



## Elaine Knoblauch Vance

August 2, 1936 - July 4, 2023

Psalm 28:7 “The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped.” Elaine Marie Knoblauch Vance of Denham Springs, passed away at The Crossing Hospice in Baton Rouge, LA, on July 4, 2023. Elaine was born in New Orleans, LA on August 2, 1936, to parents, Herbert and Constantine Knoblauch. She was one of six children and loved the Lord and doing work for the church. She retired from the Southeastern Louisiana University School of Nursing after 28 years. She loved angels and collected them, and she loved her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and the rest of her family with all her heart. She enjoyed watching game shows, especially ‘Jeopardy’ and ‘The Price Is Right’, playing solitaire, doing word search puzzles, eating watermelon, painting, listening to her Hymns, and coloring. Her favorite color was red. Elaine also loved being around people and always greeted everyone with a smile and a hug. She is preceded in death by her parents, Herbert and Constantine Knoblauch; brothers, E. J. and Herbie Knoblauch; sister Eleanor Franks; and her daughter, Donna Knoblauch. She is survived by her son, William T. Vance, Jr. and his wife Monica; grandchildren, Cory Vance and his wife Raynie, Tyler Vance and his wife Lauren, and Michael Vance; four great-grandkids, Karleigh Vance, Anthony Vance, Kamden Vance, and Anderson Vance; and two sisters, Brenda Knoblauch and Agnes Blum; as well as other loved ones. Visitation will be held at Riverside Baptist Church 36890 LA-16, Denham Springs, LA 70706, Monday, July 10, 2023, from 10:30 until services begin at 10:45, burial will

follow in Gateway Gardens Memorial Park in Livingston. Pallbearers will be Jerry Moore, Mark Smith, Tim McIntosh, Robert Craven, Robbie Craven, and David Bickham. The family would like to thank the staff at Pinnacle Hospice Center in Baton Rouge, especially Nurse Sundi Freeman-Rodgers, The Crossing Hospice Center in Baton Rouge, especially Nurse Katie Nickel for their love and care for Mrs. Elaine. In remembrance of Elaine, the family kindly requests everyone wear something red or pink to services. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Crossing Hospice of Baton Rouge, St. Jude, or the Alzheimer's Association. Arrangements have been entrusted to McLin Funeral Home of Walker, Louisiana. Online condolences may be left at [www.mclinfuneralhome.com](http://www.mclinfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Gateway Gardens Memorial Park

29245 S. Magnolia Ave.  
Livingston, LA 70754

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 10. 10:30 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Riverside Baptist Church  
36890 La Highway 16  
Denham Springs, LA 70706

## Service

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## Burial

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# Tribute Wall

BV

“ Mom I miss you so much I love you thanks for teaching me about our Lord Jesus I know you are having the time of your life with him and someday I'll be there with you also you were the best mom anyone could ever ask for

Bill Vance - July 15, 2023 at 08:02 AM

MV

“ You are missed and loved. You were the best mother in law ! I know you are dancing with the angels and eating watermelon ! I love you !



mvance381 - July 12, 2023 at 05:37 AM

NS

“ Funny what memories come to mind when you reflect on a loved ones life. I have this memory of you washing me in the sink of the house on Coffee Dr. I kept grabbing for the bottle of Palmolive. You reached it before I did and were squeezing it bec the bubbles were entertaining to me. Another time I was much older and lost my light blue corduroy pants at your house 😊 Most of all and more recently, I thought how beautiful your faith in God. You were a great inspiration to any that knew you and how dedicated you were. You are missed already and very much loved Waina.



Nicole Smith - July 09, 2023 at 07:53 AM

MV

Thanks for sharing this !

mvance381 - July 09, 2023 at 07:18 PM

CH

“ Elaine was such a dependable secretary. She was a big help to me. I spent many a late night in the office with her when she worked over. We needed her help to work to the xerox machine. . I never heard her say anything bad about anyone or the equipment, She was a good person. Sorry for the families' loss.

Cathy Holland - July 07, 2023 at 05:33 PM

MV

Thank you !

mvance381 - July 09, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elaine Knoblauch Vance.



July 07, 2023 at 03:38 PM

RH

“ Even though we've only known Mrs. Elaine for 12 years, she was always a bright light and had such a warm heart. We loved hearing all of her stories. She was such a wonderful person, and it was obvious how devoted to her family she was both to her grandchildren and great grandchildren. We will miss her smile. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Love Robert & Robin Hill

Robin Hill - July 07, 2023 at 10:41 AM

MV

*Thank you!*

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**mvance381** - July 09, 2023 at 10:24 AM

CW

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for each of you in this time. May you feel the peace and comfort which she is in now.*

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**Charlene Walker** - July 06, 2023 at 11:06 PM

NS

*Funny what memories come to mind when you reflect on a loved ones life. I have this memory of you washing me in the sink of the house on Coffee Dr. I kept grabbing for the bottle of Palmolive. You reached it before I did and were squeezing it bec the bubbles were entertaining to me. Another time I was much older and lost my light blue corduroy pants at your house 😊 Most of all and more recently, I thought how beautiful your faith in God. You were a great inspiration to any that knew you and how dedicated you were. You are missed already and very much loved Waina.*

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**Nicole Smith** - July 08, 2023 at 05:58 PM

MV

*Thank you for sharing !*

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**mvance381** - July 09, 2023 at 10:23 AM

BK

*Telling you about my sister would take a book but she was always loving and good natured. Always had a smile for you and she had a stubborn streak a mile long! I watched her as this terrible disease progressed and how much it bothered her. I remember one day she told she had seen Jesus and our loved ones and they were waiting for her and she would miss me and would be saving a place for me. She ended every conversation with " I love you ". I miss her greatly. See you in Heaven!!!*

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**Brenda Knoblauch** - July 14, 2023 at 11:27 AM