



Carol M. Rittiner

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Carol M. Rittiner, a native of New Orleans, a resident of Mandeville for the past 20 years passed peacefully on Tuesday, February 15, 2011.

Loving and caring mother, sister, grandmother and friend.

Preceded in death by her husbands: Louis Murphy and Lloyd J. Rittiner, Sr. and her parents John and Esther Sibley. Survived by her daughters: Michele Picou (Glenn) and Christine Holmes (John), step-son Lloyd J. Rittiner, Jr., brothers and sisters: Lucille Sibley, John M. Sibley, Betty Horky (Bob), Sue Elliott (Luke), and David Sibley (Diane). Also survived by 11 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Age 90 years. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the memorial service from E.J. Fielding Funeral Home Inc., 2260 W. 21st. Ave., Covington, LA 70433 on Thursday, February 17, 2011 at 6:00 PM. Visitation from 5:00 PM until service time.

In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer donations to St. Tammany Humane Society or Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research.



Tribute Wall

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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Tribute Video**.



June 16 at 9:14 AM



Ruth Nitka & Catharine Beecher-Nitka posted:

Ruth and I were reminiscing this morning about all the wonderful times we had with Carol. She was, without a doubt, one of the most warm, accepting, genuine, giving people we had the privilege of knowing. We also admired her spunk, the way she said exactly what she meant. What a happy coincidence that she and LJ came to Woodland Park, Colorado, that she broke an ankle, that Dr. Nitka was on call, and that she invited us all over for BBQ. She called us Colorada family. We visited her in NOLA and Mandeville when she quit coming here; she was always welcoming. We'll miss her, as will all her family and friends. But we, like others of you, like the thought that she and LJ are now stirring things up in a new place.

February 18 at 1:16 PM



Carol Koster posted:

We are neighbors of Mrs. Rittiner's in Mandeville, and want to extend to Mrs. Rittiner's family our prayers and condolences. God bless.

February 18 at 4:11 AM



Dottie Stevenson posted:

I will forever cherish my wonderful memories of Carol. She was my New Orleans Mother, my mentor, and my close friend. I will always remember our daily Tern Street talks, helping each other with parties (she mostly helped me), spending time at Carol and L.J.'s ranch in Colorado, our trip to Portugal, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day at their house or ours. I am saddened to say goodbye to Carol. My condolences to her loving family, Shelly, Glenn, Chris, John, all the grandchildren and great-grand children. Carol will forever be loved and remembered by the Stevenson Family.

February 17 at 6:21 PM



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CB

Christine Bassett posted:

I too loved Carol. She was a wonderful neighbor, always full of spunk and vigor. I love how she kept her garden so beautifully and was generous with her time and ice cream. She was a pleasure to spend time with, and I will miss her dearly. Thinking of Carol's family - I know you will miss her all the more.

February 17 at 6:16 PM

BT

Brooke Stevenson Toeller posted:

Granny was such a significant part of my childhood. I fondly remember spending many Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners with Granny and how every Christmas Eve they threw the BEST party with Santa (or LJ) and everything! I also loved visiting Granny and LJ at their ranch in Colorado and remember missing them so much each summer, anxiously waiting for the fall to return so they would too. I love the way Granny used a typewriter in every letter I ever received from her and how each time she wrote or spoke to me she referred to me as her "little pain in the butt!" Granny will be deeply missed. To Granny's family: I am so sorry for your loss. She was truly a remarkable woman.

February 17 at 12:10 PM

JP

Julia & Dan Pastirik posted:

Our condolences to the family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Dan & Julia

February 17 at 10:43 AM

JR

Johan Roosma posted:

We lived next door to Carol for some ten years and it was great to have her as a neighbor. She had always time for a cup of coffee, or a chat about the news or the yard. Carol had some strong opinions and she didn't mind sharing them. When the discussion tapered off, I said teasingly: Well Carol, I am going to Walmart, do you need anything? She usually answered: You shop at Walmart? Well, you better leave my house then. (At that time she was not a fan of Walmart). Such sweet memories. She was a very special person and has enriched our lives. We will never forget her. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Johan and Rinske Roosma

February 16 at 6:18 PM



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DJ

Debe & Terry Jones posted:

Carol was gracious, funny and beautiful inside and out. We feel very lucky to have known her and know that there will never be another quite like her. What a great lady!! We send our love to Chris, John and the kids. You are all in our prayers.

February 16 at 4:21 PM

DM

Dave And Karen Massey posted:

Ms. Carol, even though you were about to celebrate your 91st birthday, I was shocked to learn of your passing. You were a dear sweet friend and my adopted "Louisiana Grandma". I enjoyed working in the garden with you, hearing stories about Europe, New Orleans, Mardi Gras, and Colorado. I enjoyed going for walk and rolls with you and Zeke, having dinner, and just talking with you. I also enjoyed being your therapist. Chris, our thoughts and prayers are with your family. We enjoyed meeting so many of her beloved family while we were there.

February 16 at 2:58 PM

ES

Ellen Johnson + Ronnie Swartz posted:

We loved Carol from the minute we met her. When we moved in next door to her and LJ, they became instant family. We followed Carol across the lake for her fabulous pancakes and lively conversation. She was like a favorite aunt and best friend. We will miss her dearly but know she's stirring it up upstairs.

February 16 at 1:00 PM

TS

Terri B Shuh posted:

Much love to your Christine and the whole family during this sad and stressful time. I keep thinking of my last visit with her and how much we enjoyed cathing up. She will be missed by so many who loved her but our happy memories will start taking the place of the sadness we feel today! Do not hesitate to call if you need ANYTHING AT ALL! xoxoxo Miss T

February 16 at 12:14 PM

BL

Barb & Tom Layton posted:

I would like to send my condolences to the family and friends of Carol. I think the words in Psalms 145:18,19 will bring you hope and comfort.

February 16 at 5:29 AM



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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