver when I was in school at Madisonville...She will be missed.

November 10 at 4:11 PM



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**Cherie Munster** posted:

One of our classiest lady ... in our area. We became friends, when her children became part of my dance studio of Munster's Academy of Dance. Remember days of Ms. Judy at the bank. Appreciate every minute we talked. Prayers to her lovely family. 🙏🙏🙏~ Cherie & Carolyn Munster.

November 10 at 3:54 PM



**Stephanie Sharp Schmolke** lit a candle in honor of Jewel.

Our deepest condolences to all of you. Ms Judy will be sadly missed. She dearly held a special place in our hearts. You all are in our prayers, much luv. Stephanie Sharp Schmolke family & Dudy & Natalie Sharp



November 10 at 3:15 PM



**Melissa Vanderhoff** November 11 at 10:26 AM

I worked with Ms. Judy at K-Mart. She was a sweet lady. She drove that bus and then came to work part time. She never stopped loved her so much. She was like a mom to everyone. Sending my condolences to the family. Love Melissa vanderhoff



**Anonymous** sent a Fiery Lily and Rose to the Gennaro family.



November 10 at 3:10 PM



**Winnie Hernandez** posted:

May God give your family the strength and comfort to get through this difficult time. Hugs and prayers to you all .....Winnie Hernandez

November 10 at 3:08 PM



**Carl Bennett Jr.** posted:

My condolences to the Gennaro and Chatellier families. Miss Judy was one of the nicest people I ever had the pleasure of knowing and was a classmate of my dad at the Madisonville school.

November 10 at 3:03 PM



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GV

**Gaul Goldate Valenti** posted:

Judy was a very sweet lady, I know she will be missed. Rest in peace, Judy. Prayers for her family.

November 10 at 2:40 PM

RV

**Rita K. Vessier** November 10 at 3:06 PM

Very good friend.I know her family is going to miss her.so sorry.prayers for all.

GV

**Gail Goldate Valenti** November 10 at 2:41 PM

Gail not Gaul.

BO

**Bryan And Gina Ostendorf** posted:

Our thought and prayers are with you all. Ms Judy brought many smiles to the faces of Madisonville. She will surely be missed. Her kind nature made you feel like family anytime you were near her. Our love to you all. Bryan and Gina

November 10 at 2:33 PM

MW

**Margaret Wedgeworth** posted:

Sit on baseball and football field many days with Judy while watching our boys played ball same team!! Many memories!! Many blessings on her family!!Margaret Wedgeworth

November 10 at 1:53 PM



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SG

**Sheri Graham** posted:

"Ms. Judy" one of the sweetest ladies we've known. Worked with her both at First National Bank and as a bus driver. She always wore a smile and had many funny stories to share. Her sense of humor and caring nature are definite traits she has passed on to her beautiful family. Our Deepest Sympathy, Sheri & Eric Graham

November 10 at 1:16 PM

AW

**Angela C Wilson** December 7 at 3:16 PM

To all the Gennaro's: I am so truly sorry for your loss. Your mother was like a mother to me and your family was like family to me. I will always treasure all the time we spent together. I was always welcomed into your home. Ms. Judy was so special to me. I could always feel like she loved me like a daughter. She was such a remarkable woman. I admired her and how she did what she had to do with a smile on her face and her precious laughter. She and your family will always have a special place in my heart. I will cherish the memories as long as I live. Please know that I am praying for you all and especially during the Christmas season. I am so blessed to have had the opportunity to be a part of your family. May God pour down His graces of peace, comfort, love and strength upon you all and that you feel the presence of your most beloved mother watching over you! I love you all. Angela Cavaretta Wilson

AM

**A. Mcgary** November 11 at 8:53 AM

Rest in peace and power 'Ms. Judy'. She always managed to be both firm and kind at the same time. Ms. Judy made sure we got 'to and fro' from school, games, and events safely. She was an indelible part of helping the 'Village' (Madisonville and beyond) raise its children. I was one of those children on her bus. She had no problems personally calling a neighbor parent to tell them what their child had been up to that day (whether gold stars or demerits) (smiles). End of era. My thoughts and prayers may not fill the hole in the hearts of the Gennaro family and friends but I send them just the same. You were loved and we will miss you Ms. Judy. Andrea

