



*Willie Mae Broussard Ingwersen*  
*September 19, 1928 - February 6, 2017*



*“Hallelujah”*

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

First Reading  
1 Corinthians 15:51-57

Responsorial Psalm  
Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

**The Gospel**  
Matthew 5:1-12

HOMILY

*“Left To Say”*

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

*Response:*  
***“Lord, hear our prayer”***

**CLOSING PRAYER**

**PRESIDER:** Saints of God, come to her aid! Hasten  
to meet her, angels of the Lord!

**ASSEMBLY:** ***RECEIVE HER SOUL AND PRESENT HER  
TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.***

**PRESIDER:** May Christ, who called you, take you to himself;  
and may the angels lead you to the bosom of  
Abraham.

**ASSEMBLY:** ***RECEIVE HER SOUL AND PRESENT HER  
TO GOD THE MOST HIGH***

**PRESIDER:** Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let your  
perpetual light shine upon her.

**ASSEMBLY:** ***RECEIVE HER SOUL AND PRESENT HER  
TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.***

*“My Heart Will Go On”*



Willie Mae Broussard Ingwersen, 88, died on Monday, February 6, 2017, at Seton Medical Center Williamson, in Round Rock, Texas.

Willie was born in Vinton, Louisiana. She and eight other siblings lived on a share cropper's farm. Her parents, John Portalise Broussard of Abbeville La. and Cleoma Simon Broussard of Scott, Louisiana, provided as best they could. Their life was one of struggle and hunger and included her mother dying when Willie was a child.

Willie Mae moved to Nederland at the age of 8 and lived with her sister and brother-in-law, Viola Broussard Maxwell and U. A. Maxwell. In 1951, she married the love of her life, Wayne M Ingwersen, Sr. of Nederland. For a short time they moved to Augusta, Georgia, but soon moved back to be near family. They were married for forty-two years and had six children. Her oldest son, Marcus Wayne was still born.

Willie loved doing anything that included her husband Wayne, and all of her children and grandchildren, including water skiing, camping and cross country motorcycle rides. She loved gardening and was always so proud of her bluebonnets, day lilies and roses. Untold numbers of children, grandchildren and friends' children, took their photo in her bluebonnet field. Willie worked a variety of jobs when she was young, including the lunch counter at Baker Williford, the popcorn girl at the theatre in Beaumont and her favorite job, shoe sales at Bakers in Beaumont. Willie also worked as a sales person at Caldwell's Fabric in Nederland for many years while her children were growing up. Because of this she would get a cut rate on bolts of fabric which, much to their chagrin resulted in her whole family being dressed in the same fabric.

Willie Mae was a second mother to her grandchildren and many of her children's friends, along with her nieces and nephews. She had an open door for all. Willie Mae would give you the shirt off her back if she thought

you needed it and everyone was welcome at the Ingwersen home. If you did go by, you were sure to be offered some of her homemade pancakes. Her 'Mo' cakes were legendary and no matter how hard you would try, you could never duplicate her recipe.

Willie Mae is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Wayne M and Lyndi Ingwersen of Beaumont; daughters, Chris Ingwersen Taylor of Austin, Alice Ingwersen Feemster and husband, Mark, of Port Arthur; and Kathy Ingwersen Trimble Fontenot and husband, Richard, of Nederland; brothers, Isaac Broussard of DeRidder, Louisiana and Dudley Broussard of Sulphur, Louisiana; and sister-in-law, Naomi Jane Ingwersen Herrin and husband, Bobby, of Nederland. She is also survived by six grandchildren, Joshua Albanese and wife, Patricia; Kalynda Gilliland and husband, Justin; Jamie Sliwa and husband, Vic; Brian Taylor and wife, Annika; KC Trimble; and Bobby Wayne Feemster; step-grandsons, Chris Fontenot and wife, Kari, and Michael Fontenot and wife, Alison; fourteen great-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren, Bronwyn Albanese Gallander; Hanah, Hadley, Emma and Andi Gilliland; Jacek Sliwa; Brayden, Raelyn and Camdyn Taylor; and Chase, Tyler, Colton, Hunter and William Fontenot; and great-great grandson, Easton Wayne Gallander.

Willie was preceded in death by her husband, Wayne; her son, Marcus; and her daughter, Holly Ann Ingwersen Albanese; sisters, Nola Mehling and Noemi O'Conner of Vinton, Louisiana, Aline Constance Irby of Hackberry, Louisiana, and Viola Maxwell Judice of LaBelle; and brothers, Walter Broussard of Vinton, Louisiana and Wilford Broussard of Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Willie Mae was headstrong and independent beyond her being of Cajun blood; she never hesitated to tell you what she thought. You would never get her to do something once she had her mind made up, because of that the family is honoring her wishes to be cremated.



























*Our Father,  
who art in Heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth,  
as it is in Heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
Amen*

**Memorial Service**

Saturday, February 18, 2017 2:00 p.m.  
Broussard's Chapel  
Nederland, Texas

**Burial of Cremated Body**

Oak Bluff Memorial Park  
Port Neches, Texas

**Memorial Contributions**

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital  
501 St. Jude Place  
Memphis, Tennessee 38105

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Please sign Mrs Ingwersen's guest book and share your memories at  
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