



Corinne Lapeyre Barry

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Corinne Lapeyre Barry of New Orleans and more recently, Mandeville, LA, peacefully and prayerfully passed away on Sunday, April 15, 2018, surrounded by her husband of 68 years, and their 5 children. Corinne was a compassionate and gracious woman who always put others first. Her love and self-sacrifice in all that she did is an inspiring example to those around her.

Corinne devoted time selflessly to her family and to her many friends. She was extremely proud of her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, and their many accomplishments. Her monthly luncheon group, composed of some Sacred Heart classmates ('47) met regularly since graduation. She was always ready with a kind word, advice, or direction for every person she met.

Corinne was born on October 8, 1930 in New Orleans, LA to Corinne Robin and André Charles Lapeyre. During and after raising her children, and sewing many of their clothes, much of Corinne's life was dedicated to the Academy of the Sacred Heart, first, as a volunteer and then, in their development and alumnae programs. In 2001, she was honored with the Cor Unum Award – a national award given by the Network of Sacred Heart Schools, established to pay tribute to alumnae who have embraced the philosophy of the Sacred Heart in their everyday lives. In addition to her love of Sacred Heart, Corinne was devoted to the Catholic Church. She and her husband received the Order of St. Louis Medallion in 2000 for outstanding contributions to the Church. She taught CCD classes with him at Mary Queen of Peace Church. She was an inspiring and caring woman with inexhaustible energy and a gift for innovative problem-solving.

Corinne was preceded in death by her older brother André C. Lapeyre, Jr. and her sister Emilie L. Collins. She is survived by the love of her life and adored husband, William G. Barry, Sr.; her children Coco B. Watkin (Bill) of Maine, Cathy B. Thompson (Bruce) of Lake Charles, William G. Barry, Jr. (Karen) of Boston, Mimi B.



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Richard (Tom) of Mandeville, and Michael O. Barry (Mendy) of New Orleans; 24 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister Elise L. Connolly and brothers Pierre F. Lapeyre (Elise) and Dr. André C. Lapeyre, III (Ann) and countless nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Memorial Mass at Holy Name of Jesus Church (6367 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70118) on Friday, April 20, 2018 at 12:00 noon with visitation starting at 10:30am. In addition, there will be a Memorial Mass at Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church (1501 West Causeway Approach, Mandeville, LA 70471) on Thursday, April 19 at 4:00 pm, with visitation following in the Parish Hall.

The family thanks Hospice Specialists of Louisiana for their compassionate care. In lieu of flowers, Corinne requested donations be made to the Lapeyre Scholarship Fund at the Academy of the Sacred Heart (4521 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70115 or www.ashrosary.org). Please sign the E.J. Fielding Funeral Home online Guest Book at www.ejfieldingfh.com.




Events


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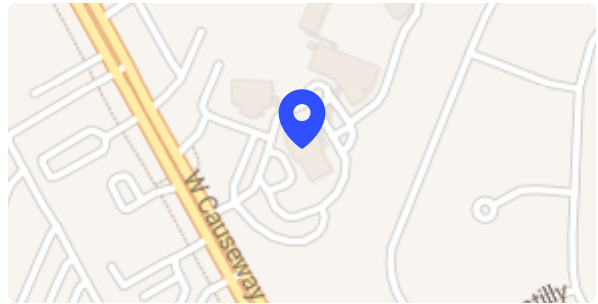
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Memorial Mass

 **Thursday**, April 19, 2018

 4:00 PM CT


 **Mary, Queen of Peace Church**
1501 West Causeway Approach, Mandeville LA
70471

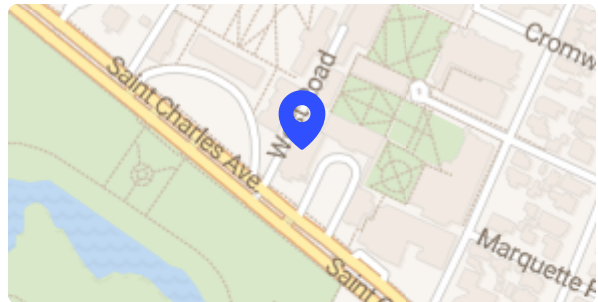


Visitation

 **Friday**, April 20, 2018


 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM CT


 **Holy Name of Jesus Church**
6367 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans LA 70118

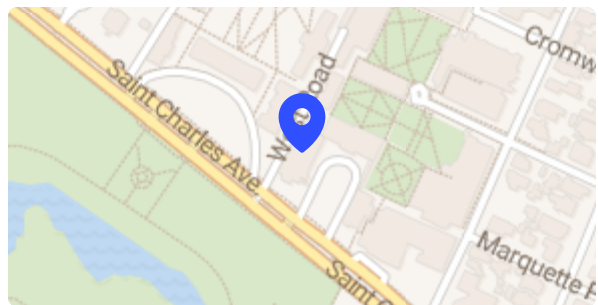


Funeral Mass

 **Friday**, April 20, 2018

 12:00 PM CT

 **Holy Name of Jesus Church**
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AR

Ann Stockmeyer Roberts posted:

My deepest sympathy to Coco, Cathy, Michael and the rest of the Barry clan. My heart and prayers go out to all of you at this time.

April 24 at 4:22 AM

AN

Ann posted:

I am so glad I was able to see her smiling face last year at the Rosary reunion. She was such a wonderful and gracious woman. She will be greatly missed. Ann Magee Mulroy

April 22 at 1:41 PM

MS

Marianne Swanson posted:

It was not mentioned but Mrs. Barry was the mastermind behind the day camp Mes Amies that I now run with her granddaughter Catie. I worked countless summers at the Barry home on Marengo Street. Mrs. Barry taught me how to be a responsible leader and to cater to the campers' individual needs. Mrs. Barry was detail oriented and tough. She showed me by example how to run the business efficiently and frugally. It was a challenge running the camp out of their home because Mrs. Barry always wanted the house to be back in order for Mr. Barry and their children each evening - I knew her family was the most important part of her life and she wanted their home to be a home not a camp each evening. I owe so much to Mrs. Barry and send my prayers to the Barry clan. With Love, Marianne Swanson

April 18 at 6:42 AM

SR

Stephanie Remson April 18 at 7:00 PM

My deepest condolences to The Barry Family. Your mom was such a beautiful, fun loving woman, always with a smile. I remember growing up with your family and memories. My love and prayers go out to you and your beautiful family. She will always be with you as an angel on your shoulder. God bless you all and prayers are with you. Love always. Stephanie Currier Remson

LE

Leila April 18 at 5:33 PM

The sweet picture tells it all. What a wonderful obituary... easy to do with such a good model.



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BD

Bill Dodenhoff posted:

Michelle and I send our deepest sympathy and condolences on the loss of Mrs. Barry, a marvelous lady, and great friend. We will be traveling and regret missing her funeral. God Bless

April 18 at 4:02 AM

LP

Luann Parks lit a candle in honor of Corinne.

Ms. Corinne was such a sweet and gracious lady. Her sweet voice will long be remembered. Praying for peace for the family.

April 17 at 5:18 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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