



# Crescentia "Chris" Roberts

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**C**rescentia "Chris" Roberts passed away peacefully on Saturday, November 11, 2017. A resident of Covington, La. since 1969, she was born in New Orleans, Louisiana on December 5, 1929 to Leonie Harz Rousseau and Cyril O. Rousseau. She graduated from Eleanor McMain High School in 1947 and was married to Arthur "Leon" Roberts on September 27, 1950.

Chris and her late husband, Leon, were married for 65 years and together they owned and operated Roberts Stables in Covington, Louisiana for over 45 years where they raised and trained American Saddlebred Horses. Chris also operated a summer riding camp, Camp Bittercreek, where many children learned to care for and ride horses.

The mother of Connie Roberts Blue, and the late Cynthia Roberts Koch, she is survived by two grandchildren, Kendall Roberts Blue and Addie Koch Marriot, and two great grandchildren, Faith Jolie and Eli Joel Marriott.

Chris Roberts was the founding president of the Louisiana American Saddlebred Horse Association, a lifetime member of the American Saddlebred Museum, and past member of the American Saddlebred Horse Association.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a memorial service at 6:30 P.M. on Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21 Avenue, Covington, Louisiana 70433. Visitation on December 5 will begin at 5:30. Interment of her ashes will take place privately at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Saddlebred Museum, 4083 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, Ky. 40511 ([www.asbmuseum.org](http://www.asbmuseum.org))

Share a memory on the tribute wall at [www.ejfieldingfh.com](http://www.ejfieldingfh.com)



# Events

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## Visitation

 **Tuesday**, December 5, 2017


 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM CT

 **E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services**  
2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433



## Memorial Services

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## Tribute Wall

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



November 27 at 12:21 PM



**Holly Bennett Hall** posted:

"Miss Chris" was my childhood idol and one of the biggest influences in my life. I went to Camp Bittercreek from the time I was 12 years old until I was 18. She taught me everything about horses and her influence is still with me today. She was a legend in her time and in the horse world. She taught myself and many other kids how to ride and how to be safe around horses. She was also an amazing artist. What an amazing lady! Much love to Connie and family.

December 3 at 8:34 AM



**Bonny Barry** posted:

Chris will never be forgotten. Her love for horses & teaching children was talent that no one can deny. I always loved to hear her amazing horse stories & was also amazed how accurate the name, dates & times were always right on! RIP Chris.

December 5 at 1:27 PM



**Charles C. Crumpler** posted:

I have many wonderful memories of Chris and Leon as she taught me to ride and he trained my horses. May their memory be a blessing. Charles C. Crumpler, M.D., Asheville, N.C.

November 30 at 11:27 AM



**Media**

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