



Yvonne Wilbur Serpas Morel

October 4, 1930 - February 21, 2020

Yvonne Wilbur Serpas Morel passed away on Friday, February 21, 2020 in Folsom, LA. She was born on October 4, 1930 in New Orleans, LA to the late Herman Wilbur and Hazel Dallon Wilbur.

Yvonne was preceded in death by her first husband and father of her children, Joseph Arnold Serpas and her second husband, Andrew Morel. She was the loving mother of Elaine Serpas Schiro (the late Merrill, Sr.) and the late Arnold Serpas. Yvonne was the proud grandmother of Merrill Schiro, Jr. (Nedra), Faith Schiro, and Joseph Serpas; great-grandmother of Jesse Schiro, Callie Schiro, and Eleanor Sharp. She was the sister of Evelyn Wilbur Gangi Cancelli, the late Melva Wilbur Estrada, Shirley Wilbur Farragut, and Joy Wilbur Frame.

Yvonne was a long time resident of St. Bernard Parish. She was an early member of the Krewe of Shangri-La. Yvonne attended St. Mark Church, Chalmette, LA and a current member of St. John the Baptist Church, Folsom, LA. She worked as a supervisor at Schwegmann Grocery for many years and retired as an assistant manager from St. Bernard Bank.

Relatives and friends are invited to the Funeral Mass at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Avenue, Covington, LA 70433 on Friday, February 28, 2020 at 11:00 AM with visitation from 9:00 AM until Mass time. Interment will follow the service at St. Joseph Abbey, St. Benedict, LA. Please Share a Memory on the Tribute Wall at www.ejfieldingfh.com.

Cemetery

Events

St. Joseph Abbey Cemetery

75376 River Rd.

Benedict, LA,

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Visitation

09:00AM - 11:00AM

E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Mass

11:00AM

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services - February 26 at 01:56 PM



“ It saddens me so much to hear about this loss to our family. I will always remember Aunt Yvonne for her kind and fun-loving nature, and her readiness to help others. I personally have too many great memories to mention here, from our trips to their camp at Lake Catherine as a "kid" until having her at many Serpas functions as we became adults.
It brings me so much peace to know that she is now reunited with Uncle Joe, A.J. and Chezzy, and my Mom and Dad, (Ethel and Roy).
Aunt Yvonne you will always be loved and missed. So proud to be one of your nieces and nephews, Susan Serpas Kramer.

Susan Serpas Kramer - February 27 at 12:47 PM



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February 27 at 12:30 AM



“ I will never forget her un-wavering faith. I remember distinctly going to church with her when she moved to Folsom, I sat next to her in the pew 1/2 hour before mass (the woman hated to be late for church), we were sitting at towards the back of the church, the isle was open where the preist would walk in from the confessional area. There is a statue of Mary, we were praying the rosary and she leaned over to me and asked does she pray with you? I looked at her and said no ma'am. She said look, see she is praying with us. I asked Mawmaw "does she always prays with you?" To which she responded yes, and look at me and smiled. I truly believe that she had a guardian angel, and that she was truly blessed. She received a miracle everyday.

How many people can say that? Her faith was mighty and a true testament of God's gift to us. God's most loving and faithful servant has been welcomed home.



Tabetha Camaille - February 26 at 10:00 PM



“ My Dearest Aunt Yvonne. One of the six strong Wilbur girls.

Anyone that knew Aunt Yvonne knew that she never met a stranger. She made friends everywhere she went. She was the best dishwasher and table wiper around. Don't put your cup down because if you did it would disappear. After she left my house I would have to call her and ask her where everything was. She always wanted to help.

She loved to play cards and if you wanted to or not, you would learn how to play Kings in the Corner. She was fun loving and up for any adventure. Her and her friends Lorraine and Audrey would get in the car and travel all over with never a worry. We all went to the beach one year and Aunt Yvonne is just wading out in the water. When she finally came back in she told me she could not swim.

Aunt Yvonne always wore a watch..... but I don't think she every looked at the time. She would show up at our house all hours of the night, sometimes alone and sometimes with her friends... but she was always welcomed. One night she called me at midnight and said "Hon what ya doing, you sleeping? "I was just resting Aunt Yvonne". She said "Well I just wanted to tell you to watch a movie on TV" then she proceeded to tell me about the movie.

She loved Children. I think she had something like 18 Godchildren and she was so very proud of that.

Aunt Yvonne was also famous for her "Cat Naps" She could take a ten minute nap and go for hours. She was a very special person. She was the kindest person and had the biggest heart. She definitely had a Guardian Angel that traveled with her. She was lost one time and was guided home by a vision of the Blessed Mother in the sky. I never had a doubt it happened.

Aunt Yvonne will truly be missed but I know she will be watching over us and her and Uncle Joe are playing cards with my Daddy.

We love you Aunt Yvonne!

Celie Ulfers

Cecilia Ulfers - February 25 at 10:54 PM



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February 24 at 11:15 PM