



# Lia Gras Besalu

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**L**ia Gras Besalu, born in Santiago de Cuba and a proud citizen of the United States for 60 years, passed away on Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at the age of 97.

Preceded in death by her husband, Luis O. Besalu. Loving mother of Elena B. Valenti (Anthony, Sr.), Frances B. Bowling and Carmen B. Allen (William). Sister of the late Gladys Kasper, Nora Poyoto, Oscar Gras and Humberto Gras. Grandmother of Elizabeth Valenti, Anthony Vincent Valenti, Jr. (Stacy), Holly Valenti, Lauren Bowling Stotland (Elad), Austin Allen and Lani Allen Wilborn (Lorenzo). Great-grandmother of Maycie Wilborn, Anthony Valenti III, Sarah Joy Graham, Ava Valenti and Haley Pettingill.

All funeral services are private.





## Events

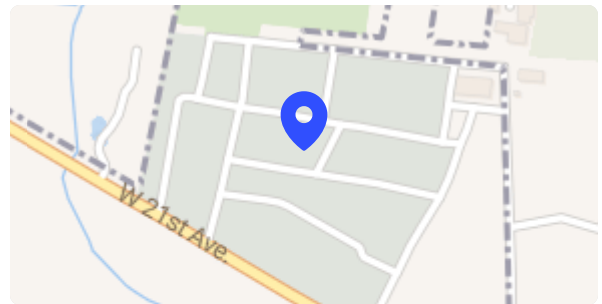
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### Cemetery Details

 **Pinecrest Memorial Gardens & Crematory**  
2280 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433

 **(985) 892-5007**





## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Besalu family.

March 15 at 5:15 AM



**Frances B.** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Besalu family.

March 15 at 2:23 AM



**Angele Hines** posted:

Mrs. Lia was a kind, wonderful woman and will be missed at Rouquette Lodge on Bingo days. She was my Leah's partner for quite some time. She was always cheerful and very sweet to Leah, frequently giving her little gifts. Her Christmas gift to Leah was a bear that recited the "Our Father". We will always cherish it and think of Mrs. Lia. Angele Hines, mother of Leah Hines.

March 13 at 10:25 AM



**Wayne Lecompte** posted:

Elena, and family, We all know how proud your mother was of you. The love and care you gave cannot be measured. God knows... In this difficult time, please know our thoughts, and prayers are with you. Judy and Wayne LeCompte

March 12 at 3:31 AM



**Dottie Bordelon** lit a candle in honor of Lia.

To Elena and all of Ms. Lia's Family, Sending our love and prayers for Ms. Lia. Our hearts are broken over the loss of such a beautiful, vibrant, wonderful person that we all have come to know so well. We will miss her tremendously and pray for comfort for the family and many friends she had at Rouquette Lodge. I, for one, will miss her smile, her humor and will deeply miss my friend. May she always rest in peace. We all loved you Ms. Lia. Sincerely, Dottie Bordelon

March 10 at 7:48 AM





# Memories only last if you share them

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



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