



## Mary Etheridge Bouillion

July 21, 1952 - December 13, 2024

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Gonzales, LA - Funeral services for Mary Bouillion, 72, will be held Saturday December 14, 2024 at 2:00 PM in Gossen Funeral Home. Mary was born 7/21/1952 in Atmore AL. She passed away December 13, 2024. She was affectionately known as the “baby” of 8 siblings, she attended community college in Albany GA before enlisting in the US Navy. She was stationed at China Lake, CA and was a petty officer third class. She had her beloved daughter and moved to Lafayette LA shortly after. She called Lafayette home most of her life but was also an avid Alabama fan. She enjoyed taunting her brother-in-law and son in law with “Roll Tide” when LSU played Alabama. She could bake the best desserts!

Mary retired from the Post Office after 34 years in 2009. She had a heart of gold and would give the shirt off her back to help in whatever way she could. She spent time being a “Mimi” to her “pride and joy” grandchildren. She lived with her daughter for many years and often vacationed with them. She entered residential assisted living in 2019 and enjoyed playing bingo, and dancing. She was the first one to head the dance floor and enjoyed colorful outfits. She bravely fought dementia for many years.

Mary is survived by her daughter Sara (Brandon), and grandson Brennen,

grand-daughter Samantha, nephew Allen Etheridge, niece Tammy Milner (Randy), nephew Darryl Phillips (Marie), niece Erin Bouillion, nephew Dennis Bouillion, nephew Robbie Dubios (Tori), Roddy Dubios (Gabbie). She also had many in-laws that were her family for many years and loved them all very much. She was preceded in death by her parents, Bruce and Emmie Etheridge, her ex-husband (Pat Bouillion), and all her siblings.

Special thanks to Francois Bend Assisted living, where she spent 5 of the best years of her life. The Claiborne Senior living, where she lived out the remaining month of her life. BRG and BRG mid- city for their compassion and care shown. ACG Hospice for their care. Please consider a donation to the Alzheimer's association in her name.

The family request visitation to be held Saturday December 14, 2024, from 9:30 AM until time of services.

Friends may view the obituary and guestbook online at [www.gossenfuneralhome.net](http://www.gossenfuneralhome.net).

Arrangements have been entrusted to Gossen Funeral Home, Inc. of Rayne, LA, (337) 334-3141.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 13. 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Chapel  
504 N. Polk St  
Rayne, LA 70578

## Service

DEC 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Gossen Funeral Home Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Etheridge Bouillion



Gossen Funeral Home Inc. - December 14, 2024 at 08:57 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!



Ta Sha Alford - December 13, 2024 at 04:46 PM

FE

Mary we will miss your dancing to the “Twist” every Friday at our get togethers. That song will always have you in our hearts. Dance in heaven for the Lord Jesus. 🙏🙏

Featherston Elaine - December 14, 2024 at 02:20 AM

CY

I first met Mary when I was in high school- Sarah was a little girl. Mary was the sweetest person I ever met- she always had a smile for me. She will forever be in my heart ❤️

Cathy Young - December 14, 2024 at 09:44 AM

MS

*I worked many years with Mary at the Post Office, we had and were such good friends. She, Paul, Neola and Carl and I had a special 'clan' and it made us all better people and provided enjoyment for often long, hard days at work.*

*She was special and very independent. Often refusing to let us help her when she had a need/want. I am glad she was a part of my life.*

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**Mary Stewart** - December 15, 2024 at 03:24 PM

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*Prayers and Condolences 🌸 to the family!!*

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**kristlynn Buggage** - December 22, 2024 at 06:48 PM