



## Mable Suire Constantine

October 31, 1951 - June 24, 2025

Forked Island -

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, September 6, 2025, at 1:00 PM in St. Anne Catholic Church in Cow Island for Mable Suire Constantine, age 73, who passed away on Tuesday, June 24, 2025, at her residence in Forked Island.

Rev. Suresh Mathangi Pastor of St. Anne will celebrate the Mass and conduct the services.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, September 6, 2025, from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM in St. Anne Catholic Church in Cow Island.

Mable Suire Constantine was born on October 31, 195 in Kaplan, Louisiana, and she spent her entire life in Forked Island. She dedicated over 40 years to the head start programs in Vermilion Parish. She was committed to teaching children, and for Mable her students were like her own children. She loved fishing, gardening, and working in her flower beds. She was an active member of her community and served as a first responder for the District 13 volunteer fire department in the late 1980s. More than anything, Mable was a loving mother and grandmother, affectionately known as "Granny" by her grandchildren. She was a wonderful cook and a talented baker. Mable also

enjoyed playing cards and spending time with her friends, known as the "Golden Girls." She also found joy in the simple things in life, like sitting on her front porch in her rocking chair, enjoying the gentle afternoon breeze. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

Mable is survived by her husband of 54 years, AJ Constantine of Forked Island; her son, Kevin Constantine (Cindy) of Forked Island; her daughter, Tanya Fontenot (Justin) of Kaplan; her grandchildren, Valari, Andrew, and Kodi Constantine, and Laney Toups; her great grandchildren, Opie Mathews, and Monroe Mathews; as well as her son in law, Jerry Toups of Forked Island.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alva and Dewey Suire; her daughter, Amanda Kelly Toups; and her brother, Mike Suire.

Committal services will be held in St. Anne Catholic Cemetery in Cow Island.

The family wishes to offer a special thank you to her cardiologist, Dr. Stephen Simpson; as well as Hospice of Acadiana for the care, and compassion that they offered Mable during her time of need.

In lieu of flowers that family request the memorial donations be made to "American Heart Association" in memory of Mable Constantine. <https://www.heart.org/?form=FUNUSPGVDBJ>

Arrangements have been entrusted to Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Anne Catholic Cemetery

17315 Lionel Road  
Abbeville, LA 70510

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 6. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Anne Catholic Church in Cow Island  
17315 Lionel Rd  
Abbeville, LA 70510

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Anne Catholic Church in Cow Island  
17315 Lionel Rd  
Abbeville, LA 70510

# Tribute Wall



“ *“On Angel's Wings” Sympathy Gift Wind Chime to Send for Funeral Or Memorial was purchased for the family of Mable Suire Constantine.*



July 03, 2025 at 06:44 PM



“ *You were my very first Site Supervisor when I start with St. Mary/Vermilion Head Start, you taught me alot and you did alot for me. Get your rest my girl 🙏🙏*

**Shelly Cormier** - June 26, 2025 at 02:21 PM



“ *Mable was one of the sweetest people I have ever worked with. Over the years she gave everything to the children and families of the head start program. She was so easy to work with. I know that the lord have received her in heaven Rest well dear warrior you earned your wings.*

**Almetra J Franklin** - June 26, 2025 at 12:37 PM



*I've known Mable for over 40 years working for the Head Start program. She was such a sweet person that loved all the children and families as well as the Head Start staff from all the different sites. My deepest heartfelt condolences to her family. May her soul be received by the Lord. I Love You Mable 🙏🙏✝️*

**Elsie Smith** - June 26, 2025 at 04:37 PM



*Thank you*

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**Tanya Fontenot** - July 02, 2025 at 10:59 PM

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“ *Almetra J Franklin lit a candle in memory of Mable Suire Constantine*



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**Almetra J Franklin** - June 26, 2025 at 12:25 PM