



Ms. Dorothy Martha Lastrapes

October 16, 1935 - April 29, 2022

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After battling cancer for a number of years, Dorothy Martha Lastrapes passed away peacefully at her home on Friday, April 29, 2022. She was 86 years of age.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, May 7, 2022 at Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Opelousas, LA. Visiting hours will be observed from 8:30 AM to 10:45 AM at Holy Ghost Catholic Church.

Interment will be in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church Cemetery in Grand Coteau, LA. Father Lambert Lein, S.V.D. will officiate at the Mass of Christian burial.

She is survived by her siblings, Catherine L. Townsend of Luling, LA, Geraldine L. Winand (Roy) of New Orleans, LA, Jacqueline L. Prudhomme of Opelousas, LA, Edmond Lastrapes of Lafayette, LA, Charles Lastrapes (Mildred) of Opelousas, LA, Norma Cynthia L. Jolivette (Eugene) of Baton Rouge, LA and Lucy L. Hyche (Jesse) of Walls, MS; two Goddaughters, Lisa Henry (Jimmie) and Tonya Roberts (Paul) and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alcide Lastrapes and Cordelia Charles Lastrapes; paternal grandparents, Frank Lastrapes and Clarice R. Lastrapes; maternal grandparents, Alexis Charles and Pauline R. Charles; one sister, Rita M. Lastrapes; one sister-in-law, Selina C. Lastrapes; two brothers-in-law, Ortman H. Townsend, Jr. and Jesse D. Prudhomme and one

nephew, Grant C. Winand.

Share words of comfort with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas,
337-942-2037.

Cemetery Details

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Cemetery

174 Church Street
Grand Coteau, LA 70541

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 8:30 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Holy Ghost Catholic Church
732 North Union St
Opelousas, LA 70570
(337) 942-2732

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Dorothy Martha Lastrapes*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *My best memory of my Aunt Dot was of Christmas time. She always gave me great gifts and made sure I liked them. She was warm and loving and made me feel loved and welcome. I will miss her and her smile.*

This is sent from my friend, Shelly's phone. My name is Deryfus Hyché.

Dreyfus Hyché (Nephew) - May 12, 2022 at 04:42 PM



“ *Lucy you have my deepest sympathy in regards to your sister Dorothy passing.
I'm Augdon Sampa*

Augdon - May 08, 2022 at 10:53 PM



“ *Sending my sympathy and prayers to the family of Ms Dorothy Lastrapes. She was my Instructional Specialist at Sunset Middle. She was instrumental in getting me to accept the Learning Center there. She was a very sweet, gentle lady, dedicated and passionate to the teachers and students. Rest In Peace, Ms Lastrapes 🙏❤️*

Juanita H Miller - May 07, 2022 at 11:12 AM

LW

“ My thoughts, prayers, and sincere heartfelt sympathy are with the family. It has been a pleasure knowing Miss Lastrapes since I was a student at Katherine Drexel Elementary School. Then coming back to work with her and later, being her roommate in The Holy Land.



Loretta Lemelle White - May 07, 2022 at 09:10 AM

SM

“ My sincerest condolences to the family of Ms. Dorothy Martha Lastrapes. It was a pleasure to know Dorothy and work with her at our church, Holy Ghost Catholic Church. Dorothy was always a diligent, unselfish worker with her time and talents. Whatever she did was always meticulous and precise in content and format. I hope her family will find comfort in their memories of the years she spent with them here on earth.

Sandra Milburn - May 06, 2022 at 05:41 PM

DE

“ My 1st grade teacher at St. Peter Claver Elementary. You gave so much on Earth as a Educator, but now you're reclaiming your prize in heaven.

