



Geraldine Pace Valenti

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Geraldine Pace Valenti, on Saturday, July 17, 2010.

Beloved wife of the late Joseph A. Valenti, Sr. Mother of Cathy Ipser, Penny Bunce, Cookie Johnson, Jay Valenti and the late Rozie Martinez. Sister of the late Claire Carbajol and Philip Pace. Also survived by 15 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Age 90 years. A native of New Orleans and a resident of Mandeville, LA. She was a wife, mother, homemaker and a New Orleans Public Service Representative. In her early years, she sang with the Russ Papalia Orchestra, was a Girl Scout Leader, head of Holy Rosary School PTA for years. In her later years she sang for Our Lady of the Lake Choir and went to Rome with the choir and sang for the Lord in the presence of Pope John Paul II. Member of the Alter Society the American Legion Women's Auxiliary and several community charitable organizations.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral mass on Tuesday, July 20, 2010 at 11:00 AM at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, 312 Lafitte St., Mandeville, LA 70448. Visitation, AT THE CHURCH, on Tuesday from 10:00 AM until service time. Interment in Metairie Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice. E.J. Fielding Funeral Home Inc., 2260 W. 21st. Ave., Covington, LA 70433 entrusted with the arrangements.



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ML

Madeline Leblanc posted:

Dear Jay, Penny, Cookie and Cathy, I am sorry for your loss (and ours - the living). Your Mom was a sweet and strong lady. What a great smile she always had!!! The world is a much better place for her life and legacy. It is a great tribute to see so many great attributes of hers, living on in all of you. Eternal rest grant unto Mrs. Gerry, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she intervene with Jesus, for us who remain. Love you guys, Madeline and John and family So so sorry we missed the funeral. We had the wrong day.

July 26 at 3:45 AM

JC

Jini Linn And Bill Cass posted:

We were neighbors of Ms. Valenti, and we just wanted to say how sorry we are for your family. As we both know well, it is so hard to lose a Mother, no matter the age. We have fond memories of Ms. Valenti from her vivacious personality to her wonderful praulines that she would make and bring to the neighborhood gatherings. She will truly be missed. May you be comforted by your warm memories of her. Bill and Jini Linn Cass

July 21 at 2:50 PM

YZ

Yvonne Zuppardo posted:

I saw Gerry in the newspaper and Just wanted to expresss my sincere condolences. I worked with Gerry years ago at NOPSI as a rep. on the 7th floor in customer service. I really liked her. She was so vibrant, warm & friendly. She made everyone smile with her good since of humor. It was a pleasure to be in her company. I remember when she said she was leaving and moving across the lake. I was sorry to see her go. She was such a joy to be around. I am glad to read she had such a lovely family...how very blessed she was and slso you to have the love of such a lovely lady. My thoughts and prayers are with you, her family and friends, as you say good by to a very special person.....

July 19 at 7:20 PM

BT

Belinda Timphony posted:

"Miss Valenti" You will always be part of my wonderful childhood memories of Holy Rosary, the Brownies, Girl Scout trips to "Cinnamon Roll Beach" (Penny will know what that means), carpooling to DHS and eavesdropping on the Tuesday night Poker-Keno game on Ursulines Ave. With Love, Belinda T.

July 19 at 4:14 PM



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Lisa Fuller Williamson posted:

Cookie, Pennie - I remember your Mom as a high spirited, comedic Holy Rosary lady. Gee, I guess that's where ya'll got your personalities from. I'm sure she's recounting girl scout days with my Mom right now, and enjoying a good laugh. Try to remember the good years, not the last days. Love and condolences to you and your families, Lisa Fuller Williamson

July 19 at 3:37 PM



Rick Cicero posted:

Penny, I know we haven't seen each other in quite a few years but I saw your Mom's obituary and felt I should write and tell you how sorry I am. My prayers are with you and your family. Rick Cicero

July 19 at 1:51 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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