



Margaret Jean Leblanc

November 2, 1939 - October 16, 2023

Lafayette -

Margaret Leblanc, age 83, passed away peacefully at her residence on Monday, October 16, 2023, in Lafayette.

Margaret Leblanc was born on November 2, 1939, in Sunset and she was a lifelong resident of Acadiana. She was blessed to come from a large family of 14. Margaret's father was a sharecropper and her mother cared for the children. She was a giving person and always there for those in need. Owning a bar and working there, Margaret learned a card game called Bourré. She, along with her girlfriends, would play Bourré every Friday. Margaret loved to cook gumbo and meatballs. She was a master at leftover casseroles.

Margaret was a true Cajun in that her stubborn coon-ass ways would surface occasionally. She was a devout Catholic. Margaret believed that by saying the rosary each morning before getting out of bed assured her that this new day would produce blessings. She lived her life and left her mark in a memorable way. Margaret will be dearly missed.

Margaret is survived by her daughter, Ada Alane Oquain; her grandchildren, Bud Darnell, Jr., Joey Gotro, and Derrick Gotro; her great-grandchildren, Piper Alidad Gotro and Asher I Am Gotro; along with a host of nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Guilbert Meche and Rose Ella Comeaux Meche; as well as her 12 siblings, Anna Carrier, Dudley Meche, Elric J. Meche, Ezor Potier, Fred Meche, Jim Meche, Kermit Meche, Mary Haliburten, Nell Leblanc, Thelma Grossie, and Zulma Mott.

The family wishes to offer a heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped during Margaret's last days, especially Darla K.

Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555, (337) 740-3123, is in charge of arrangements.