David Eaglin, Pearland Texas

David Eaglin - May 06, 2022 at 01:44 PM

IF

“ Irma Dartez And Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy Martha Lastrapes



Irma Dartez and Family - May 06, 2022 at 06:34 AM

GS

“ Gloria Sam lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy Martha Lastrapes



Gloria Sam - May 05, 2022 at 04:29 PM

SS

“ My condolences to the Lastrapes family. Ms. Dorothy Lastrapes was my first-grade teacher. I will always treasure her kindness, patience, and that "beautiful" smile. My sister, Lovenia (Sennet) Harris, and I will keep the family in our prayers

Sarah Sennet - May 05, 2022 at 03:58 PM

PM

“ Ms Lastrapes thanks for the knowledge, kindness and love that you have shared with me and my siblings at St Peter Claver Elementary School. I will miss my hugs, You warmed my heart, whenever I would see you and you would tell me I looked like my Mom your friend Anna Versa Key Mayfield . Rest in Heaven. You were the best ever and always made us feel special. Now you are our special angel.

Philomena Mayfield and siblings.

Philomena Mayfield - May 05, 2022 at 08:00 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Dorothy Martha Lastrapes.*



May 04, 2022 at 06:31 PM



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May 04, 2022 at 04:01 PM



“ *Lashawn, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Through you I had the opportunity to meet such a gentle, kind, and sweet spirit every time I saw “Aunt Dot”. I’ll be forever grateful to have met her. Love and hugs! 🙏*

Tisha Flewellen - May 04, 2022 at 03:04 PM



“ *Oliver& Vernita Joubert lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy Martha Lastrapes*



Oliver& Vernita Joubert - May 04, 2022 at 12:34 PM

JM

“ Charles you and your family have our condolences. May the Lord watch over you and your family in this time. Keeping you and family in prayers. Joyce Gailes Milburn/Curley Milburn

Joyce /Curley Milburn - May 03, 2022 at 08:15 PM

GF

“ Gloria Ned Fuselier lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy Martha Lastrapes



Gloria Ned Fuselier - May 03, 2022 at 07:21 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the Lastrapes Family. I would like to send a Mass card for a Year of masses but I have no address for any family member. My name is Shirley Anne Martin Thompson, a Classmate of Geraldine and will continue to pray for Dorothy's wings. Prayers for the family.

Shirley Martin Thompson - May 03, 2022 at 07:09 PM

SE

“ My condolences to the family of Ms. Dorothy Lastrapes, she was one of the beautiful ladies working with the RCIA at the time I converted to the Catholic Faith. She was a beautiful person, always with a smile, willing to share her love for Christ, surely Heaven has gain an Angel. Rest in Peace Beautiful Lady.

Shirley Eaglin

Shirley Eaglin - May 03, 2022 at 06:18 PM

SE

“ Shirley Eaglin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy Martha Lastrapes



Shirley Eaglin - May 03, 2022 at 05:56 PM

BC

Ms. Lastrapes was a kind, generous and patient person who loved her God. She gave of herself to the church as a religion teacher, lecturer, anywhere she was needed she was there for her family church Holy Ghost Catholic Church. She will surely be missed at Holy Ghost. She was an Angel on this earth. God awaits her to be his Angel.

Betty Chenier - May 05, 2022 at 10:24 PM

AG

“ Our heartfelt sorrow to the family.

Allen & Pearline Gradnigo - May 03, 2022 at 04:37 PM

AB

“Dot” will surely be missed. She was such a sweet person and a tireless worker for Holy Ghost church. Prayers and condolences to all, from HG 7AM Marian Choir.



Andrea Brisco - May 03, 2022 at 01:51 PM

RR

My Condolences to they family

Ruby Amos Richard - May 03, 2022 at 08:03 PM

KB

“ *Belson family rest on our cousin until we see again.* ”



Kathy Belson - May 03, 2022 at 12:59 PM

RM

“ *Rosalie Meullion lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy Martha Lastrapes* ”



Rosalie Meullion - May 03, 2022 at 12:23 PM

VS

“ *She was my Elementary school teacher one of the best and she was always so polite and had a beautiful smile... A Beautiful Woman* ”

Vanessa Sostand - May 03, 2022 at 12:06 PM