



Ms. Yola Ann Fontenot

November 5, 1925 - February 9, 2021

Note: The family of Mrs. Yola Fontenot has requested that the Phase 2 Visitation for Mrs. Fontenot be live streamed at the following link do to restrictions during the continuing health emergency. Please follow the link below to be notified of the requested live stream and share your support with the family of Mrs. Yola Ann Fontenot, courtesy of Williams Funeral Home.
<https://www.facebook.com/WilliamsFuneralHomeInc>

Yola Ann Fontenot

Proverbs 31:10 A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Lawtell, LA. Visiting hours will be observed from 8:00 AM to 10:30 AM Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at Williams Funeral Home. A Rosary will be recited at 9:00 AM. Interment will be in Holy Family Catholic Cemetery.

It is with great joy that we celebrate, not mourn the “Home Going” of Yola Singleton Fontenot. She brought love and joy into our lives and is so deserving of a celebration as we envision her resting in the arms of JESUS. We, her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, godchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, neighbors, and friends have a lifetime of

memories and stories embedded in our hearts and minds. Let's live our lives so that we may be rewarded everlasting life. The ultimate reward of living with Christ is the opportunity to see her again.

Yola was born November 5, 1925 to the late Jules Ilias Singleton and Eva Robert Singleton. She was the youngest of five and lived 95 years, 3 months, and 7 days. She departed this life on February 9, 2021 at 9:45 p.m. Yola married her best friend, Lee Martin Fontenot on December 1, 1946. From this union, five children were born: John (Boobay), Zeta (Teaty), Kenneth (Toby), Catherine (Tairow), and Sheryl (Bay). During that dash (-) between 1925 and 2021, Yola was not only a mother, grandmother, and sister figure, but a profound source where she provided a listening ear to so many. She often reminded us that she was proud of her 6th grade education, which at that time was not easy to achieve. The stories she told were as clear as if she were painting a picture with her words; telling us about the miles walked in bad weather which included rain and sleet as she went to school.

Yola was the Historian of many families. If someone needed the dots to be connected on the family tree, she was the one with the answers. She knew a lot and shared the history and a multitude of wisdom with anyone who asked. The one thing she was consistent and steadfast about was prayer. She prayed and called out names. She asked our Lord and Savior to allow her to see her children grow up and live on their own. Her prayers were indeed answered.

Between 1925-2021, Yola was affectionately known as Mom, My Momma, Mama, Mema, Aunt Yol, Yol, Nanee, Mam Lee, Ms. Fontenot and Chubby. The words we will always remember coming from OUR Queen's mouth is: "All I want is for my children to always get along," and "You can take it to the bank because I know I'm right!."

Yola was preceded in death by her parents Jules Ilias Singleton and Eva Robert Singleton; her husband Lee Martin Fontenot; her four siblings Charlotte Beverly, Evelyn Shaw, Millie Chavis and Joseph Singleton; a daughter Catherine Joseph; a son-in-law Mervin Ned; a daughter-in-law Hilda

Potier Fontenot, and a grandson, Bobby Ray Woods. She leaves to cherish her memory: two sons, John Fontenot of Houston, TX and Kenneth "Slim" Fontenot (Priscilla) of Lawtell, LA; two daughters, Zeta Joubert (Lambress) and Sheryl Ned (Kenneth Fox) both of Opelousas, LA; one son-in-law John Sylvester Joseph of Houston, TX; one sister-in-law, Rita Fontenot Singleton; 15 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, two adopted sons, Dr. Rodney Johnson of Opelousas and Theme Ledee of Lawtell, LA; one adopted daughter Melinda Journet Mouton of Arnaudville, LA; three god children, Hubert Chavis, Veronica Arceneaux Shaw and Darryl Woods, along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and relatives.

Share words of comfort with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net
Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Yola Ann Fontenot*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Prayers and Condolences to the Fontenot family. May Mrs. Yola Fontenot's soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*



Chris & Lorita Brisco - February 23, 2021 at 11:16 AM



“ *We express our deepest condolences to the Fontenot and Singleton Families. Remembering you all in prayer. May you find peace and comfort in your cherished memories.*
Catherine & Larry Watson



Catherine Watson - February 23, 2021 at 09:40 AM



“ *Rest In Heaven Aunt Yola. You have Imprinted beautiful memories in our hearts and minds. Condolences to our cousins and the their families. We are praying that you are comforted in peace and love today and everyday.*



Shirley Brooks and Family - February 23, 2021 at 01:04 AM

BS

“ We will miss our enjoyable visit with her. She would always keep us informed about our family. we really enjoyed her coming over and will really miss her. Rest in Peace Aunt Yola.



