



## Theresa Harrington

June 12, 1943 - July 29, 2024

Maurice -

A Liturgy of the Word service will be held on Thursday, August 8, 2024, at 5:00 pm at Cypress Funeral Home in Maurice for Theresa Harrington, age 81, who passed away peacefully on Monday, July 29, 2024, in Maurice.

Deacon Denis Lacroix will officiate the service.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, August 8, 2024, from 2:00 pm until time of service at Cypress Funeral Home in Maurice. A Rosary will be prayed at 3:00 pm during the visitation.

Theresa Harrington was born on June 12, 1943, in Kaplan and she was a lifelong resident of Kaplan. She was in education as a Religion Teacher for years employed by Maltrait Memorial in Kaplan and Mount Carmel Elementary in Abbeville. Theresa went on to work for Vermilionville in Lafayette as a talented craftsperson making Job's tear rosaries, sharing Cajun culture stories, superstitions and beliefs. She also performed many cooking demos to feed visitors. In later years, Theresa was a caregiver to the elderly. Her favorite things to do were Reading, Cooking, Tending to her plants and telling jokes (lots of them). She would say sit down and let me tell you this joke. When her daughters would get to her house it was, "Come give Momma a hug

and kiss." Spreading kindness and love was of the utmost importance to Theresa. Anyone who met her knew immediately that she was genuinely interested in their stories. Theresa also had many stories of her own. Her beauty radiated inside and out because of her willingness to take care of others. Her daily prayers were always for other people. Theresa was also a traiteur (faith healer) helping others with ailments through God's guidance. She instilled kindness, peace and caring in her family and her legend will live on with her saying "Be Kind, Be Kind, Be Kind."

Theresa is survived by her children, Donna Mire (Mickey) and Jennie Gary (Stephen); her grandchildren, Darian Chapman (Seth), Caleb Mire (Sami), Ainsley Gary and Ethan Gary; her great-grandchild, Lily Chapman; her siblings, Jane Harrington, Russell Harrington, and Pamela H. Sherman (James); as well as her nieces, Melanie Harrington and Danielle Theriot (Jason) ; as well as her nephews, Rodney Harrington and Draper Sherman (Shaina).

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph Harrington and Imay Harrington; her brother, Rodney Harrington; her baby sister, Elizabeth Harrington; as well as her brother-in-law, Donald Harrington.

We want to thank her tender, loving nurse Courtney Darbonne with Heart of Hospice.

In lieu of flowers please send any donations to Acadiana Animal Aid or your nearest parish shelter. Our Momma loved animals & mostly her grand fur babies (Millie, Gracie, Yeti, Reine, Willow, Maggie, KitKat and Jasper).

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



# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 8. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory  
206 W. Lafayette St.  
Maurice, LA 70555  
(337) 740-3123  
director@cypressfunerals.com  
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## Rosary

AUG 8. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

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## Liturgy of the Word

AUG 8. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Theresa Harrington*



Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory - August 08, 2024 at 02:54 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Theresa Harrington.*



August 08, 2024 at 09:09 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Theresa Harrington.*



August 07, 2024 at 11:03 PM



“ *Marcus and Diana planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theresa Harrington.*

Marcus and Diana - August 07, 2024 at 11:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Theresa Harrington.*



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August 07, 2024 at 10:47 AM



“ *Melissa Labbe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theresa Harrington.*

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**Melissa Labbe** - August 07, 2024 at 10:47 AM



“ *Tammy W. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Theresa Harrington.*



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**Tammy W.** - August 06, 2024 at 04:37 PM



“ *Tammy W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theresa Harrington.*

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**Tammy W.** - August 06, 2024 at 04:37 PM

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“ Steve and Ella Arsement purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Theresa Harrington.



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**Steve and Ella Arsement** - July 31, 2024 at 08:30 PM

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“ Cindy R. purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Theresa Harrington.



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**Cindy R.** - July 31, 2024 at 09:54 AM