



Martha Mary Gotti Huval

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Martha Mary Gotti Huval, a native and lifelong resident of Folsom, passed away on Thursday, January 18, 2024, at the age of 98. She was born on May 9, 1925.

She is survived by her children, David A. Huval, Christopher C. Huval (Noelle), Gerard J. Huval (Annette), Paul G. Huval (Alice) and Mary Huval Van Haelen (Josh); her 17 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren, and 9 great-great grandchildren. She is also survived by her nieces, nephews, cousins, and wonderful lifelong friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents Bessie Sharp Gotti and Charles A. Gotti; and siblings, Ella Gotti Bourgeois and William Gotti, and by her husband Joseph Sidney Huval.

Martha married Sidney on June 25, 1950 at St. Joseph's Abbey, and lived in New Orleans for 2 years before settling back in her hometown of Folsom. It was there the two of them started a family and built a life that was nothing short of remarkable. Martha's life was filled with love: love for her faith in God, family, friends and a continuous stream of self-sacrifice. Martha enjoyed being a parishioner of the St. John's Catholic Church and was instrumental in bringing new parishioners to church. She had a love for playing cards; Rummy was her game of choice and she was known to make up her own rules as the game progressed just so she could win. She loved to travel and spent months in Virginia Beach with family, playing bingo, making friends everywhere she went and many trips to the casinos.

Martha's home was filled with love and laughter. After raising her 5 beautiful children, her home was always filled with her grandchildren and other family members. It also gave comfort to many others who needed a safe place to land after a difficult fall. She had a way of making everyone feel loved and safe. To be loved by her was a beautiful blessing.

The family is thankful for the many caregivers who helped with Martha throughout the years at her home and in Virginia Beach. In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Mrs. Huval may



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be made to Hospice of St. Tammany Parish Hospice or to the St. John the Baptist Church.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 11345 St. John Church Rd., Folsom, LA 70437 on Wednesday, January 24, 2024 at 12:00 noon. There will be a wake at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W 21st Avenue, Covington Louisiana on Tuesday evening, January 23, 2024 from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM AND AT CHURCH ON Wednesday from 11:00 AM until Mass time. Interment will follow in Bogue Falaya Church Cemetery.

The family invites you to share thoughts, fondest memories, and condolences online at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home Guest Book at www.ejfieldingfh.com.



Events

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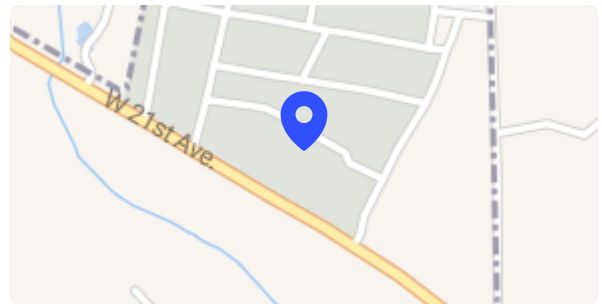
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Wake

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT

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



Visitation

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
11345 St. John Church Road, Folsom LA 70437

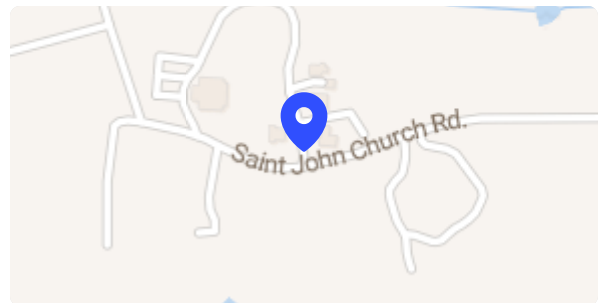


Funeral Mass

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

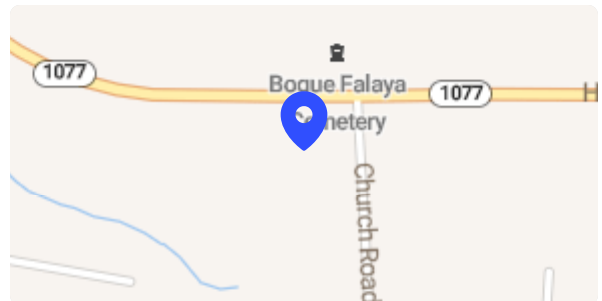
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Cemetery Details

Bogue Falaya Cemetery
14278 Louisiana 1077, Folsom LA 70437





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Jesse Cordova (Retired Navy) lit a candle in honor of Martha Mary.



