



## Opal M. Abshire

August 14, 1941 - December 14, 2022

Maurice -

A Liturgy of the Word will be held on Wednesday, January 4, 2023, at 2:00 pm at Cypress Funeral Home Chapel in Maurice for Opal M. Abshire, age 81, who passed away peacefully at her residence on Wednesday, December 14, 2022, in Maurice.

Deacon Keith Duhon of Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church will officiate.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 4, 2023, from 12:00 pm until the time of service at Cypress Funeral Home Chapel.

A Rosary will be recited on Wednesday, January 4, 2023, at 1:00 pm at Cypress Funeral Home Chapel.

Opal was born on August 14, 1941, in Abbeville and she was a lifelong resident of Vermilion Parish. She loved crabbing and fishing at Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge, working in her flower bed, and driving her school bus for the Vermilion Parish School Board. Opal was a devoted mother and grandmother. Her greatest joy were her children and grandchildren. Opal will be dearly missed.

Opal is survived by her three daughters, Jackie Hebert (Chuck), Renée LaPointe (Mark), and Andrea Cormier; her three sons, Jody Abshire (Ellie), Chad Abshire (Tracy), and Brad Abshire; her 18 grandchildren, Brandon LeBouef, Brady LeBouef, Brittany Broussard (Brock), Blake Hebert, Barrett Hebert, Paul Jacob Abshire, Brennan LaPointe, Bryson LaPointe (Kelsie), Payton LaPointe, Kristy Stelly, Matthew Campbell, Trent Abshire (Jaymie), Jordan Abshire, Celeste Abshire, Violeta Abshire, Derek Abshire, Kristopher Abshire, Tré Abshire (Madison); 12 great-grandchildren, Brent LeBouef, Bradyn LeBouef, Brynn Broussard, Bryce Broussard, Stella LaPointe, McKenna Sellers, McKade Stelly, Lincoln Abshire, Amari Abshire, Rio Abshire, Remy Abshire, and Anderson Abshire; two brothers, Lyman Meaux (Judy) and Garland Meaux (H'Ler); dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leo P. Abshire; her two sons, Paul Brent Abshire and Clinton Abshire; her granddaughter, Briley LaPointe; her sister, Doris Broussard; as well as her parents, Jeuis and Rosie Meaux.

The family wishes to offer a heartfelt thank you to the nurses, doctors, and staff at Amedisys Hospice Care; as well as Dr. Pham for the care and compassion they offered Opal and her family during her time of need.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory  
206 W. Lafayette St.  
Maurice, LA 70555  
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## Rosary

JAN 4. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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## Liturgy of the Word

JAN 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Opal M. Abshire*



Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory - January 03, 2023 at 04:37 PM

CT

*I really loved opal I had many conversations with her early in morning, talked about family and so much more. She was ready to meet Jesus. My sympathy is with the family*

Cathy holmes a friend from texas - May 04, 2023 at 02:43 PM

RC

“ *Dear Andy and family, sending all my love and prayers to you all Ms Opal was such a sweet person always smiling and kind. Glad to have known her  
All my love to her family  
Roxanne Cormier*

Roxanne Cormier - January 04, 2023 at 01:04 PM

AM

“ *Aaron Meaux purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Opal M. Abshire.*



Aaron Meaux - January 03, 2023 at 09:25 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Opal M. Abshire.



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January 02, 2023 at 06:57 PM



“ Wow, what an awesome lady Ms. Opal was. I have such wonderful memories of her and her family. My prayers to all the Abshires.

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Jackie Landry, Leroy, LA - December 20, 2022 at 06:43 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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Cypress Funeral Home - December 16, 2022 at 11:06 AM



October 5, 1988 when she was told Brent had a BOY!

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Vanessa T. Abshire - December 16, 2022 at 11:47 AM

VA

“ *Miss Opal was my mother-in-law. From early on, I was in awe of the quiet strength she showed when dealing with the hard times and tragedies we all, sooner or later, experience in our lives.*

*Looking back, i also realized the grace with which she conducted herself. She was always humble, never boastful - when you complemented her she acted as though it was no big task being herself.*

*I once told her that I thought she looked just like Amelia Earhart, (the female aviator), she thought I was crazy and laughed about it. But when you think about it, she was like Amelia Earhart - strong, confident, humble and fearless!*

*And she was great at being a Mom because she created and nurtured the best, most respectful, kind and genuinely loving human being ever = her son, Brent, my late husband!*

*I will miss her as, I'm sure, everyone who knew her will.*

*May she rest in peace and may the light and peace of God's love surround her.*

*Vanessa T. Abshire*

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**Vanessa Abshire** - December 16, 2022 at 10:35 AM