



# Muriel Rita Durbin

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**M**uriel Rita “Mitzie” Durbin passed away on Sunday, May 15, 2011. Beloved mother of Cathy D. Mutter (Gary), Sandra D. Burch (Henry), Kim D. Collins (Hank), Dale Charles Durbin (Bridget) and Wade Michael Durbin; loving grandmother to Shannon, Brandi, Shane, Christopher, Troy, Desiree, Melissa and Jonathan; loving great-grandmother to Rylee, Ella, Sebastian, Andrus Mac and Savannah; sister of Frederick Stromeyer, Jr. (Lois) and Elroy Stromeyer (Gloria); and sister-in-law to Elaine Stromeyer.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles A. Durbin, Jr.; her mother, Ita Messmer Stromeyer; her father, Frederick William Stromeyer; and a brother, Melville Stromeyer.

Age 86 years, she was native of Metairie, LA and a resident of St. Tammany Parish for the past 27 years. The family would like to thank Mitzie's caretaker, Beverly Carter. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral mass at the Chapel of E.J. Fielding Funeral Home Inc., 2260 W. 21st. Ave., Covington, LA 70433 on Thursday, May 19, 2011 at 11:00 AM.

Visitation will be on Thursday from 9:00 to 11:00 AM.

Interment will follow in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer donations to the Alzheimer's Association, 2605 River Road, New Orleans, LA 70121, (504) 849-9081, [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org).



## Tribute Wall

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**E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services** shared a **Tribute Video**.



June 6 at 9:20 AM



**Janet Downey** posted:

Dear Cathy, I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. As children we feel our parents will live forever. Even as adults, their loss strikes us very hard. I hope that you will find comfort in recalling the many happy memories and words of wisdom she pass on to you during her life time. God bless and keep you close during this difficult time. Sincerely, Janet

May 31 at 2:24 PM



**Barb & Tom Layton** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the words in Revelation 21:4,5 give you hope and comfort.

May 23 at 7:15 AM



**Rachel Piercey** posted:

Dear Cathy and family, My deepest sympathies are with you and your family. Have many fond memories of special times at your house with your Mom. Sorry to have missed the funeral and services but only now learned about as was out of town. Peace, Rachel

May 22 at 1:44 PM



**Carole Wayne & Overman** posted:

I grew up living next door to Mitzie and her family, and have so many wonderful memories of Mitzie, Charlie, and the whole Stromeyer-Durbin Family. Wayne and I know she will be deeply missed by all who loved and knew her, but we thank God she is finally at peace. Love, Wayne & Carole Overman

May 22 at 11:22 AM



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PF

**Patsy Fezio** posted:

To the wonderful family of "Ms Mitzi", From the very first time I met Ms. Mitzi, she wore that wonderful and gracious smile. It was evident how happy she was to be with her children, grandchildren, and many others. She offered such kindness and warmth to others who became part of the "Family." Know how much all of you will miss her but those previous memories and the example she set for everyone will greatly enrich your lives forever. Special love and deepest condolences, The Fezios

May 19 at 4:25 AM

SB

**Steve Bono** posted:

I'm so sorry Cathy, Gary, and the entire Durbin family for the loss of your mom! Miss Mitzie was the epitome of what all of our mothers were like and still are in New Orleans! They loved their children and family more than anything else in the world! Everytime we would go over to Miss Mitzie and Mr. Charlie's home, there was always so much love, joy and laughter! She was an angel and will be surely missed by everyone who knew her! God bless Miss Mitzie because now she is in heaven with Mr. Charlie! Our prayers and thoughts are with you Cathy! Love you, "B"

May 18 at 5:47 PM

SC

**Stephanie Hebert Catoir** posted:

Cathy and family, I'm so sorry to her about her Mother and Grandmother. Please except our condolences and know that we'll be praying for you and the family. God Bless

May 18 at 4:55 PM

PO

**Pam Olivier** posted:

Cathy, and Family, We were so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom. The thoughts and prayers of many are with you at this time of sorrow. May God bless you and your family. ~ Chapelle Class of ' 70

May 18 at 5:06 AM

AC

**April V.M. From Chapelle** posted:

May she rest in peace, And the Perpetual Light shine upon her.

May 17 at 6:26 PM



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KA

**Karlys** posted:

Cathy, May God comfort you and your family. May you be blessed with sweet memories. Karlys Poche Fortner

May 17 at 12:31 PM

JC

**Jennifer And Carey Cantrelle** posted:

We are so very sorry for your loss. She will be greatly missed but I know your sweet MeMe is now basking in the warmth of her Savior's love. God bless you all.

May 17 at 9:01 AM

AM

**Al Marchese** posted:

iworked with miss mitzie at handy city from 1975 to 1978. she was a wonderful and kind person she was employee of the year 1977.she was the receiving manager. we had a nickname for mitzie we called her kentucky durbin after the horse race .she was a pleasure to be around. al marchese paint dept.

