



Merrill Bonnett Bentley

March 1, 1935 - October 25, 2025

Merrill Bonnett Bentley passed away on Saturday, October 25, 2025 at the age of 90. She was born in New Orleans, LA on March 1, 1935. She has been a resident of LaPlace, LA since October 1972.

Merrill was the beloved wife of the late Robert Francis Bentley. Daughter of the late James Sidney and Bernice Finnegan Bonnett. Sister of Carol Bonnett King (late Frederick King) and the late James Sidney Bonnett, Jr. Aunt of Fred King, Jr. (Kimberly) and Michelle McDonald (Sean). Great aunt of Chris McDonald (Fiancé Abbee), Robert McDonald (Fiancé Chloe), Brandon McDonald, Ashlynn King, Luke Ducote and Sarah McDonald. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Service at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 529 W. 5th St., LaPlace, LA on Tuesday, November 4, 2025. Visitation will be held in church from 10:00 a.m. to time of Mass at 11:00 a.m. Interment to follow in St. Patrick Cemetery #2, New Orleans, LA.

In lieu of flowers masses are preferred.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick Cemetery #2

5000 Canal St.
New Orleans, LA 70119

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church
529 W. 5th St.
LaPlace, LA 70068

Funeral Mass

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (cst)

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