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**B**arbara Dodd Capdevielle-Minnick died on January 9, 2014 at age 90. She was born in Iowa City, Iowa and relocated to New Orleans as an infant. She relocated to Houston, Texas after hurricane Katrina.

Barbara was the widow of the late Christian T. Capdevielle, Jr. and the late John Bradley Minnick. She is survived by her four children: Barbara Capdevielle Matthews (Ben), Willard Christian Capdevielle (Fran), Catherine Capdevielle Musso (Brian) and Thomas Paul Charles Capdevielle (Cindy); four step children: Lindy Minnick, Trish Klayer, Barbie Gibson, and Donald Minnick; six grandchildren: Juliette Capdevielle, Ben Matthews IV, Christian B. Capdevielle, Jennifer Matthews O'Brien, David Musso and Jessica Capdevielle, five great-grandchildren: Avery O'Brien, Megan O'Brien, Benny Matthews V, Christian Matthews, and Annelise O'Brien; and many step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Barbara graduated from Sophie B Wright Girls High School, and St. Mary's Dominican College. From a very young age, Barbara had a passion for the ballet. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral mass at 11:00 AM on Monday, January 13, 2014 at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Ave. Covington, LA 70433.

Visiting hours on Monday will begin at 9:00 AM.

Interment at Hope Mausoleum in New Orleans, LA will immediately follow mass.

To sign the family guestbook and offer condolences online visit

[www.ejfieldingfh.com](http://www.ejfieldingfh.com)





## Events

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### Visitation


 **Monday**, January 13, 2014

 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

 **E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services**  
2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433



### Funeral Mass

 **Monday**, January 13, 2014

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT

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## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Bill, Babs, Cathy, and Tommy, My condolences to you and your families. I knew your mother for such a long time, and I will always remember her as a beautiful and gentle lady. May she rest in peace now. Love, Angel

January 12 at 7:00 PM



**Nick And Marian Lagattuta** posted:

So sorry for your loss.

January 12 at 7:00 PM



**Ann Dewell** posted:

Thinking of you with sympathy and affection.

January 11 at 7:00 PM



**Lindy Minnick** posted:

When I first started visiting Dad and Barbara regularly at Tarrytowne Estates in 2009, Barbara was always happy to see me – at least for the first few hours. Then I think she wished she could wave a magic wand and make me disappear. But I totally understood. She had precious little time left with her husband, John, and was not very keen on sharing it. After a while, she came to tolerate my visits; and she even wanted to participate in the process of pulling all the pieces together for Dad's book that I was helping him write. Barbara was a good proof-reader, and I could always count on her for lots of editorial comment! We slowly grew closer, and just before Dad passed away, I even felt warm acceptance from her. I came to love her very much. And I will miss her witty humor, her beautiful smile and the way she used to joke with the staff at Tarrytowne. Barbara took great pride in her appearance – which was always impeccable. In my mind she was the quintessential true "Southern Lady" – graceful, charming, and possessing a discerning eye for what is beautiful and important in life. Rest in peace, Momma Barbara. You will always have a place in my heart.

January 11 at 7:00 PM



**The Staff Of E** posted:

Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.

January 10 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Barbara by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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