



Rita Robert Blanchard

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Rita Robert Blanchard, age 93 of Covington, passed away on Wednesday, June 3, 2020 at home surrounded by her loving family. She was born on January 3, 1927 in Luling, LA to Dewey Joseph Robert and Martha Ford Robert. Rita will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother.

Rita is survived by her three children Edward G. "Jerry" Blanchard, Jr. (Nicole), Martha M. Blanchard, and Scott J. Blanchard (Karen); grandchildren Jared (Rebecca), Dane (Ashley), and Kellie Blanchard Thibodeaux (Hunter); great grandchildren Maren Blanchard and Sutton Blanchard. Also, survived by her sister Margaret Robert Favre and Loretta Lalumia, Merle Laviolette, Sandra Taffaro, Nancy Prattini.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Edward G. Blanchard Sr., parents Dewey Joseph Robert, Sr. and Martha Ford Robert, brother Dewey Joseph Robert, Jr. Also, Kay Nunez, Ernest "Bubby" Nunez, Jr., and Barbara Greco.

Rita was a native to Luling and a resident of St. Bernard Parish for 42 years. She was a parishioner of St. Louise de Marillac Catholic Church. She enjoyed serving in the Ladies Auxiliary Knights of Columbus, Father Hug Council. She was a resident of Covington and a parishioner of St. Peter Catholic Church for the past 14 years. The family would like to express their gratitude to Rita's caregivers Ophelia Willie and Wendy Gregorio.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass at St. Peter Catholic Church 125 East 19th Avenue, Covington, Louisiana 70433 on

Friday, June 12, 2020 at 1:00 PM with visitation at church on Friday from 12:00 PM until service time. Interment will follow in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly request masses. E.J. Fielding Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The Blanchard family invites you to share thoughts, fond memories, and condolences online at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home Guest Book at www.ejfieldingfh.com.



Events

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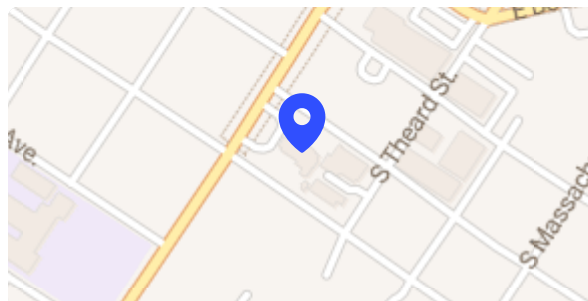
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Visitation

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 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CT

 **St. Peter Catholic Church**
125 E. 19th Street, Covington LA 70433

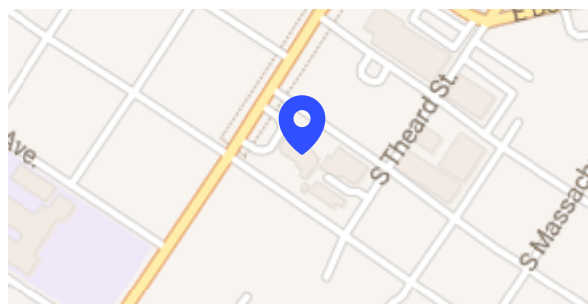


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MD

Mary Dauphin posted:

Condolences from Dauphin family. We will always remember the wonderful Knights of Columbus meetings and memories. Love to all the children, The Dauphin family.

June 13 at 7:35 AM

AY

Amy Yager posted:

Martha, Sending our deepest condolences to you and your family. Your mother always felt your unending love and devotion. Warm hugs and much love to you during this difficult time. xox
Love, Amy and Barry

June 12 at 9:26 AM

RO

Ray And Sue Osterhold posted:

Scott, Jerry and Martha, Sue and I send our condolences to you on the death of your mom. May God's comfort and love fill you with the knowledge that she's with him now!

June 12 at 1:30 AM

CK

Cheryl Kuhn posted:

It was great growing up next to our relatives. Rita always had a warm cup of coffee for my Mom. I can still see her beautiful smile. My she rest in peace in God's loving arms. Cheryl

June 11 at 5:09 AM

SD

Susan Doody posted:

Martha, Edward and Scott, Im so sorry to read about your Mother's death. I remember walking home from school with Martha and stopping at your house for a snack. Your Mom always welcomed me and made me feel special. I pray her love as well as all of the fond memories will help to heal your loss. Susan Trascher Doody

June 11 at 4:30 AM

MA

Martha June 18 at 7:06 AM

Susan, thanks so much for your sweet comments. I miss those early days. Hope we can see each other soon.



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FA

Fran Arnondin posted:

My deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother and praying that your faith, family & friends will give you strength at this time. Fran Landry Arnondin

June 8 at 11:23 AM

JS

Jena Sharp posted:

I had the honor of being Ms. Rita's home health nurse a few years back. Ms. Rita was absolutely one of the sweetest patients I ever had. Her family was the center of her life and she loved each without boundaries. My deepest condolences to each of you.

June 5 at 4:06 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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