



Lela Marguerite Troxclair

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Lela Marguerite Hill Troxclair passed away on Friday, July 17, 2009 at Forest Manor Nursing Home.

Beloved wife of Warren G. Troxclair for 63 years. Mother of Beverly Troxclair Capell (Melvin) and the late Gwendolyn Troxclair Harris and M. Dawn Troxclair Pedone Dysart. Grandmother of Kristine Capell Price (Steven), Jodi Capell Graves (James), Brent M. Capell (Michelle), Daniel P. Harris, Jeffery A. Harris, Amy L. Pedone, Joseph A. Pedone III (Cheryl) and the late Nicholas A. Pedone. Daughter of the late Orin Washington and Ruby Christine Varner Hill. Sister of Marie Knight, Robert Hill (Elizabeth), Clyde Hill (Alene), and the late Allen, Howard, Clarence Hill, Estelle DeHay, Grace Austin, Reba Murry and Iris Austin. Also survived by 11 great-grandchildren.

Age 85 years. A native of Ridgeville, SC and a resident of Covington, LA for the past 63 years.

She was a retired as a Registered Nurse after 25 years of service at St. Tammany Parish Hospital. She received her nursing degree from the Medical College of South Carolina, Roper Hospital, Charleston, SC. She was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church, Louisiana State Nursing Association, Covington Garden Club, Kaycettes (Ladies Auxiliary of the Covington Council 3061, Knights of Columbus). In 1978 she served as Queen of the Mardi Gras Ball of the Krewe of Kaa-Cee.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral mass from E.J. Fielding Funeral Home Inc., 2260 W. 21st. Ave., Covington, LA 70433 on Monday, July 20, 2009 at 11:00 AM. Visitation on Monday from 9:00 AM until service time. Interment in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 2605 River Road, New Orleans, LA 70121 or Hospice of St. Tammany, 1202 S. Tyler St., Covington, LA 70433.



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RE

Ray, Jaime, & Lila Escobar posted:

We hope as each day passes the pain of your loss lessens. We also hope the memories you have will comfort you in the days ahead. Ray, Jaime, & Lila Escobar

July 20 at 7:00 PM

RP

Ronnie And Bettie Pogue posted:

Dear Warren and family, Please accept our sincere condolences on the loss of Lela. She was a true professional example of what a nurse should be. Many people still remember her work in the community. She will be missed. Ronnie, Bettie, and the Pogue family

July 20 at 7:00 PM

GM

Ginny And Shawn McMurray posted:

Uncle Warren, We have so many fond memories of you and Aunt Lela. Our prayers are with you. We wish we were able to be there for the service. Love, Ginny and Shawn McMurray

July 19 at 7:00 PM

JK

John And Anita Kocke posted:

Our sympathy and prayers are with you all.

July 19 at 7:00 PM

WD

Warner Daniel posted:

Dianne & I want to express our sympathies to you at this time of sorrow. We will both of you in our prayers

July 19 at 7:00 PM

SM

Steve And Kathleen Mc Murray posted:

We have many fond memories of Lela. How many times we have visited your house to take advantage of the wonderful hospitality offered to us by you both. How many wonderful meals she prepared and how many equally wonderful times we spent together. She will always be with us in our thoughts and our prayers. Sincere Condolences, Steve and Kathleen

July 18 at 7:00 PM



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MK

Maree Hill Knight posted:

I would like to write a small remembrance of my dear sister, Lela Marguerite Hill Troxclair. We were great friends as well as sisters, and confided in each other our teenage problems as well as our good times together. I liked to go out with the boys when I was a teenager, my sister was not interested in dating, but this did not interfere with our love and loyalty to each other. I understood my love for a good time and her desire to focus on her studies as well as other school activities. Lela met her true love, Warren, and became the great wife, mother, nurse, and grandmother she had always wanted to be. I was always very proud of her and her family. I loved my sister and always will. Maree Hill Knight

July 17 at 7:00 PM

RT

Richard And Suzanne Taylor posted:

Suzanne and I worked with Ms. troxclair for 10 years at St. Tammany Parish Hospital. She was a role model to all healthcare professionals. She was the last of the "old school" nurses. How we wish more nurses were like her today. Her patient's care was always her number one priority. If you were a co-worker, you knew to toe the line or else. However, she was always fair and usually right. She was Suzanne's mentor while she was a student nurse training at stph. Ms. troxclair always treated her with respect and kindness. She will be missed by many!! Our condolences go out to all of her family. She spoke about all of you many times...she loved you dearly.

July 17 at 7:00 PM

JP

Joseph Pedone li posted:

Granny, I know one day we will see each other again. I love you and miss you very much. You helped raise Amy and I. I will never forget your mentorship and love for us. Cheryl, Nicky, Emilia, Anna, and I love you. Please tell my mom, brother, and aunt that I love and miss them dearly. I rest easy today knowing that you all are together in heaven, I love you. Love, Joey, Cheryl, Nicky, Emilia, and Anna Pedone.

July 16 at 7:00 PM

TH

Tom And Karen Healey posted:

Mel and Bev, just want you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you and miss being with you more. See you soon.

July 16 at 7:00 PM



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Lucie And Cindy Heintz posted:

We extend our deepest sympathy. Know she is in a better place now with the Lord. I know it is hard to accept but try to find the comfort.

July 16 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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