



Betty Holder Guillerman

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Betty Holder Guillerman passed away after a long illness on Monday, July 30, 2007.

Her life was filled with generosity and kindness. Quoting from the Sunday edition of the New York Times, June 13, 1948, "Twenty-one-year old Betty Jane Holder of New Orleans, a former student of the University of Alabama, will leave New York tomorrow by air to visit "her" little French village of Mouleydier, near Bergerac, destroyed by German troops a fortnight after D-Day. Since September, 1946, when Miss Holder read Howard Whitman's article, "What Happened in Mouleydier" in Readers Digest, she has sent 7,200 pounds of food, clothing and other necessities to the village in bulk shipments. Miss Holder spotted French ships coming into the port of New Orleans, and was able to get her boxes shipped at no charge, direct to Bordeaux." In 1987 Betty traveled to Medjugorje, Yugoslavia to learn more about reported sightings of the Virgin Mary. The trip profoundly changed her life and she spent the rest of her existence in charitable causes relating to her Catholicity. Thousands of Miraculous Medals were circulated and hundreds of masses said for the sick and needy.

She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Robin Hurston of Coquille, Oregon, son Scott Guillerman of Covington, LA, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at St. Joseph Abbey, Saturday, August 4, 2007 at 2:00 PM with visitation prior to the service. E.J. Fielding Funeral Home Inc., 2260 W. 21st. Ave., Covington, LA 70433 entrusted with the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, donations to St. Joseph Seminary College are suggested.



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RI

Regina Inniss posted:

She was a quiet woman, who gave me strength when my father was diagnosed with cancer. What did she do, you ask. On the way out of church, she paused for a second gave me a nod and placed a medal of Our Blessed Mother in my hand and smiled ever so slightly. And I knew that she was praying for him. The first memorable act of kindness I saw from her, but by no means the last. She had a spirituality about her surrounded by the kindness that flowed from her heart through her light touch to others. She is missed. God keep you in His Hand during your difficult times. And Thank you for allowing her statue to come to my mother and comfort her as she passed. They are together now.

September 14 at 7:00 PM

CR

Carolyn Roy posted:

Maurice, Years ago Betty called she said she wanted us to bring her beautiful statue of Our Lady to the sick of the parish. Joe Timphony made a beautiful box to transport Mary's crown cape, medals, prayers, etc. Betty would call us, tell us where to bring Mary, she seemed to always know who needed her. When Marie Schmidt had the statue, quite a while, Betty called to bring her back. Marie just shook her head no with a sweet smile on her face, Betty laughed, said ok About 2 weeks later Marie died. Thank you for letting us continue to bring Our Lady to the sick.

August 10 at 7:00 PM

CG

Come Lord Jesus Prayer Group posted:

Maurice, We first saw Betty's beautiful statue of Our Lady at the St. John the Baptist Come Lord Jesus Prayer Group meetings held at Eunice Vinet's house. Eunice died in 2001. We are all so grateful to Betty for letting us have the statue with us and to bring her to the home Masses and the sick. Betty also gave us Miraculous Medals to distribute wherever the statue was placed. We thank you for allowing us to continue bringing Mary to the sick along with the medals. We feel that this a wonderful memorial to Betty. We will all miss her. St. John the Baptist Come Lord Jesus Prayer Group

August 10 at 7:00 PM

LL

Leslee Lacour posted:

Maurice, Robin, & Scott, I am so sorry to learn of Betty's death. I know that she is truly in heaven... a saint among the saints. Not many people have touched my life like Betty. She was a true inspiration and the kindest person I have known. Please forgive me: I was unable to attend the Funeral Mass. God bless you all! You are in my prayers. Leslee LaCour

August 4 at 7:00 PM



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TJ

The Jones posted:

To ALL THE GUILLERMAN)s thinking and praying for all of you at this sad time our sympathy.

August 4 at 7:00 PM

CR

Christy Reigert posted:

Mo and Robin, my deepest sympathies and prayers are with you and your family. Christy Kramer Reigert

August 2 at 7:00 PM

CG

Charles & Jeanne Gagliano posted:

Maurice, we both extend our deepest sympathy. Betty was such a joy, she was so kind and generous to let us keep her beautiful statue of our Blessed Lady in our home. We will all miss her.

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Charles & Jeanne Gagliano posted:

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August 2 at 7:00 PM

GF

Geraldine (Geri) Faia posted:

Maurice: It has been many, many years since we have seen one another. I do remember dear Betty and know that you were both blessed with a wonderful marriage and lovely children. I was so sorry to hear of her passing. Please know that I will remember you and your family in my prayers. If possible, I would like to have your address for a remembrance. I will ask Archbishop Hughes to keep you and your family in his prayers as well. God Bless you and your family. Geri Faia

August 1 at 7:00 PM



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Jean Gagnet Dalton posted:

Robin, You and your father have my very deepest sympathy and prayers at this sad time Last week I was just having fond memories of her when we were young and the happy fun we had. She will be in my prayers and remembered with the greatest fondness. Sincerely, Jean Dalton 2 August 2007 s .

August 1 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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