



Nellie Joyce Cormier

February 26, 1932 - February 18, 2024

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Mire, LA - Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, February 21, 2024, at an 11:00 AM Mass of Christian Burial at Assumption of the BVM Catholic Church in Mire, LA, for Nellie Joyce Cormier, 91, who died Sunday, February 18, 2024, at Courtyard Manor Nursing Home in Lafayette, LA, eight days before her 92nd birthday.

Father Edward Duhon, Pastor of Assumption of the BVM Catholic Church in Mire will be the Celebrant of the Funeral Mass and will conduct the funeral services.

Inurnment will be in the Assumption of the BVM Mausoleum in Mire, LA. Musical selections will be provided by Valerie Andrus.

Joyce spent most of her life in the Mire Community before retiring in Lafayette. Joyce was born February 26, 1932, in Mire, LA. She was a 1950 graduate of Rayne High School where she was active in Home Economics Club and The Wolfettes. Joyce obtained her B. A. in Upper Elementary Education from the University of Southwestern Louisiana (USL) in 1953. She taught 7th & 8th grades at Branch, Armstrong and South Rayne Elementaries and also Rayne High School in Acadia Parish for 33 years retiring in 1986. Joyce was a

member of the Acadia Parish and Louisiana Retired Teachers Associations, a Charter Member of the Catholic Daughters Court #2214, The Assumption Church Parish Council and the Assumption Church Choir.

Survivors include three cousins, Allen Venable and Mona Leger of Lafayette, and Stewart Venable (Russell) of Baton Rouge, LA.

Joyce was preceded in death by her father, Clesma Cormier, mother, Pearl Mire Cormier, sister, Gloria Dale Cormier and infant brother, James Cormier.

The family requests that visitation be observed in the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Mire, LA, on Wednesday, February 21, 2024, from 9:00 AM until time of services. A rosary will be recited at 10:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made in Nellie Joyce Cormier's name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 Saint Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959

Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Cemetery

6110 Mire Highway
Church Point (Mire), LA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church
6110 Mire Highway
Church Point (Mire), LA

Rosary

FEB 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church
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Mass

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SS

“ As a volunteer with Hospice of Acadiana, I had the good fortune to be matched with Joyce. I visited with her for many years as she cared for her sister. She told me many wonderful stories about her life in Mire and as a teacher. Blessings to her family who cared for her.

Sue Schleifer - February 26, 2024 at 02:28 PM

DC

“ Daphne Comeaux lit a candle in memory of Nellie Joyce Cormier



Daphne Comeaux - February 21, 2024 at 04:53 PM

BF

“ Brenda Francis(RHS) lit a candle in memory of Nellie Joyce Cormier



Brenda Francis(RHS) - February 20, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CA

Rest In Peace, Joyce! She was a great and very good teacher.

ClaraAnn Avant - February 20, 2024 at 11:29 AM

RM

“ *Ronnie Myers lit a candle in memory of Nellie Joyce Cormier*



Ronnie Myers - February 19, 2024 at 09:06 PM

BL

“ *All lived together in lil community of Mire. Shopped their store in Mire, Clesma's Store. Great memories, RIP Joyce 🙏💕😔*

Beverly Lantier Leger - February 19, 2024 at 05:29 PM

JT

“ *Rip Ms Cormier. 🙏 She was my eighth grade teacher at Branch Elementary ! Great teacher she was! Deepest sympathy to the entire family!*

Jo Ann Guillory Thomas - February 19, 2024 at 04:46 PM

PL

Ms Joyce taught me at Rayne High 7th grade. She was a good teacher.

Patricia Leger - February 20, 2024 at 12:00 AM