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**C**arol Saunders Jahncke passed away on Tuesday, January 1, 2008. She was born July 21, 1929 in New Orleans to the late Mea East and Eugene D. Saunders and was a resident of Covington most of her life. She was the beloved wife of the late Herbert G. Jahncke, Sr.; mother of Kennedy S. and the late Roy S. Harrison and sister of Sylvia “Tee-Ta” Davis. Also affectionately known as ‘Gannie’, she is survived by three grandchildren: Sean, Jennifer, and Colin Harrison. Carol Jahncke was in many regards a Covington icon. She owned several shops in Covington most notably ‘Carol’s Corner’, a small book store. Her love of Louisiana and Covington in particular led her to write several books including Mr. Kensel’s Covington, Louisiana Visit, and The Christmas Spirit. Carol Jahncke’s extensive list of civic involvement includes her writing and promotion of the official Covington hymn ‘I’m in Love Again With Covington’. She logged many volunteer hours with St. Tammany Hospital as well as The Hospice of St. Tammany. In memory of her late husband, she donated several items to and worked at the Maritime Museum in Madisonville where she was known, in character, as Mrs. Thurston. Carol Jahncke was indeed an uptown philosopher to all those who knew her: she was a hiker having hiked most of the Appalachian Trail, she was a well accomplished golfer, and she was especially an avid gardener. But most of all she was a lover who enjoyed doing all of these activities with her late husband Herbert. Her grave marker will read: “Where Herbert leads, Carol follows... where to next?”

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend funeral services on Saturday, January 5, 2007 at 3:00 PM from E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st. Ave., Covington, LA 70433.

Visiting hours will begin at 1:00 PM.

Interment will follow services at Pinecrest Memorial Gardens in Covington. Those interested are also invited to her residence at 491 E. Guidry Street for refreshment.



## Tribute Wall

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**Margaret & Barbee Winston** posted:

We enjoyed a visit with her in late December and are shocked to hear of her death almost a month after the fact! (We missed the obituary in the paper.) Her spirit and love of life will be remembered.

January 30 at 7:00 PM



**Catherine Lynch** posted:

Carol was a wonderful friend. She was fantastic as Mrs. Thurston (First Lighthouse Keepers Wife) during her time at the Maritime Museum. I will miss her frankness and honesty. Thanks Carol for what you gave your friends. The Real You.

January 3 at 7:00 PM



**Mary Core Abell** posted:

I was saddened to read of the passing of Carol. Being the eldest daughter of the late Tom and Laura Belle Core, we were neighbors for a long time and we loved and respected her and members of her family. She was a wonderful woman who made a difference in the lives of many people, and I know that she will be sorely missed. Sincerely, Mary C. Abell

January 2 at 7:00 PM



**Dr. Joan Curtis** posted:

It is rare to find such a person, so willing to freely share personal beliefs and thoughts. Carol was a woman of courage, daring to dream, then making it happen.

January 1 at 7:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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