



Celeste Emerson Courtney

March 7, 1954 - January 20, 2024

Celeste Ann Emerson was born in Mobile Alabama on March 7, 1954, to Charles and Etta Emerson. She was the youngest of six children and only girl adding much joy for her parents and family.

Celeste attended St Matthews Catholic School and later graduated from Bishop Toolin High School in Mobile Alabama.

She worked many years in Mobile for Dr McMurphy. She was also very active in several Mystic Societies before moving to Summerdale, Alabama with her beloved husband Bill (William) Courtney. Celeste lost Bill in 2007 after 17 years of marriage.

Celeste continued to work and retired 3 years ago from the State of Alabama, ABC Store in Foley Alabama.

She was preceded in death by her parents and 3 brothers, Charles W. Emerson Jr. of Spanish Fort Alabama, Lionel Emerson, Mobile Alabama and Jerry Emerson of Bayou La Batre, Alabama.

She is survived by her brothers and sisters in law, Sonny and Kathryn Emerson of Gulf Shores, David and Celia Emerson of Mobile, and Martha Emerson of Spanish Fort, Alabama

Celeste is also survived by many nieces and nephews who loved her dearly.

Celeste will be interred at St. Michael's Cemetery in Bayou La Batre, Alabama. The family plans to hold a memorial at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ So very sorry to hear this. A beautiful person. My prayers to all of her family.

Joan Boyes Murphy - January 30, 2024 at 08:53 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I went to St. Matthew 's with Celeste and her 5 brother's. I was in David's class. I too was the only girl with 5 brother's. She will be missed by her family and friends. My maiden name was Susan Barto

Susan Kynes - January 30, 2024 at 06:35 PM

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“ Celeste was my cousin and we visited each trip we made to Alabama. Our mothers were sisters. I always thought she wad so beautiful with her blonde hair and sweet smile. As adults I admired the mutual love between her and her neices and nephews. She was loved and will be missed.

Agnes

Agnes Lyons Harman - January 29, 2024 at 11:52 PM

SL

My nanny (Florence) would bring me to Aunt Etta's (she was my God Mother) Celeste would be there very often we would have gatherings at Mother's one thing I remember very vivid about Celeste is she could whistle so load I would get her to whistle over and over Sending prayers and love I'm Gayles daughter Sherry Lynn

sherry Nelson Ladnier - January 30, 2024 at 05:31 PM