RW

**Richard Warner** November 11 at 5:12 AM

Judy was always one of my favorite people in our CHS class of 1953. I'm so sorry to hear of her passing

SS

**Sandra Stevens** November 10 at 4:18 PM

I'm so sorry for yall's lose



# Media

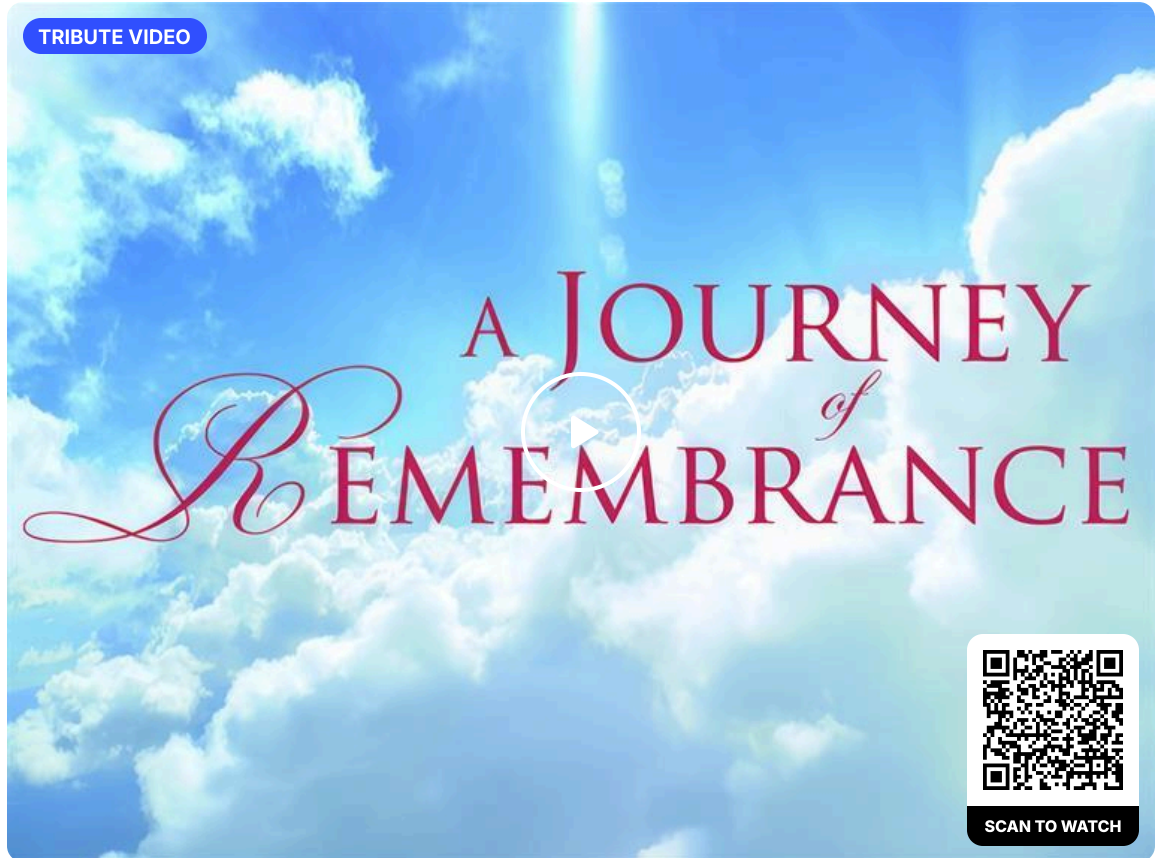
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**Mystie B Galloway** November 14 at 5:19 AM

Ms Judy So Loved, So Beautiful, Always In My Heart and Forever In My Memories. Mystie B Galloway



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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