



Mrs. Nettie Rose Bruno

August 20, 1934 - January 4, 2026

With profound sadness and loving remembrance, we announce the passing of Mrs. Nettie Rose Bruno, who entered eternal rest on Sunday, January 4, 2026, in Opelousas, Louisiana, at the age of 91. Mrs. Bruno was a cherished mother, grandmother, and friend whose warmth and kindness touched the lives of all who knew her.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, January 17, 2026, at Greater Shiloh Baptist Church in Opelousas, LA, with Pastor Eric Dupre officiating. Visitation will begin at 9:00 AM prior to the service, and burial will follow at Bellevue Memorial Park.

Mrs. Bruno is lovingly remembered by her children, Andre' C. Richards of Mableton, Georgia, and Lisa Richards Lewis (David) of Opelousas, Louisiana; and her grandchildren, Seth E. Lewis of New Orleans, Louisiana, and Gabrielle E. Lewis of New York, New York. She was preceded in death by her mother, Wilma A. Ford; her beloved husband, Robley "Bob" Bruno; her son, Robert E. Richards; and her grandchild, Ian Nathanael Lewis.

The family invites relatives, friends, and all whose lives were touched by Mrs. Bruno to share words of comfort and memories at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com.

net. Your expressions of love, support, and remembrance are deeply appreciated during this time. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas.

Mrs. Nettie Rose Bruno will be remembered for her unwavering love, her gentle spirit, and the legacy of kindness she leaves behind. May her memory be a blessing to all who knew her.

Cemetery Details

Bellevue Memorial Park

4833 Hwy 182 S.
Opelousas, LA 70570
<https://www.bellevuememorialparkcemetery.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Greater Shiloh baptist Church
217 LA-10
Opelousas, LA 70570

Celebration of Life

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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217 LA-10
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Tribute Wall

CW

“ Catherine Watson lit a candle in memory of Nettie Bruno



Catherine Watson - January 17 at 09:56 AM

JF

“ Jordan Hammond and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Nettie Rose Bruno.

Jordan Hammond and Family - January 16 at 03:27 PM

JF

“ Jordan Hammond and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Nettie Rose Bruno.



Jordan Hammond and Family - January 16 at 03:27 PM

JF

“ Jocelyn Forsythe purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Nettie Rose Bruno.



Jocelyn Forsythe - January 16 at 03:00 PM

MF

“ Monique Claiborne and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Nettie Rose Bruno.



Monique Claiborne and Family - January 16 at 11:23 AM

MF

“ Monique Claiborne and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Nettie Rose Bruno.

Monique Claiborne and Family - January 16 at 11:23 AM

SG

“ May peace and comfort be with you and your family at this difficult time.

Sheriff Bobby J Guidroz - January 16 at 09:47 AM

AF

“ Annette and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Nettie Rose Bruno.



Annette and Family - January 16 at 08:02 AM



“ It was with profound sadness that I learned of the passing of Mrs. Nettie Rose Akins-Richards-Bruno. As an exceptional educator at Phyllis Wheatley High School in Melville, Louisiana, she left an indelible mark on many lives, including my graduating class of 1962. Her dedication and inspiring legacy will be remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing her. My deepest sympathies extend to her children, grandchildren, family, and friends during this time of loss.



Sincerely,
Lindia LaSalle-Jones-Howell

Lindia Jones-howell - January 15 at 10:20 PM



“ Lindia Jones-howell lit a candle in memory of Nettie Bruno



Lindia Jones-howell - January 15 at 10:12 PM



“ Cee Savoy-Stevens lit a candle in memory of Nettie Bruno



Cee Savoy-Stevens - January 15 at 09:41 PM

CS

“ *Coretta Savoie-Stevens purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mrs. Nettie Rose Bruno.*



Coretta Savoie-Stevens - January 15 at 09:34 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nettie Rose Bruno.*



January 11 at 10:22 AM

WD

“ *I first met Mrs. Bruno at Washington Elementary where she served as librarian and teacher to my son. Then she and I served on the board at Southwest Primary Health Center in Opelousas, LA. She was a kind and beautiful person that everyone loved 🥰🤔❤️. Then she journeyed the church where I attend! it was good to connect with her again! She will be missed!*

Wilda Drawsand - January 10 at 01:30 PM

MB

“ *Michael Bryant lit a candle in memory of Nettie Bruno*



Michael Bryant - January 09 at 12:07 PM

VC

“ VICKIE COMEAUX lit a candle in memory of Nettie Bruno



VICKIE COMEAUX - January 07 at 05:42 PM

MF

“ Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Zachery & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Nettie Bruno



Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Zachery & Family - January 07 at 11:43 AM

MZ

“ Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Zachery sent a virtual gift in memory of Nettie Bruno



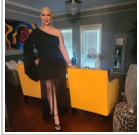
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Zachery - January 07 at 11:40 AM

AB

“ Audry Batiste lit a candle in memory of Nettie Bruno



Audry Batiste - January 07 at 10:58 AM



“ *Mrs. Bruno was the librarian in Washington and she cultivated my love for reading. She would let me take home as many books as I wanted on weekends. She even formed a library club because we would go to the library and help her on our lunch breaks & at recess. I think I still have my library club president trophy that she gave me. She touched many lives in such a beautiful way.*

Terrell Rollins - January 07 at 10:31 AM

LJ

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Lindia Jones-howell - January 15 at 09:38 PM

BW

“ *Becky Watson lit a candle in memory of Nettie Bruno*



Becky Watson - January 06 at 09:08 PM