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On January 6, 2013, Ernestene Stokes Knowlton passed away quietly in her home at the age of 89. Ernie leaves behind a legacy of grace and love to her children and grandchildren: son Paul, his wife Jeannine, and their children Preston and Charles-Grant; son John, his wife Susan, and their children Sarah, Natalie and Charlotte; son Robert and his children Everett and Stella. She is also survived by her brother, Billy Stokes of Ridgeland, MS and her sister, Maxine Stokes McDonald of Moss Point, MS. Ernestene was the daughter of the late John Luther Stokes and Era Mae Fulton Stokes. She is predeceased by her beloved husband of 52 years, Paul Clapp Knowlton, Jr., her brother, Prentiss Stokes, and sisters Kathleen Stokes Seals and Patricia Stokes Ackers.

Ernie slipped peacefully into the arms of her loving God, where she was joyfully united with her husband Paul and many friends and family. She was our precious Mimi and a joy to our hearts; loving, kind and giving, never thinking of herself – always her family. She extended that same loving spirit to the friends of her sons and many others throughout her life.

A long time resident of Riverwood Estates in Covington, Louisiana, Ernie started The Little School at The First United Methodist Church in 1971 and ended her career as Director of the preschool at Northlake Assembly of God. Ernie loved children and educating them was her passion.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the memorial service to be held at 11:00AM Saturday, January 12, 2013 at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 West 21st Avenue, Covington, LA 70433. Officiating will be Pastor Jonathan Ziegler.

Visitation at the funeral home will begin at 10:00 AM.

Interment at St. Joseph Abbey Cemetery in Covington will immediately follow services. Following the committal services all are invited to meet the family at a venue to be announced.



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WM

Warren Malik posted:

I was saddened to hear of Ernie's passing and send my deep sympathy to the families of Paul, John and Bob. Jane and I had many happy memories of good times with Ernie and Paul. She was a fine lady and will be missed by all.

January 15 at 7:24 AM

MM

Marilyn Malik posted:

Paul, John and Bob, my deepest sympathies over your loss of Aunt Ernie. I remember the fun times we had in Connecticut as kids and your Mom cooking. Your parents are now together again looking over their loved family. Take care and keep good memories.

January 14 at 1:55 PM

MB

Missy Bonano posted:

To the Knowlton Family, I am sorry to hear about the passing of Ms Ernie. She was a wonderful person in all 7 of my children's life. She gave us many memories of joy and happiness. Rest in peace Ms Ernie. We will keep your family in our prayers. The Bonano Family, Don & Missy

January 10 at 10:47 AM

DC

Debbie Cannon posted:

You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Debbie

January 9 at 6:35 PM

CS

Carolyn Sprehe posted:

Our deepest sympathies for the loss of your mother. My children attended "The Little School" when it opened and we have fond memories of that special time. Ernie was such a wonderful, caring person and set such high standards for the school. She will be remembered with fondness. May God bless and keep you during this difficult time. The Sprehe Family

January 9 at 4:45 AM



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CZ

Chet Zuroweste posted:

Paul, John & Bob Are sincere condolences. Aunt Ernie was loved by all she touched, I can still see her at the cottage here in Madison cooking shrimp that they brought here on the plane in a frozen milk carton, how i cherish all of those child hood memories that being only one of them. Are thoughts and prayers are with you.

January 8 at 8:33 AM

DA

Debby Andrepont posted:

Ernie was one of the most beautiful ladies that I have ever known in my life. She was such a loving and caring person. I haven't seen her in several years but I have such fond memories of our time together when I attended First United Methodist Church. I enjoyed hearing about her boys and those wonderful grandchildren. Her love for children was amazing.

January 8 at 4:15 AM

BH

Bill Hunter posted:

Paul, John, and Bob, my sincere condolences to all of you and your families. God bless all of you in this difficult time. Your mother was a special lady, mother, and grandmother whom I will never forget. God bless you all!

January 7 at 4:15 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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