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Carol Zibilich Fenner, a retired teacher, died at her home in Mandeville, LA on Sunday October 15, 2006 at 12:30 PM.

Mrs. Fenner was born and raised in New Orleans and lived in Mandeville for the past 8 ½ years.

She was the daughter of the late Edward Louis Zibilich and Thelma McAllister Zibilich, and the only sister of Patricia Zibilich Matherne.

Mrs. Fenner attended St. Mary's Dominican High School from which she graduated with honors. Early in her marriage, she worked with other parents to provide schooling for children diagnosed as having disabilities when that diagnosis was in its infancy and there were few educational opportunities and no public school programs for such children. After the last of her four children began school, she began the long journey to acquire her college education. While working full time, she attended night and summer classes at whatever university offered the courses needed. She graduated cum laude with a degree in psychology. She taught Religious Studies and Psychology at Dominican High School for twenty-nine years serving as director of the Senior Retreat Program and as a moderator of the National Honor Society. After retirement from Dominican, Mrs. Fenner worked part-time for the American Bone Marrow Registry and did some substitute teaching at Mandeville and Fontainebleau Senior High Schools.

She was a member of the St. Thomas Moore Parish associated with the Catholic Community of Tulane University serving students, faculty and a wide variety of parishioners from across the Greater New Orleans area and she sang in the 11:30 a.m. Mass Choir for many years. She received the Order of St. Louis Medallion from the Archdiocese of New Orleans for her service to that parish.

Mrs. Fenner was the mother of Kevin B. Fenner, Scott D. Fenner, Cheri Fenner Wax and the late Barry C. Fenner. She was the grandmother of Ryan Fenner Wax, the



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mother-in-law of Bradly M. Wax, and a close friend of Patricia Plauche and her two sons, Andrew and Christopher Pauche. Family, friends, former colleagues and the extraordinary people of the Tulane Catholic Center, whom she considered her beloved extended family, are invited to attend a Memorial Mass at the Myrna Claire Rogers Chapel at the corner of Broadway and Zimple Streets (on the corner of Newcomb College campus) on Wednesday October 18, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. Visitation on Wednesday from 5:00 p.m. until service time. A short, informal reception will follow at the Catholic Student Center (the yellow house at Audubon and Zimple Sts). In lieu of flowers, the family requests a donation be made to the Hospice of St. Tammany, 1202 S. Tyler St., Covington, LA. E.J. Fielding Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



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SD

Sister Dorothy Dawes posted:

Dear Cherie, Kevin, Scott, families, and friends, Carol was my student in her senior year of high school at Dominican. She was a star, and greatly loved by me, and surely by everyone who knew her. She was giving, courageous, creative, and original. We remained close through the years as our paths crossed steadily, and nurtured, I think, a mutual admiration. We will all, along with you, truly miss her, and I thank God for the gift of her life with us. My prayers are with you. All will be well. Sr D. (aka - in 1955 - Sister Mary Luke, O.P.)

October 18 at 7:00 PM

SA

Sr. Ruth (Jackie) Angelette, Op posted:

I would like to express my sympathy to Carol's family members and assure them of my prayers. Carol was in my high school class at Dominican. She was a very good student and was a kind person in her dealings with others. I am sure she has touched the lives of many students and friends throughout the years.

October 18 at 7:00 PM

MG

Martha Gonzalez posted:

I greatly enjoyed your mother's company in the years we were neighbors in Mandeville. She was a wonderful person. She was in my thoughts and prayers as we moved. My sympathy on her passing. She had extraordinary strength and courage.

October 17 at 7:00 PM

CQ

Cynthia Quant posted:

It was good to be able to get to know Carol and spend time with her while we lived across the court from her as neighbors while we lived at Camden Court. I remember one day going over to her home, and listening with fascination as she told stories of her life as a child and young adult in New Orleans. I loved looking at and hearing stories of her antiques and special pieces of furniture (especially her front door shutters) from her home in the city. We enjoyed her as a neighbor, and always looked out for each other across the court. I know Carol struggled with health issues for some time, and I know that she is now resting in peace. She was lots of fun, had such wonderful stories, and had a contagious laugh. She was a great neighbor. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I hope that you have lots of warm and touching memories from the past decades to recall during this time, and that God provides comfort in those and His grace. Grace and peace to you and your family, Cynthia Quant

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WG

Wendy Grubb posted:

I was so sorry to hear about Carol's death. We worked at Dominican for many years together and I always enjoyed her ready wit. I was so happy to be able to see her briefly at a lunch party this summer at New Orleans Hamburger. Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers and that Carol will be missed. Sincerely, Wendy Grubb

October 17 at 7:00 PM

JF

Jane W. Frick posted:

Cheri, Kevin, and Scott, I am so sorry that John and I can't be with you this evening to honor your mother. We will be in touch soon. All of our love and sympathy. Jane Frick

October 17 at 7:00 PM

CM

Colleen Connell Mitchell posted:

As a teacher and friend Carol Fenner inspired me to think deeply, love deeply, and live deeply. She was a gift to so many women and I will always remember her fondly. My prayers are with you.

October 16 at 7:00 PM

MF

Mona Zabalaoui Fenasci posted:

Carol....my dear friend from long ago! You were such an important person in my life. My confidant through my teen years, my "choir" buddy at St. James Major, and someone I looked up to and counted on for so many years! I have such fond memories of so many times we spent together in your home on Lafaye St., with your beautiful children. I will always cherish those moments! I'm lucky to have known you, and I'm so happy I was able to see you again just last year, after so many, many years! Thank you for being there for me. You will truly be missed. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to your children, grandson, and all of your family! God bless them all! Your friend, Mona

October 16 at 7:00 PM

GS

Gail Soong posted:

Dear Cheri, My prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time. Caleb and I saw Ryan and your husband at Supercuts on Friday. Ryan said you all will be moving into the house. Looking forward to having you all as neighbors. Sincerely, Gail, Ray, Josh, Caleb, and Gabrielle

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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