Marvel Bruce Harvey Donnell



In Loving Memory

Marvel Bruce Donnell, age 94, passed away peacefully on January 29, 2024. Born into a loving family of 13, Bruce devoted her life to creating a warm and nurturing home for her own family. She peacefully left this world, surrounded by the love she so freely gave during her remarkable journey. Bruce was the heartbeat of our family, embodying the importance of close-knit bonds. Her legacy lives on through the lessons of love, determination, and family unity she instilled in others.

Marvel was a loving wife of Ernest Clifton Donnell, Jr., and a wonderful mother of four children, five grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. She was a joy and inspiration, a bright light and beautiful spirit to all her family and friends. She was loved and cherished and will be greatly missed. Marvel raised her family in Baton Rouge and Denham Springs, Louisiana. When she wasn't caring for her family, she held positions at retail businesses and real estate development companies.

Marvel is survived by her son Jefferey and wife Kathleen, daughter Pamela, son Gary and wife Mary, grandchildren Amanda and husband Ian, Sarah and husband John, Paul, Jacob and wife Ashley, great grandchildren Brinley, Rylen, and Emery. Sisters Lois Ferguson, Mary Blake and husband Jim, Carol Macias, and husband Frank. She was preceded in death by parents John and Mary Harvey, husband Ernest Clifton Donnell, Jr., son Romney Donnell, brothers Wilbert, Buddy, Gene, Johnny, Will, sisters, Laura, and Sylvia, and granddaughter, Adrianne Elisse Donnell.

Please join us as we celebrate and remember the beautiful and wonderful life of Marvel Donnell. Services will be at Seale Funeral Home, Denham Springs, LA, Friday, February 2. Visitation hours are noon to 2:00 pm, with service at 2:00 pm.

Pallbearers will be Ricky Donnell, Paul Donnell, Jake Donnell, Ian Theriot, John Locascio, Johnny Manela, Al Manela, and Lester Hamilton

The family wishes to express their deepest gratitude for the faithfulness, prayers and support from family and friends. A special thanks to Audubon Hospice and dedicated nurse Sidney Joffrion and the compassionate Audubon team.

May Marvel's soul rest in eternal peace, and may her memory continue to inspire us all.

The Donnell Family