



## Bessie D Prejean

May 6, 1920 - July 19, 2018

A Memorial Mass will be at 10:00 am on Saturday, July 21, 2018 in St. Jules Church for Bessie D. Prejean, 98, who passed away on July 19, 2018.

Reverend Daniel Edwards, Pastor, will be officiate.

Burial will take place in Holy Mary Mother of God Cemetery.

Bessie was very active with the St. Jules Catholic Daughters and Ridgewood Homemakers Club. She spent most of her life active in the church, the community and in the lives of her family.

Bessie, a resident of Lafayette, was the daughter of the late Henry Dominique and the former Edmonia Sylvester.

She is survived by her children, Linda Hargrave, Kay Thibeaux and Ben Prejean; 4 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, James Harold Prejean, Sr.; sons, James Harold Prejean, Jr. and Henry Andre Prejean and 4 sisters and 1 brother.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Ben Prejean, Neil Prejean, Joey Trahan, and Alex Trahan.

The family requests that visiting hours be observed at St. Jules Catholic Church on Saturday, July 21, 2018 from 8:00AM until time of service.

Personal condolences may be sent to the Prejean family at [www.delhommefuneralhome.com](http://www.delhommefuneralhome.com).

Delhomme Funeral Home, 1011 Bertrand Drive, Lafayette, LA is in charge of funeral arrangements.



# Cemetery

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**Holy Mary Mother of God**

Lafayette, LA,

# Events

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**JUL Visitation 08:00AM - 10:00AM**

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St. Jules Catholic Church

116 St. Jules St, Lafayette, LA, US, 70506

**JUL A Memorial Mass 10:00AM**

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# Comments

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“ Aunt Bessie was a hoot ! Had something fun to say most of the time ! Rock solid friend to Lorraine and many others ! Lived life to the fullest til she was all wore out !!! Great lady !

**Patsy Stirling Gillham** - July 21, 2018 at 10:04 AM

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“ I met at the GARDEN Club, then I met her at the exerise classes. She always had a smile on her face. I will miss her. God Bless.  
Glynda Fontent

**glynda fontenot** - July 21, 2018 at 08:43 AM

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“ I got to know Aunt Bessie through my Mom, Lorraine Stirling. Aunt Bessie was a lector at my Mom's funeral. For decades they were best friends visiting on the phone, around the kitchen table having coffee and being active at Ridgewood Homemakers or Catholic Daughters of America. They were always problem solving to make Lafayette a better place to live. Aunt Bessie was one of the last members of the Homemakers Club. That's dedication! Years later when my sisters, Stennie and Patsy and I would visit Lafayette a trip often included a visit with Aunt Bessie and Ben. It did not take long for us to catch up on local events. Listening to Aunt Bessie tell stories of her years of volunteering with her close friends was a delight. I did not know her husband but she would share an experience of her life with Mr. Harold Prejean who she loved very much. She told me how she enjoyed visits from family relatives like Celeste. (Celeste and I graduated from Our Lady of Fatima High School.) Family was important to Aunt Bessie. I found it amazing that Aunt Bessie was exercising well into her 90's going to exercise classes. I'm sure Mom is waiting for Aunt Bessie in heaven so they can start their next meeting or sit at the table for a cup of coffee. The Stirling family was very fortunate to have Aunt Bessie as part of our family. Kay, Linda and Ben our thoughts are with you during this time of grieving but also celebrating a wonderful life of a wonderful woman. -Stann

**stann stirling** - July 20, 2018 at 10:39 PM