



Mary Lou Bertha Yokum

October 7, 1938 - August 25, 2021

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Mary Lou Bertha Yokum, 82, passed away on Wednesday, August 25, 2021 in Crowley, Louisiana.

Mary was born in Branch, LA on October 7th, 1938. Due to complications at birth, Mary's mother did not make it through childbirth and at 3 days old, she was adopted to the late William and Sarah Yokum. Mary was a woman of strength and resilience. No matter what task was at hand, she did her best to ensure that it was done to perfection. Mary often spoke fondly of her memories of growing up in Branch working in her family's cotton fields. From there, the family would eventually move to Rayne, Louisiana, where, her mother, Sarah taught school for many years. The Yokum family made a church home to Starlight Baptist Church where Mary's mother, Sarah was a missionary, keeping them both involved advocates of the Baptist community. Mary eventually graduated in Rayne and from there she went on to teach at Rayne Head Start, for over 27 years. Church life and education were two very important staples in the Yokum household. Mary later retired from teaching and became a caretaker for those at need. She spent her remaining years spending time with her grandkids, neighbors and close friends. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

Mary is survived by her loving daughter, Lois Mouton; her grandchildren, Bianca Mouton, Brittney Young, and Blair Young; her great grandchildren, Syre Mouton, Saylr Mouton, Shye Price, Raleigh Young, Lyric Young, Belize Francis, and Quentin Young; her siblings, Esther Mae Belizaire (Lake Charles, LA) and James Hackett, Jr(New York, NY); and her great grand puppy, Mary Jane Mouton.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, William and Sarah Yokum; her former spouse, Aros Mouton; and her brother, Sidney Ardoin.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Ochsner's Acadia General.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ My prayers and very sincere condolences are with Bert’s family. We shared many good times together and she very often shared pearls of wisdom with me I am happy to have know her She was a very faithful client for 30+ years. May The Holy Spirit comfort and give strength to her loving family and May her soul Rest In Peace 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Sharon Wilridge - September 02, 2021 at 10:55 PM

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Bert was my friend. We were clsssmates at Jeff Davis High School where we graduated from in 1957. Bert and I were friends until her death. She had one child Lois Mouton she chose me to be her daughter’s Godmother. I was her maid of honor as she married Eros Mouton. God rest her soul.

Norvell Joseph Coley - April 01 at 03:23 PM

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“ LM lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Bertha Yokum



LM - September 02, 2021 at 10:17 PM

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She will definitely be missed!

LM - September 02, 2021 at 10:18 PM

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“ *Toya Rideaux sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Lou Bertha Yokum*



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