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Lois Blackwell Gendusa born April 22, 1922, passed away, Friday, September 4, 2009.

Age 87, she is survived by her only child, Pamela Anne Gendusa of New Orleans, LA. Preceded in death by her husband of 38 years, Angelo John "Babe" Gendusa; and her parents William Andrew Blackwell and Elsie Galloway Blackwell.

She was born in Folsom, LA, graduated from Lyon High School and retired from the Louisiana State Department of Employment Security. She lived in New Orleans (Lakeview) 46 years before retiring fulltime with her husband to their serene eighty acres in Folsom, LA, 23 years ago. Lois was a loving wife and mother and an excellent cook.

Her daughter, Pamela would like to extend her deep appreciation to Dr. Craig Parker, the staff of Forest Manor Nursing Home, especially Julie, Wendy, Sally and Brenda for their relentless care and devotion of her mother during this trying time, Dr. Mark Hontas, the staff of St. Tammany Parish Hospital ICU and the staff of Gulf States LTAC for their loving care of her mother. Special thanks to a very dear friend, Mr. Sonny Kerlec.

Private services will be held on Wednesday, September 9, 2009 and have been entrusted to E.J. Fielding Funeral Home of Covington, La.

Interment will be in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens Mausoleum in Covington, LA.



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DM

Dione Messina posted:

Pam, your mother(Miss Lois)worked for my father, Jimmie Messina, at the Louisiana State Employment Service. I remember when you were born and how ecstatic everyone was for her. My father gave you your first Panorama Egg for Easter which you promptly threw across the room and broke. I have so many lovely memories about your beautiful mother. May she rest in peace. With sincerest sympathy, Dione Messina

September 15 at 3:14 PM

LM

Linda Montalbano posted:

Pam, My thoughts are with you during this difficult time. May you find comfort in your finest memories of your mother.

September 15 at 3:08 PM

MG

Marge Gerhart posted:

Pam, Please accept our condolences to you during this time. I met your mother once after you and Susan had graduated Mt. Carmel and she spoke so lovingly of you. You will miss her but remember the good times you shared with her.

September 15 at 3:06 PM

RE

Robert "Bob" Early posted:

Sorry to read about the loss of your wonderful mother. I only met her several times when working in the courts with your dad, "THE BABE". Both were good people and your father spoke highly of both you and your mother.

September 15 at 2:48 PM

JB

Jim Blackwell posted:

Lois was a beautiful and kind lady. My condolences to Pam and all other family members and friends.

September 15 at 10:46 AM



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WG

Walter Gamard posted:

Pam, you're on my mind during this time of loss. Please be strong, and let me know if there is anything I can do.

September 12 at 5:59 AM

LF

Loretta Fitzgerald posted:

Pam, We extend our sincere sympathy in the loss of your beautiful mother. I wish were there in New Orleans for you. All our love, Loretta, Jack, Lylah, Myles and Lannah Fitzgerald

September 11 at 4:49 PM

FW

Farrell Whitehead posted:

Pam, Just wanted to let you know my thoughts and prayers are with you. I remember from the "Old Days" when we used to work together how close and how much you loved your Mother and especially "The Babe" You were blessed to have such wonderful parents and "Friends" in your life. If you ever need to talk or have lunch, dinner contact me. PS: It would be a pleasure to see and talk to you again. Always, Farrell

September 11 at 2:38 PM

YD

Yvonne Dckerson posted:

Pam, I was so sorry to hear about your mom. Please know that I am here for you to talk or for you to get away from things and visit us in Panama City. Love Yvonne

September 9 at 5:12 PM

PI

Pam Irwin posted:

Pam, I wanted to tell you how sorry I am and that I am thinking of you. You know how much I loved your mother. She was such a sweet person and I know you will miss her. I remember us all going to lunch and how happy she was just to be with her Pammie. The picture of her was just beautiful. My heartfelt Sympathy, I Love you, Pam I.

September 9 at 2:48 PM



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LC

L.J. Canale posted:

O God, who has commanded us to honor our father and our mother; in Thy mercy have Your hand Lord on the soul of this Great woman, who has beautiful child. In the joy of everlasting brightness in Heaven we pray Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

September 9 at 9:36 AM

SK

Sonny Kerlec posted:

In deepest sympathy. I shall remember Miss Lois fondly.

September 9 at 8:58 AM

AS

Amanda Durbin Stem posted:

Pamie...you are not only in my thoughts and prayers now, you have been for eternity. Your mother was my "2nd mom", my "mom away from home"...You know how I loved her, and yes, admired her dearly. I am here for you now and always; just wish I could be there for you today. Your mom is with your father watching you as we speak..they know you are heavy hearted and love you more than you can imagine...Hold on to that love; it does last forever.

September 9 at 3:31 AM

MA

Madaline Ales posted:

Pam I am sorry for your loss... my prayers and thoughts are with you Love Madaline

September 8 at 5:49 PM

CJ

Charles And Kellie Jackson posted:

Pam, There are no words to express the sorrow I feel for you, know that I am here for you. I know you loved your Mother dearly, and she loved you. Just know she is now in heaven with your Dad and God. I can remember when your Mom used to call for you, and we would talk she was a wonderful lady. You will be in my thoughts and prayers, and I am here to provide whatever support you need or just a listening ear. I will be in touch with you. with deep Sincere Sympathy and condolences, Kellie

September 8 at 4:03 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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