

# Obituaries



## Dottie Trisler Martin

Funeral services for Mrs. Dottie Trisler Martin, 74 of Elmer, LA were held at Mayna Church of God on Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at 11 am, with Brothers Lloyd Trisler, Braden Martin, and Joey Rudisill officiating.

Dottie was born on February 14, 1948 in Jonesville, LA and passed away Saturday, April 16, 2022. She was a lifelong member of Mayna Church of God and grew up in the Mayna community. In her younger days, Dottie was a hard worker and loved farming with her family. She could drive heavy equipment with the best of them. She loved to hunt, play basketball and volleyball, and she played to win! She really enjoyed watching her grandchildren play ball and was their biggest fan, following them everywhere, even to the Little League World Series in Delaware. More recently, you could often find her

outside, pulling grass from her flower beds, and she loved a good garage sale! She played piano and sang in church and also taught Sunday school. She dearly loved her family and friends and was quick with a laugh and a kind word for anyone she met. She was known for her warm personality and she was a fire-cracker, small but mighty!

She was preceded in death by her father, Mitchell Trisler; mother, Eunice Trisler; son, Scotty McNeely; and brother, Booger Trisler.

She is survived by her husband, Gary Martin; daughter, Lori Jackson and husband Tim; daughter, Becky Walters and husband Ronnie; son, Tracy Martin and wife Lori; grandchildren Maura Franks and husband Wyatt, Cole Cooper and fiancé Gentry McDonald, Brett Martin and wife Dallas, Braden Mar-

tin and wife Morgan, Brooklyn Wilson and husband Ethan, Andrew Walters and wife Katie, Lucas Walters, and several great-grandchildren; three brothers, Dickie Trisler and wife Joy, Dada Trisler and wife Letta, and Billy Trisler; two sisters, Rhnea Bryan and husband Ricky and Ann Diggs and husband Thomas; sister-in law Frances Trisler, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Kevin Trisler, Tony McNeely, Cole Cooper, Lucas Walters, Andrew Walters, Brett Martin, Jeffrey Trisler, and Wyatt Franks.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to The Parkinson's Foundation, 200 SE 1st St. Suite 800 Miami, FL 33131 or online at [www.parkinson.org](http://www.parkinson.org). For an online condolence visit [www.youngsfh.com](http://www.youngsfh.com)

## Anna Kathleen Dalrymple

Graveside services for Anna Kathleen Dalrymple, 81, of Monterey, LA were held at Dalrymple Family Cemetery on Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at 11AM, under the direction of Young's Funeral Home.

Kathleen was born on Friday, November 01, 1940 in Ferriday, LA and passed away Saturday, April 16, 2022 at her daughter's home, surrounded by loved ones. She was a member of Monterey Church of Christ. Anna retired as a Kindergarten teacher in Concordia Parish, after 30 plus years. She loved her family and friends

especially her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Warren Swingley Cross and Mary Jane Holland Cross and her husband, James Robert Dalrymple.

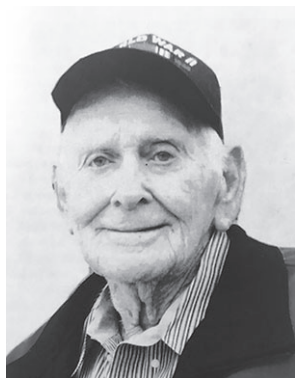
Surviving her are two daughters, Teresa Lipsey and her husband Jan of Monterey, LA, and Jane Tucker and her husband Robert of Pelahatchie, MS; four sons, Eric Ellard and his wife Jenny of Friendswood, TX, John Dalrymple and his wife Sheila of Fort Morgan, CO, Jim A. Dalrymple and his wife Bobbie of Klamath Falls,

OR; and Gene Dalrymple and his wife Bobbie of Klamath Falls, OR; daughter, Karen Stewart and her husband Mike of Evergreen, CO; brother, Warren Swingley "Butch" Cross, Jr. of Monterey, LA; sister, Madaline Cross Gibbs of Ferriday, LA; 20 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

Those honoring Mrs. Kathleen as pallbearers were Joshua Lipsey, Eric Dryg, Ian Dryg, Matthew Dalrymple, Mark Dalrymple, and Warren Ellard.

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## Jesse Jay Boothe



Jesse Jay Boothe took his Heavenly flight early Thursday February 17, 2022. He was 97 years young and a resident of Harrisonburg, La. Born on the banks of the Ouachita River May 2, 1924 and birthed with a younger twin brother, Mike, Jesse was eleven of twelve siblings. He grew up in Harrisonburg, married Mary Cotton Boothe, and moved his family to Houston, TX. in the 50's, where

he worked at Cameron Iron Works until his retirement in 1974. Throughout life he was a farmer, hunter, fisherman, raised cows, grew the best purple hull peas, loved and traveled to Bluegrass Festivals with his wife Mary. He was a great historian and loved to talk about the "old" days with anyone that would listen. Jesse served in the 274th Army Air Force Base Unit from April 1, 1943 - April 1, 1946. He was an honorary member of the WWII museum in New Orleans, a life-long member of the American Legion, flying to Washington to be honored with other WWII vets. He was named Harrisonburg Christmas Parade Grand Marshall in 2017. He accepted Jesus Christ as his savior at 17 years

of age and was baptized in the Ouachita River. He was a praying, God fearing man, devoted husband, Father, grandfather, great and great-great grandfather. He looked forward to going to church on Sundays at Crossway Family Worship where everyone knew to watch out when Pawpaw was parking! Jesse is preceded in death by his wife Mary, son Denver and grandson Dru Ardoin, parents El and Jincy and all of his siblings. Those left to cherish his memory include his daughters, Annette Ellis (Tom), Cathy Boothe (Phil) and son Ronnie Boothe (Annette); grandchildren: Kim Cook (Joe); Steve Myers (Tanee); Misty Ardoin Willson (Robin); granddaughter-in-law (Marsha); Shea Boothe, Ja-