May 17 at 7:20 AM

MD

**Melissa Durbin** posted:

My MeMe was the only grandparent that me and my brother had ever grown close to. She lived with us for 6 years and during those times filled us with stories and memories from her past. She loved each and everyone of her grandchildren so very much. She was a wonderful person and I am truly blessed to have had such a wonderful and beautiful person in my life. MeMe I promise to cook your potato salad more often in memory of you:). Please continue to watch over me. I am so happy you can finally see Charlie..you missed him so. I shall never forget the times we shared together. Nothing can or ever will replace that. I love you.

May 16 at 7:22 PM

AO

**Adrian Ordogne** posted:

Miss Mitzi was the kindest person I know. She always had a smile on her face. She loved her husband, Mr Charlie, and her children with all of her heart. I can still remember her with her Handy City apron on, either going in to work or coming home. I will miss her, but find comfort knowing she has found peace and is now reunited with her loved ones.

May 16 at 3:06 PM



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BR

**Brandi** posted:

My MeMe, my angel...you now have wings! I will miss your smile, laugh, stories, hugs and most of all our conversations. You were a special lady and the most wonderful grandmother. Not only am I blessed to have had you as my grandmother, I am lucky to have so many memories and so many years with you. Please kiss my Paw Paw, watch over and protect Rylee and visit me often in my dreams! I will miss you forever but will have you in my heart! I love you MeMe!

May 16 at 6:15 AM

AD

**Anne Doerr** posted:

Dale, Bridget, Melissa and Jonathan: Kyle and I are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

May 16 at 5:41 AM

AK

**Amy Koepp** posted:

Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to your family. Losing such a wonderful family member can never be easy. Please know that we are thinking of you at this difficult time. Amy and Allen Koepp

May 16 at 3:49 AM

KD

**Kim Lapara David** posted:

Thinking of you during this time.

May 15 at 6:18 PM

SH

**Shannon** posted:

My sweet meme I love you so much. You were a wonderful grandmother and the best example for a little girl to grow up with. Give my pawpaw and my daddy a big kiss for me. I miss you. I love you.

May 15 at 5:25 PM



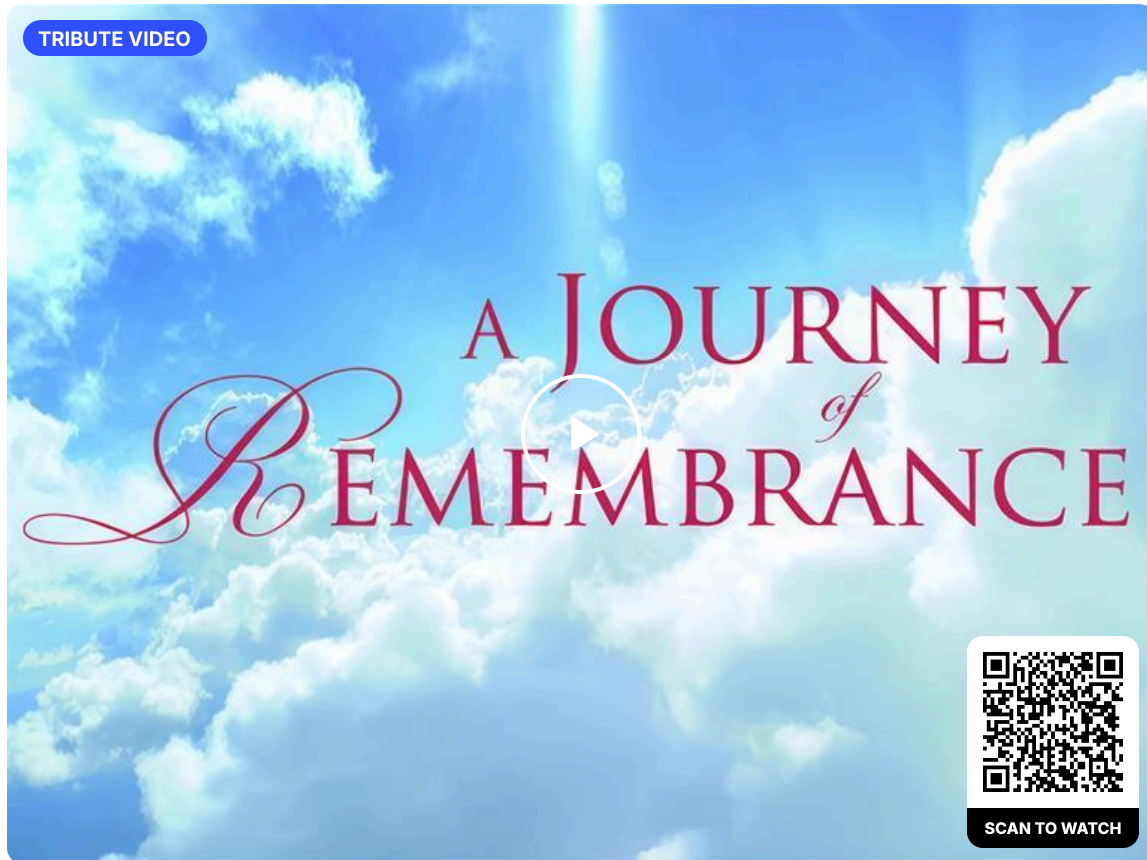
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