I am saddened to hear of Mrs Martha's passing. I was so looking forward to her Centenarian birthday and was surely to make the trip to New Orleans, because that was truly a milestone she wanted to achieve. I was captured by her lovely smile and caring persona many years ago at St John the Apostle Catholic Church in Virginia Beach. Martha and her daughter Mary would habitually be seated in the pew behind me or very close by. She would share scripture with me and photos of her church back home in Louisiana & I would tell her about my boyhood parish in New York City. She always inquired about my mother's health. Martha affected my life because she told me one day, that through her observation of me at Mass, that she admired and respected that I was a God fearing man and thought of me as a good man. She was always concerned about me and always asked me why I wasn't married again, lol. I can only imagine the wonderful life Martha had over 98+ years. I look forward to her Celebration of Life event in May 2024. Jesse Cordova (Retired Navy)

April 21 at 2:59 AM



Vicki Sharp posted:

What a special lady you mom was... the first time I met her we just enjoyed sitting and talking about nothing but it was special to both of us ... I love my laminated things she gave me and sent to me in The mail ... when she called we would pick upright where we left off never missing a beat ...I miss her so much... we knew each other a short time but to us we were never strangers ...

April 15 at 8:18 AM



With Love, The Kda Family sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Huval family.



January 22 at 7:31 AM



With Love, The Kda Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Martha Mary.



January 22 at 7:31 AM



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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Huval family.

January 22 at 6:07 AM



Jason T. sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Huval family.

January 22 at 3:29 AM



Trisha Privette Patterson shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Mrs. Martha was my second Mom. She always tried to feed me. ❤️ Whether it was food from the stove, vitamins, or scripture, I was constantly showered with love in her presence as was my family. She was a saintly woman who will be greatly missed!!!

January 22 at 3:08 AM



Catherine Esser posted:

Martha Huval was a loving person. She welcome me and my family to St. John's Catholic Church when we first moved to Folsom over 40 years ago. She enjoyed helping at Church and sharing with friends and neighbors in both spiritual and social activities. She was special to me and many others for her friendliness and kindness. We will miss her very much. May she rest in God's peace!

January 21 at 6:05 PM



Delos Thompson posted:

David and Chris, Your family was certainly blessed to have your mom for so long. Praying for your family at this time.

January 21 at 5:14 PM



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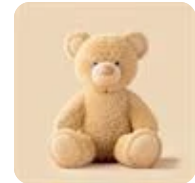
January 21 at 3:19 PM



Margo Davis sent a virtual gift in honor of Martha Mary.

MawMaw will be SO missed, what a BEAUTIFUL soul!! I will continue the search for her friend in TN!! Love You Mary ☐ ~ Many prayers are with You & the family 🙏 ~ Love, Margo

January 21 at 2:51 PM



Cindy Cooper January 22 at 3:47 AM

I was blessed to have been a part of Mrs Martha's life in the past few years. I visited her from St. John's Outreach program. She welcomed us with open arms. She loved telling her stories , showing us her wonderful family, singing with us, & lots of other things. She could finish my sentences. She was the wittiest person I know. Loved everything about her .I will miss her phone calls, her smile, & everything else that she shared with me. May she rest in peace & join Mr Sidney.



Darla sent a virtual gift in honor of Martha Mary.

January 21 at 2:49 AM



David shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

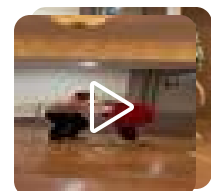
Mom loved listening to all of Ronnie Milsaps music.

January 20 at 1:45 PM



Terry Shrum shared a photo and a video to the **martha at Tayler's wedding** album.

January 20 at 1:22 PM





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D.A. And Kathy Martin sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Huval family.



January 20 at 11:56 AM



Tim And Jo Pierce posted:

A beautiful child of God. We loved her and she will truly be missed. Tim and Jo

January 20 at 7:21 AM



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David & Maw Martha at Tayler's wedding



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She did love to dance!



Margo Davis January 21 at 2:44 PM

This is the Best!!



Memories only last if you share them

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



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