



Ann Callen Woods Alberti

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Ann Callen Woods Alberti passed away on Tuesday, December 6, 2016 in Covington, LA. She was born on August 22, 1938 in New Orleans, LA to the late Lawrence Callen and Emily Barrouquere Callen.

Ann is survived by her beloved husband, Col. Arthur R. Alberti. She was the loving mother of Betsy Woods, Jill Ecuyer (Dene), Sally Alvarez (Mark), Peggy Morrison (John), Roy Woods (Jenny), Ken Woods, and the late Gene Woods, III. Ann was the proud grandmother of Ben Atkinson, Sam Atkinson, Michael Atkinson, Woods Ecuyer, Emily Ecuyer, Aimeé Ecuyer, Mallory Becnel, Max Alvarez, Joel Alvarez, Avery Woods, Morgan Woods, and Alex Woods. She was the great-grandmother of Brady Becnel and Caroline Becnel. Ann was the sister of Dorothy Autin, the late Larry Callen, David Callen, and Toni Callen. Ann was predeceased by her husband, Eugene Woods, Jr. She is survived by numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Ann was a teacher at Metairie Ridge Presbyterian Church's Mother's Day Out. She also worked in the Human Resources Department for Jefferson Parish. Ann was respected and admired. She was a source of abundant love and kindness to all the lives she touched.

Relatives and friends are invited to the Funeral Mass at St. Angela Merici Roman Catholic Church, 901 Beverly Garden Dr., Metairie, LA on Friday, December 9, 2016 at 10:00 AM with visitation from 9:00 AM until service time. Interment will be held at the Southeast Louisiana Veterans Cemetery, Slidell, LA at 12:00 Noon. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Catholic Charities New Orleans, www.ccano.org. Please Share a Memory on the Tribute Wall at www.ejfieldingfh.com.



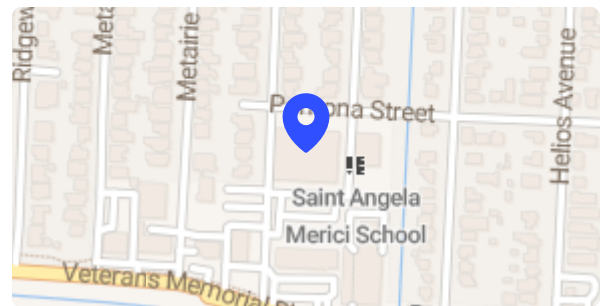
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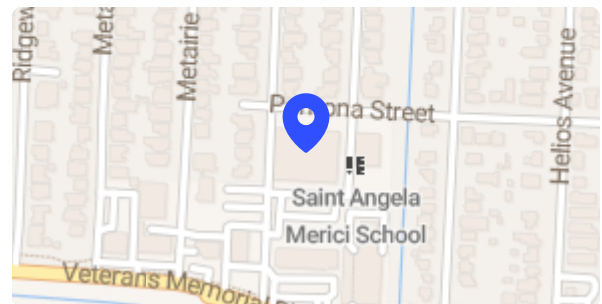
Visitation

- Friday, December 9, 2016**
- 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM CT
- St. Angela Merici Catholic Church**
835 Melody Drive, Metairie LA 70002



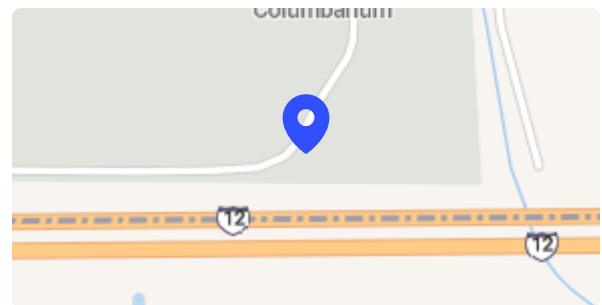
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Cemetery Details

- Southeast Louisiana Veterans Cemetery**
34888 Grantham College Dr., Slidell LA 70460
- (985) 646-6458**





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FP

Frank Pringle posted:

Arthur, Condolences on the loss of your beautiful wife. Having just learned of today's service, I could not pay my respects in person but please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Frank Pringle Metairie, La.

December 9 at 1:22 PM

KB

Karen C. Briuglio lit a candle in honor of Ann.

