



Laverne E. LaMotte

May 26, 1928 - October 30, 2024

Laverne E. LaMotte, age 96, of St. Augustine, passed away on October 30, 2024, at Bailey Family Center with her loving family by her side. LaVerne was born on May 26, 1928 in Deerfield, IL to parents Leonard and Edna (Trute) Wenzel. She grew up in Deerfield and moved to Jacksonville, Florida with her family at a young age. She later met Edward LaMotte, Jr. and married him on July 24, 1950. Laverne and Ed were married for 47 years and lived most of their married life in Jacksonville. Laverne was a loving wife and dedicated mother and homemaker. She raised a family of three children. After Ed preceded Laverne in death in 1997, she moved to St. Augustine. Laverne was very outgoing and continued to enjoy an active life in her retirement. She was a longtime member of Anastasia Baptist Church where she sang in the choir and enjoyed the fellowship of the quilting ministry and bible study. She was also a member of the Riverside Garden Club. Laverne was loving and selfless in the way she gave to those around her. She was very witty and loved to make people smile. Laverne lived a long life full of faith, love and happiness. She will be deeply missed.

In addition to her parents and husband, LaVerne was preceded in death by her son, Edward LaMotte, Jr. She is survived by daughters, Therese New and Debra Brown, both of St. Augustine; grandchildren, Richelle Owens and her husband Danny, Lorese Peterson, and her husband John, Kyra Hudson and her husband Mickey, Laura Kulaga and her husband Stan, and Eddie LaMotte

IV and many beloved great, and great great grandchildren.

A celebration of Laverne's life will be held at 11 am on Saturday, November 16, 2024 at Petra Baptist Church Rev. Ted Owens officiating.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Glenville Cemetery

Reedsville, GA

Previous Events

A Celebration of Life

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Petra Baptist Church
5845 State Road 16
St. Augustine, FL 32092

Tribute Wall



“ *Norma J Fryback lit a candle in memory of Laverne E. LaMotte*



Norma J Fryback - November 11, 2024 at 09:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Laverne E. LaMotte.

November 10, 2024 at 12:48 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laverne E. LaMotte.*



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