



Jo Angelo Angelo Martinez

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Jo Williams Angelo Martinez, 92, answered the Lord's call home on Tuesday, November 22, 2011. She had lived with a slowly progressing Alzheimer's and passed peacefully. Jo was born on December 17, 1918 in Daingerfield, TX, to the late Robert Levy Lee and Gertrude Sharp Williams. She has been a resident of Mandeville, Louisiana for 50 years.

Everyone who met Jo loved her; we feel utterly grateful for her life and the way she lived it. She inspired others to appreciate the beauty in a rose, the poetry in a moment, and the value of a close family.

Jo brought beauty to life in her vocation as a hairdresser and the owner of the first Looking Glass beauty salon on Carrolton Avenue in New Orleans and in her avocation as a writer and a gardener. She graciously volunteered her time to the St. Jude Women's Organization.

The beloved wife of 25 years of the late Louis Angelo, she was later married to Michael Martinez who preceded her in death. Her sister, Frances W. Berkeley, also preceded her in death. She is survived by one sister, Marjorie W. Buse and eight nieces and nephews: Barbara Link, Sandra Vasquez, Mary Jane Angelo, Robert, Jr., Michael, David, Richard and Mark Buse. Thirteen great-nieces and nephews will deeply miss her.

Her family thanks her loving caregivers at Heritage Manor and St. Catherine's Hospice.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral mass at 10:00 AM on Monday, November 28, 2011 at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Ave. Covington, LA 70433.

Visitation will begin Monday at 9:00 AM.

Interment at Greenwood Cemetery in New Orleans will immediately follow mass.



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AC

Angie Conigliaro posted:

Barbara & Sandy, You, Aunt Jo, Mama Fran, and Aunt Pug made me a part of your family from the beginning. Remeber the good times we had at "Cloud Nine". Aunt Jo will always be missed and in my heart. Love You guys, Angie

December 14 at 5:03 PM

PK

Pat Kinsella posted:

Jo was the definition of a classy lady. Andy and I had great memories of times spent with Jo. Sandy and Barbara and all your families my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Always remember to try to let the good times spent with Jo out weigh the sorrow you are feeling now.

November 28 at 7:14 AM

MD

Mrs. Claire Dufresne posted:

To the Family of Jo Martinez: I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Jo, she was a good friend. May God Keep and Bless Her! Sincerely, Mrs. Claire (Dufresne) Block

November 27 at 5:25 PM

MP

Mike Meiners (Mike The Plumber) posted:

Jo was my customer for a long time in Mandeville . I also knew her Mother. They always gave me coffee everytime I came to do service work. Both were lovely ladies and I think of them fondly when I pass their house in Golden Shores. My sympathy to the family.

November 27 at 12:34 PM

SD

Sonya Davis posted:

A jewel here on earth; a jewel in heaven. We'll miss you, Ms. Jo.

November 26 at 10:23 AM

DM

Debbie Mize posted:

She was a great joy to take of and will be dearly missed.

November 26 at 10:15 AM



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MA

Mary Jane Angelo posted:

There was never any 'pain' in life. Aunt Jo only found the 'Beauty'. Like a bird singing in the rain, let grateful memories survive in this time of sorrow. Always & Forever, Love MJ.

November 26 at 7:30 AM

JN

Jennifer Nielson posted:

So Sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

November 22 at 3:04 PM

BL

Barb & Tom Layton posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the words in Revelation 21:4 bring you hope and comfort.

November 22 at 12:33 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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