



## Lorraine Theresa Gaspard Dennis

April 21, 2020

On Tuesday, April 21, 2020, Lorraine Theresa Gaspard Dennis passed away peacefully at home with family; she was 91 years old.

Lorraine was born in New Orleans on July 29, 1928 to the late Eugene and Lillian Duplessis Gaspard. She was preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, Lloyd H. Dennis, Sr., a brother, Thomas Gaspard, and two sisters, Shirley Gaspard Rouzan and Marion Gaspard Watts. Lorraine is survived by four siblings: Ronald Gaspard, Henry Gaspard, Audrey Gaspard Dejan (Earl), Sylvia Gaspard Pierre, a host of nieces and nephews (to whom she was “Nanny”), sisters in law Nafamier Dennis and Evelyn Joyce Marchand and many other relatives.

Lorraine leaves behind her loving sons, Lloyd H. Dennis, Jr. (Anne) and Don A. Dennis, Sr. (Raymonda) as well as her most cherished gifts her grandchildren: Fahamu Dennis (Tory), Imani Miller (Chris), Don Dennis, Jr. (Yolanda), Deahn Dennis Francis (Matthew), Omari Dennis (Lana), Christina Dennis, and great-grandchildren: Allen Miller, Faith Miller, Logan Dennis, and Mason Dennis.

By her grand/great-grandchildren, Lorraine was affectionately called “Maw-Maw”, and for them, she has left many fond memories to cherish from learning the alphabet, words, numbers, colors, and shapes; putting puzzles together; watching her favorite television shows; knowing where the sweets and special

treats were kept; and taking walks to the corner drugstore where they got to choose their favorite candy or coloring book. For “Maw Maw”, every moment was a teaching moment as well as a giving moment.

Lorraine was a gentle, kind, and patient woman. She possessed a quiet strength that was coupled with a strong sense of fairness and a willingness to help others. For her, family and their well-being were most important and at the center of her life.

‘We will love you always and miss you forever’

A memorial service for family and friends will be held at a later date.  
Arrangements entrusted to Rhodes Funeral Home New Orleans, LA

# Tribute Wall

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“ Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in hope of the resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy: welcome them into the light of your face.

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**Peter D. (Alethea) Carriere** - May 22, 2020 at 03:29 PM

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“ To The Dennis Family, Sending Prayers To your Family.. India James

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**India James** - May 15, 2020 at 10:22 PM

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“ You know when you have five big sisters you get spoiled easily. I remember Lorraine was a hard worker and a beautiful and loving person. I remember me and my brother Hank would go spend the day with her and I remember us catching some crawfish which wasn't much but she cooked them up for us anyway just to make our day. It is very hard losing a loved one and in our current situation makes it even harder. So Lorraine my big sister, I know you are being rewarded by God in a big way because of the life you lived here on earth. Love you Sis and will always miss you.  
Love  
Ronald

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**Ron Gaspard** - May 14, 2020 at 04:22 PM



“ *Lorraine was special member of a special family. I spent many days at her home, with her brother and my dear friend, (Hank) Henry. Her family exuded the warmth and hospitality which make New Orleans home for everyone. Her husband, parents, and siblings were always eager to share their home, food, and most of all, their love. Her sons remain a living tribute to the life she lived. She will be greatly missed, but her memory will live. I send my condolences and best wishes to her family.*

*Raphael (Inez) Cassimere, Jr.*

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**Raphael Cassimere** - May 13, 2020 at 01:48 PM