Barbara A Singleton - February 22, 2021 at 09:52 PM

DB

“ Zeta, I am so sorry for you and your family's loss. Praying God's grace will carry you through the weeks, months and years, adjusting to such a great loss. Love you, my dear friend!

Debbie Billiodeaux - February 22, 2021 at 09:37 PM

PT

*“ We are praying for you and your family we send our condolences and prayers. She was such a beautiful beautiful person. She will be greatly missed
Pearl Austin Turner*

Pearl Turner - February 22, 2021 at 05:03 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Yola Ann Fontenot.



February 22, 2021 at 05:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Yola Ann Fontenot.*



February 22, 2021 at 04:07 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Yola Ann Fontenot.*



February 22, 2021 at 10:22 AM



“ *My condolences to the family may she RIH you will be truly missed*
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Earline (Louise) Joseph - February 21, 2021 at 08:04 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Yola Ann Fontenot.*



February 21, 2021 at 04:42 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Yola Ann Fontenot.*



February 19, 2021 at 05:48 PM



“ *You have my deepest sympathy in the loss of your loving mother. Praying for your strength and healing.*



Barbara W Thomas - February 18, 2021 at 01:41 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Yola Ann Fontenot.*



February 17, 2021 at 12:08 PM



“ *I am so sorry hear about your mother death. During the time I got to know her ,she was a beautifull person. Always had smile on her face and now she is smiling with our lord above. Love Elsie Mayon*

elsie mayon - February 17, 2021 at 11:39 AM

SP

“ *Shala Rene Pickney lit a candle in memory of Ms. Yola Ann Fontenot*



Shala Rene Pickney - February 17, 2021 at 11:07 AM

DT

“ *You will be truly missed. Rest In Peace. There are no goodbyes, you will always be in my heart. Love you.*
Deanna Roberts Thibodeaux

Deanna Roberts Thibodeaux - February 16, 2021 at 08:45 PM

LS

“ *LINDA Scott lit a candle in memory of Ms. Yola Ann Fontenot*



LINDA scott - February 16, 2021 at 07:49 PM

JC

RIP Aunt Yola. After the death of her beloved husband Mr Lee. My cousin Joseph Robert or Mack as we call him, and I would pass and pick her up and drop her at her job. She was working at the Yambilee building at that time. We would enjoy her good stories. We grew to love this lady. We came to know her and her sister Millie as aunt so and so. I can remember onetime Aunt Millie called Aunt Yola and said that she had made some yeast bread, but it had fell but it roses again. And she said that she had never heard of such a thing. But Aunt Millie said she did because Boy had passed and brought her some home made bread. I just loved these ladies. Until we meet take your rest Aunts. Love Boy n Linda Charles.

Joseph Charles - February 17, 2021 at 10:50 PM

ES

“ Eddie And Linda Scott lit a candle in memory of Ms. Yola Ann Fontenot



Eddie and Linda Scott - February 16, 2021 at 07:38 PM

SL

Ms. Yola A. Fontenot was truly The Matriarch of her family whose leadership was demonstrated by what she said and how she led thru example. One of my greatest treasures in life is having the privilege of knowing, loving and spending time with her. Love you! Sharon L.

Sharan Lavergne - February 17, 2021 at 02:56 AM

LS

“ Remembering her wonderful and gentle soul will forever remain in our hearts. May she rest in peace! LOVE ALWAYS Linda Scott



Linda Scott - February 16, 2021 at 06:58 PM

GF

“ GLORIA Ned Fuselier lit a candle in memory of Ms. Yola Ann Fontenot



GLORIA Ned Fuselier - February 16, 2021 at 03:37 PM



“ *Keeping the Singleton & Fontenot families in our prayers. Love, your niece, Carol Ann.* ”



Carol Ann Singleton Citizen - February 16, 2021 at 01:58 PM