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Funeral services for Lois Cheaney will be held at 12 noon on Wednesday, December 5, 2007 in the parlor at Fountain Memorial Funeral Home in Lafayette with the Rev. Steve Horne and Bro. Luther Bernie officiating. Burial will follow in the Fountain Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Hixson-Ducote Funeral Home of Bunkie.

Mrs. Cheaney, 84, of Evergreen, formerly of Lafayette, passed away on Sunday, December 2, 2007, in Mandeville.

She is preceded in death by her husband Joe Cheaney; one sister, Hazel Burden; two brothers, Earl and Lewis Sessums.

Survivors include her son; Richard Cheaney and his wife Lisann of Mandeville; two daughters, Sandra Kojis and her husband Van of Bunkie, Leesa Cheaney of Rayne; five grandchildren, Ashley, Allison, Zachary, Shannon, Tiffany; eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will include Richard Cheaney, Zach Cheaney, Van Kojis, Gary Fender, Mark Underwood, and Kevin Cagle.

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To all of her family and friends she was known as "Meme". She leaves behind fond memories as she was loved by all. Although, God in his wisdom has taken her, he was merciful by not letting her suffer. She is at peace in a place where there is no sickness or sadness, just the joy of the Lord's presence. Good bye "Meme", we will always love you.

Friends may call from 11 a.m. until the time of service at 12 noon on Wednesday at Fountain Memorial Funeral Home, 1010 Pandora St, Lafayette, LA 70506.

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## Metreades Dwight Descant, Jr.

Funeral mass for M.D. Descant, Jr. will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 10, 2007 at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church with the Revs. Scott Chemino, David Braquet, Steve Testa, Joe Montalbano, and Deacon Paul Plaisance officiating. Burial will follow in the Pythian Cemetery in Bunkie. Arrangements are under the direction of Hixson-Ducote Funeral Home of Bunkie.

Mr. Descant, age 82, of Bunkie, passed away on Saturday, July 7, 2007 at the Christus St. Frances Cabrini Hospital in Alexandria.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Anna M. Descant; his parents, M.D. Descant and Alida Descant; three brothers, Elster Descant, Jimmy Descant, and Elmer "Buck" Descant; and four sisters, Birdie St.Romain, Aline St.Romain, Carrie Lemoine, Lou Ella Moreau and Nellie Riche.

Survivors include his wife, Vivian Descant of Bunkie; four sons, Don P. Descant and his wife Becky, Metreades Dwight Descant, III and his wife Brenda, Charles T. Descant and his wife Melinda all of Bunkie, and Trent Descant of Carencro; one daughter, Kay Lee and her husband Jim of Bunkie; one step-daughter, Nannette Sanderson and her husband Kevin of Jackson, Mississippi; one sister, Freida Riche of Bunkie; twelve grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; and two step-grandchildren.

He was a veteran of World War II in the United States Coast Guard, serving on a troop transport in the Caribbean, Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, North Sea, Mediterranean Sea, Red Sea and the Indian Ocean. He was the founder of M.D. Descant, Inc., a commercial construction company serving throughout the state of Louisiana. He was awarded businessman of the year in 1981. He served as District Chairman of the A.G.C. for Central Louisiana as well as several boards of the A.G.C. of LA in Baton Rouge. He was a past director of the Bunkie Bank and Trust Company. Mr. Descant was a member of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Bunkie and served as a member of the Knight of Columbus Council of Bunkie for 57 years. He was also a past Commander of the American Legion and a member of the Lion's Club, Bunkie Chamber of Commerce, and a past member of the Avoyelles Democratic Committee.

Pallbearers will include; Michael Descant, Patrick Descant, Ross Descant, Chas Descant, Morgan Descant and Met Descant. Honorary pallbearers will include; Jade Descant, Charlotte Lee, Kelsey Lee, Megan Lemoine, and Annie Schmitt. Cross bearer will be Connor Descant. Alter Servers will be Dominique Sanderson, Callie Coulon, and Matthew Ducote.

Friends may call from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday and 8 a.m. until 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday at Hixson-Ducote Funeral Home of Bunkie.

A wake service will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the St. Jude Childrens Foundation, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1942, or St. Anthony Catholic School, 116 S. Knoll, Bunkie, LA 71322.

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## Verlie Galland Matthews

Funeral services for Verlie Galland Matthews will be at Church of the Little Flower at 10:30 AM Saturday, June 2, 2007 , Fr. Daniel Corkery officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery under the direction of Melancon Funeral Home, Bunkie.

Verlie Matthews, age 72, of Evergreen, La., died Thursday, May 31, 2007, at Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center in Lafayette, La. She was a member of Church of the Little Flower.

She is survived by her husband Louis Matthews of Evergreen; one daughter, Sheryl Richard of Opelousas, La.; two sons, C.J. Matthews of Evergreen, La. and Stephen Matthews of Walker, La.; one sister, Pearl Hohn of Turtle Creek, Pa.; one brother, Earl Galland of Evergreen, La. and 12 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Arrangements are being handled by Melancon Funeral Home, 108 N. Lexington Ave., Bunkie, La., where the family will receive friends from 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM Friday, June 1, 2007 and from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM Saturday, June 2, 2007.

Provided by Melancon Funeral Home

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