

WOODLAWN CEMETERY. Beauregard Parish, Louisiana LA - RAINWATER EXCERPTS

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Woodlawn is in the heart of the very friendly small town of De Ridder, LA. It belongs to the town, but has an advisory board to help keep things running smoothly.

There are many large old trees and lots of shrubbery. There are security lights along the driveway which circles the heart of the cemetery. Water faucets are provided to water the grass and/or plants which individuals may choose to plant and care for.

The Young Business Women of De Ridder have installed a meditating area in the Baby Garden which is located in the northeast corner of Woodlawn. Not to pick out any particular area, but Esther Terry has arranged a lovely place to sit and relax and, as she says, visit her loved one.

This is a very large cemetery with over 1,400 tombstones with names and a great many vandalized and/or unmarked graves. If any names were missed, we deeply regret it and would be more than happy to make corrections and additions.

Some of the tombstones are inscribed in Spanish and/or Greek. These tombstones we have copied the best we can.

RAINWATER, MAYBELL d-MAY 15 1993 age 69
RAINWATER, FRANCIS GALE APR 23 1946 SEP 7 1947
RAINWATER, JESSIE LEE MAR 5 1919 MAY 31 1982 (dm--h/o Maybell Rainwater)
RAINWATER, MAYBELL NOV 7 1923 MAY 15 1993
LOVING MOTHER & GRANDMOTHER (dm--w/o Jessie Lee Rainwater)