



Lettie Rhea Deloach Michiels

July 12, 1934 - April 14, 2020

Born July 12, 1934 in Effie, LA to Kelly and Gertrude (Woodson) Deloach. The fifth child of six and one of two girls, she spent her childhood on the farm cooking, washing and tending to the animals. Lettie left this mortal world on April 14, 2020 to take her rightful place with our Lord and Savior.

At 18, she graduated from LaFargue High School and moved to Pineville where she went to work at the A&P Supermarket. Shortly after her employment, she caught the eye of her soon to be husband, Julius. They were married on November 9, 1952 and were together until his passing on April 5, 2012.

They had two children, Louis and Marika and moved to their family home on Michiels Drive.

Lettie was very involved with her children's activities. She was at every bake sale to raise money for the schools. She encouraged them to be active in school and extra-curricular activities.

During later years, she worked with her husband in his bookkeeping and tax business that they ran from their home. They made many new friends and maintained old relationships through that business.

Survivors include both of her children: Louis (Cathy) Michiels of Lake Charles & Marika (Tommy) Robichaux of Woodworth; grandchildren, Heather (John) Ball, LeAnne (Tim) Louviere, Thomas (Carmen) Robichaux, Louis (Amy) Michiels, Jr. and Jason (Kim) Michiels; great-grandchildren Rachel & Kelly Ball, Alexander and Emily Louviere, Carmen, Gene and Charles Julius Robichaux, and Laila Michiels. Lettie was also survived by her brother, Allen (Patsy) Deloach of Effie.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Julius Michiels, her mother and father, brothers, W. K., L. G., and Rayburn Deloach and sister, Elaine Dausat.

A family graveside service will be held at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Ball. A Memorial Mass will be announced and held at St. Rita Catholic Church at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the St. Rita's Catholic Building Fund or for masses in her memory.

The family would like to thank all of the priests, nuns and lay people of the Catholic Church for their long- term dedication to visiting and praying with and for our mother. We

also thank all of the past and current staff of Annie Mae Matthews/Versailles Nursing Home and the dedicated staff of the Guardian Hospice for their continuing care for her special needs.

“She loved her family dearly”.

Cemetery

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

4000 Monroe Hwy

Ball, LA, 71405

Comments



“ Marika — I’m so sorry I didn’t see about your Mom’s passing sooner. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I always enjoyed seeing you and her at the nursing home. You too brightened my days there.
Christee Gabour Atwood

Christee Atwood - June 15, 2020 at 12:58 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Many of my favorite childhood memories involve Lettie and growing up next door to to her.. God bless you Louis, Marika, and all your families. .

David Michiels - May 19, 2020 at 11:59 AM



“ I began my first nursing job in 1983 at Dr’s Slatkin and Sam’s and met both Ms Lettie and Mr Julius. They were both remarkable and memorable people who were always very kind and gracious. I particularly remember Ms. Lettie as a happy person who always had a smile just like in her photo. I am very sorry to hear of her passing.

Jennifer Odom - April 21, 2020 at 01:16 AM



“ I’m writing with a heavy heart to you all. Marika, I’m so sorry for your loss and Aunt Lettie’s call to be with Uncle Poss. We had so many amazing memories with her and you all at Indian Creek, and not a time that goes by that I drive by the old house do I not remember. Prayers for comfort Much love - Jim

James Douzart - April 16, 2020 at 11:35 PM



“ Marika, we are so sorry to hear of your Mothers passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May she Rest In Peace.

John and Barbara Louviere

Barbara Louviere - April 16, 2020 at 06:13 PM



“ Marika & Family, Y'all are in my thoughts, prayers in heart. May she Rest In Peace.

Clare Trichel - April 16, 2020 at 03:50 PM



“ I was a young girl in Shreveport, living on Eileen Lane. Patsy and I became very good friends so it was then that I met Ms Lettie, kind and loving. Thank you and Lettie. Rest In Peace.

Angie Wilson-Sebbo - April 16, 2020 at 12:11 PM



“ Marika, our sympathy and prayers for you and family; may she Rest In Peace!
Marguerite and Larry Robin

Marguerite Robin - April 16, 2020 at 11:33 AM



“ Shelley (faulk) And Ed Atwood lit a candle in memory of Lettie Rhea Deloach Michiels



shelley (faulk) and ed atwood - April 15, 2020 at 10:42 PM



“ Dear Marika,

I am so sorry to hear of your mother passing. your family . I extend my deepest sympathies to you and your family. May the soul of your mother be at peace with our Heavenly Father . May care and love of those around you provide comfort and peace to get you through the days ahead. Dave and Kim Shores Harper



c. David harper - April 15, 2020 at 04:02 PM