Dear Sally, Roy, Ken and the entire Woods family, Please accept our sincere condolences on the passing of your wonderful mom. She was a special gift to have as your mom. Ann was one of the most sincere, gentle, and loving lady we know. Our prayers are with all of you today and forever. She will be missed, but she will live on through all of you.....Love, Kay & Sam Briuglio



December 9 at 4:42 AM

ES

Earl Santos posted:

My condolence to Ann Alberti's family members. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you, I will always remember being together at Louisiana National Guard social functions at Jackson Barracks with Ann and Al. They will always be in our prayers. Rosalie and Earl Santos (Col. Ret.) Gonzales, LA

December 8 at 5:44 AM



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Col (Ret) Calvin & Jan Washispack shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



I Am A Guard Wife In Honor of Ann Callen Woods Alberti (Wife of COL Art Alberti) It was my hand that caught up the plow my husband let fall when he answered the call at Lexington and Concord. Through the dark years of country's birth I fought too working the land, rearing the children, nursing the sick and wounded, conservator of the life for which he fought. For I am a Guard Wife and I am proud. For two hundred years in every armed conflict, I have said goodbye with aching heart and smiling face when my husband went to war. I knew the perilous days of 1812 and suffered the searing agony of the Civil War. Through the holocaust of two World Wars, I waited, lonely and fearful. Yet I never despaired for I knew the stubborn will of the Guardsman. I know the shining courage which makes him so valiant a soldier and I have matched it with my woman's courage that deals with the living, not dying, shouldering added responsibilities, holding the family together, bolstering morale, preserving the American Ideal in a world at war. I am a Guard Wife and I am proud. In peace I work beside my civilian soldier to build a better world. I put aside the annoyances of drill weekends and camp periods. For I know that these make him the bone and sinew of our country's defenses. I know he is learning the skills and discipline that make him ready in emergencies. When he protects others from danger, preserves the peace or gives comfort and aid in disaster, I understand and give him my support. For that has always been my job: nurturer, comforter, and healer. I am a Guard Wife and I am proud. When I hear the fearful talk of abuse of power growing into dictatorship or read stories of military take-over I am not afraid for my country. For I know the Guard: trained, skilled and strong, each man matured and strengthened in the home I have helped to build, to be tough, independent-thinking and self-reliant. Civilian-Builder. Soldier-Protector. Custodian of Democracy. By his side I stand, Wife of a Hero, Mother of Generations, Keeper of Ideals, Custodian of the Future. I do not fear for the United States of America. For I am a Guard Wife and I am proud. Author: Harriet A. Daffron, Wife, Iowa ARNG

December 7 at 6:43 PM



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KO

Kerri Alessi Olsen lit a candle in honor of Ann.

Betsy, Jill, Sally, Peggy, Roy and Ken, when I got the message that your sweet mama passed I was so shocked and sad. I know how you are all feeling, there are no words. Your mom was truly very special, I have always loved her and have had the utmost respect for her. I will lift you all up in prayer as you go through the grieving process. It is a rough road but prayer and family love and support will get you through it. God bless....Kerri Alessi Olsen



December 7 at 6:43 PM

KL

Kathleen Higgins Lloyd December 10 at 2:35 PM

Ann and I became friends as teenagers at Jefferson Playground. Much later, we enjoyed summer picnics with her and her mostly girls, with me and my mostly boys. Still later, we both worked for Jefferson Parish. Each time we reconnected, it was as if no time had passed. Hadn't spoken to her since her marriage to Arthur. Ann was such a quirky, joyful person. I always enjoyed her company. My prayers go out to the entire family.

VK

Vicki Kirby December 10 at 7:44 AM

Al - Glenn and I were so sorry to hear about Ann. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire family.

PA

Peggy Allen December 10 at 6:52 AM

Oh, Ann, I didn't give you full credit: mother of seven. Peggy Allen

PA

Peggy Allen December 9 at 7:33 AM

We will always remember Ann as a good neighbor. When expecting our first child, it was good to have Ann, the experienced mother of six, to turn to for advice and empathetic appreciation of all parental situations. Peggy and Bill Allen

LH

Lorene Holbrook December 8 at 4:41 PM

I am saddened by the sudden loss of Ann. My deepest sympathy to Art and Ann's extended family. Lorene Holbrook (Mrs. Chapman Holbrook)

SC

Shirley Rando Cancienne December 8 at 4:20 PM

My sister, Joyce, and Ann have been friends since they were 5 years old at St. Agnes. So I guess you can say I have known Ann all of my life. Got updates as each of her children were born. So glad she was able to join us on a trip to Medugorje several years ago. I share in your loss and will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers. A good person with a big heart has left this world but her love and memories will live on through each of you.

GL

Gwen Lussan December 8 at 3:33 PM

My sweet friend! Ann, you had the most beautiful white hair, and I feel so happy that you came to me as a stylist for a few years! A very pleasant and classy lady indeed...will miss you dear



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God Bless the USA and our Guard Wives



Memories only last if you share them

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



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