



Ora Lea Gaines O'Donnell

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Ora Lea Gaines O'Donnell, born March 2, 1918, passed away on Wednesday, April 14, 2010.

Ora Lea, a resident of the Windsor in Mandeville, formally of New Orleans, was born in Heflin, AL to the late Henry Grady Gaines and Myrtle Stamps Gaines. She volunteered at East Jefferson Hospital for many years, was an avid bowler and bridge player.

Beloved wife of the late Andrew Jerome O'Donnell, Jr., married in November of 1944. Mother of Terri (Rick) Burton, Paul O'Donnell, Ann Forshag, Nancy (Terrell) Smith and Dennis (Carol) O'Donnell. Survived by her twin sister Cora Lea Gaines Beason.

Sister of the late Clarence Gaines. Sister-in-law of Madeline (Bob) Breeden. Also survived by 18 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral mass at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home Inc., 2260 W. 21st. Ave., Covington, LA 70433 on Saturday, April 17, 2010 at 10:30AM. Visitation from 9:30 AM until service time.

A private interment will follow the mass in St. Vincent #1 Cemetery, New Orleans, LA.

In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer donations to the Lighthouse for the Blind, 123 State St., New Orleans, LA 70118.



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PS

Phil & Vickie Sedberry posted:

we are very good friends with Mrs. Cora and wish to convey our deepest sympathies to her, her family, and her sister's family. We are praying for all of you during this time of great loss.

April 23 at 5:08 AM

HS

Helen Brauner-Home Instead Senior Car posted:

I was sorry to hear about Ms Ora Lee's passing. She was a very nice lady. I enjoyed visiting her at the Windsor.

April 19 at 5:35 AM

TI

Terry Singletary Irvin posted:

Ora Lea was one of a kind! I remember her as a bridge-playing, fun-loving mom who enjoyed teasing from "The Girls." I have many fond memories of her from the years in Birmingham. She will be missed.

April 16 at 8:36 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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