son Boothe (Grace); Shannon Driver (Kenny); great grandchildren: Wes Cook (Anita), Tyler Myers (Kylie), Morgan Myers, Taylor Ardoin Shirah (Colton) Devyn Ardoin, Madyson "Dani" Ardoin, Jesse Coldiron (Denise), Charlotte Dean Boothe; Great-great grand children: Brayden Myers, Ainslee and Corbin Shirah, Kylie and Maddie Coldiron and Miles Denver Boothe. Pallbearers were Wes Cook, Jesse Coldiron, Devyn Ardoin, Arnie Dale Franks, Jason Boothe and Houston Nobles. Honorary pallbearers were: Steve Myers and Tyler Myers.

Services were held on Saturday, February 19, 2022 at Crossway Family Worship Church, Jonesville, LA. With Rev.

Joe Cook officiating. In-

terment at Heard Ceme-

tery, Manifest, LA. Under

the direction of Magnolia Funeral Home, Alex-

andria.

## Altha Faye Willey Book

Graveside services for Altha Faye Willey Book Dority, 88 of Clinton, MS formerly of Larto, LA were held at Greenlawn Memorial Park Cemetery on Thursday, April 14, 2022 at 1PM with Bro. Jack Knapp officiating, under the direction of Young's Funeral Home.

Altha was born on Monday, October 2, 1933 in Larto, LA and passed away Sunday, April 10, 2022 at her home surrounded by family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John Wes Willey and Annie Charrier Willey; husband H.C. Book; husband, Hobson Dority; brother, Archie Willey; and two sisters, Myrtle Sanders and Lela Paulk.

Altha leaves behind her daughter, Freida Eggleston and her husband Jim of Clinton, MS and grandson, Jamie Eggleston of Clinton, MS

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## John Drury Ardoin



John Drury Ardoin known to all as Dru, a.k.a. Papa, Bubba and Dru Henry, had his Heavenly Homecoming on Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at the young age of 49.

Dru impacted every person he met with his contagious smile, hearty laugh, warm bear hugs and love for life. He gave great advice and often helped family and friends put things into perspective with the wisdom gained from his many life

lessons. He had the gift of love and made sure his family and friends knew they were loved. With his faith, strong belief, and his walk with God, he brought a sense of peace, calmness and clarity to those he encountered.

He had a sense of humor and always pulled pranks. He was a gentle giant, the family rock and a great man of God.

He loved his family with every fiber of his soul unconditionally. He never met a stranger and was always willing to lend a helping hand. He embraced life and lived it to it's fullest. He enjoyed so many things and was always ready for an adventure. He fished, hunted, raced dirt bikes, zip-lined, played sports, liked race cars and fast cars, car shows, and was

an amateur tuber for over 35 years on the Guadalupe and Comal Rivers.

Dru was born April 5, 1972 in Houston, Texas to John "Pat" and Cathy Boothe Ardoin. He grew up in Harrisonburg, La. until the age of 10, then moved to Baton Rouge, La. He attended Belaire Medical Magnet High School, graduating in 1990. He entered the Air Force to proudly serve his country as an electronic warfare systems journeyman and did so from 1990 - 1998 until his honorable discharge.

He met his soul mate, Marsha Coleman, and they married soon after on September 25, 1999. He was the father to three beautiful children, Taylor, Devyn and Dani. He was very proud of his children and

honored that God chose him to be their father. He was a grandfather to Ainslee and Corbin, and thought that they hung the moon. He was an active church member at Crossway Family Worship in Jonesville, La., and Healing Place Church in Denham Springs, La.

He leaves his footprints in the hearts of: Marsha Ardoin (wife), Taylor (daughter) and Colton Shirah (son-in-law), and their children Ainslee and Corbin, Devyn Aroin (son), Madyson "Dani" Ardoin (daughter), Cathy Boothe (mother) and Phil Burt (stepfather), Pat Ardoin (father) and Linda Hall (stepmother), Sean Campbell (stepbrother), Misty (sister) and Robin Willson (brother-in-law), Lizzie (step sister) and

Kevin Schexanyder and their sons Broc and Beau, Julie (step sister) and Patrick Smith and their son Vincent, Jesse "Jay" Boothe (maternal grandfather) and an abundance of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

He is now walking the streets of gold in Heaven with Mary Boothe (maternal grandmother), Jimmy Lee Ardoin (paternal grandfather), Jimmie-Dean B. Ardoin (paternal grandmother), James Rayo Ardoin (uncle) and Denver Boothe (uncle).

Pallbearers were: Devyn Ardoin, Sean Campbell, Steve Myers, Wes Cook, Tyler Myers and Jesse Coldiron. Hon-

orary Pallbearers were: Colton Shiran, Corbin Shirah, Ricky Ardoin, Brayden Myers, Jason Boothe, Miles Boothe, Pete Long, Bubba Long, Terry Potch-ernick, Travis Potchernick, Vernon Reed, Hadlee Reed.

Visitation and services were held at Crossway Family Worship in Jonesville, La. Sunday, January 30, 2022, with Pastor Joe Cook officiating. Arrangements placed in the care of Magnolia Funeral Home, Alexandria, Louisiana. Dru's wish was to be planted on Ft. Hill with a live oak tree surrounded by family and friends. The family will honor his wish Saturday, April 16, 2022.



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