



Merlyn Poche Schexnaydre

November 21, 1938 - July 8, 2022

Merlyn “Merlene” Poche Schexnaydre entered eternal rest on Friday, July 8, 2022 at the age of 83.

Born on November 21, 1938, she was a native of Paulina, LA and a resident of New Sarpy, LA for the past 59 years. She was a beautiful soul with an amazing personality. Her family was her great vocation. Her heart was rooted in her River Road home. She enjoyed visits with everyone who stopped by and typically a home cooked meal was offered among the conversation. She was larger than life enjoying each day to the fullest. She never met a stranger and always with a kind smile and lipstick. Her most favorite times were spent with her family and friends over a cup of hot tea, out to eat at a seafood restaurant, dancing to good music, playing cards, Bingo, or bus trips to the casino. She was the light of our family and will be missed dearly.

She is reunited with those who preceded before her in death: her husband of 46 years, Herman J. Schexnaydre, her son, Rock Anthony Schexnaydre, her parents, Rudolph and Noemie Kinler Poche, her siblings, Earl, Marvin and his wife Eunice, and Arlen and his wife Charlene Poche, and best friend and only sister, Gail Poche Troxclair and her husband Vincent.

Merlene is survived by her children and their spouses: Olivia & Michael Denoux of Norco, Jerome & Gayle, Richard & Sherry, and Stacey of Destrehan, and Ramona & Mark Duhe of Luling.

She was “Maw Maw Lene” to her 8 grandchildren and their spouses, Candice & Gil Schmidt III, Courtney & Jeff Nunez, Shelby & Alex Hidalgo, Jeremy, Zachary & Julie, Avery, Rock Austin and Madelyn Schexnaydre and 4 great-grandchildren, Caden and Ansley Schmidt and Kate and Cooper Nunez.

She is also survived by her siblings, Ronald (Carolyn), Sherwood (Linda) Poche of Lutchter, and Lanny (late Janel) Poche of Baker, sisters-in-law Sarah Poche and Pearl Poche, and was “Nin-Nin”/ “Aunt Merlene” to a host of beloved nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited attend the Visitation and Funeral Mass at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 13396 River Rd., Destrehan, LA on Saturday, July 16, 2022. Visitation at the church from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at 12:00 p.m. Interment in St. Charles Borromeo Cemetery, Destrehan, LA.

Arrangements by Millet-Guidry Funeral Home. To share memories or condolences, please visit www.milletguidry.com

Cemetery Details

St. Charles Borromeo Cemetery

13396 River Road
Destrehan, LA 70047

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **16**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church
13396 River Rd.
Destrehan, LA 70047

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ *Merlyn Poche Schexnaydre*

October 05, 2023 at 08:59 AM

DR

“ *I will always remember my sweet and sassy aunt with that beautiful smile and a twinkle in her eyes. All who knew her will miss her! Rest In the Peace of the Lord Aunt Merlene* ❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️



Diane Roussel - July 14, 2022 at 11:47 PM

TB

“ *I'll cherish these memories forever Nin Nin!!
Love ya Toni & Gavin*



Toni Troxclair Bunch - July 13, 2022 at 08:06 PM

HK

“ *Pretty lady with a heart of gold. RIP Cuz*

Henry Bubby Kinler - July 13, 2022 at 05:36 PM

CS

“ Forever in my heart and soul! ❤️



Candice Schmidt - July 12, 2022 at 09:39 PM

JA

“ Merlyn was one of a kind lady. Always had a smile on her face and would talk to anybody that came her way. She was a pleasure to have on the St. Charles Parish Bus Trips and always made us laugh. She will be missed dearly. Rest in Peace my friend. ps send me some of your luck back down. Jeanne L. Arabie

Jeanne L Arabie - July 12, 2022 at 04:42 PM

SH

“ A picture I'll always cherish. I'll miss you Mawmaw



Shelby - July 12, 2022 at 02:04 PM

CO

“ I'll miss you forever.



Coco - July 12, 2022 at 09:48 AM