



# Fabienne "Faye" Lavoie Lamandre

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**O**n March 29th, 2021 the world lost a beautiful soul. Fabienne “Faye” Maureen Lamandre passed away peacefully at home, hand in hand with her loving husband of over twenty years, Sal Lamandre. She was a devout Catholic and has now officially gained her wings. She was preceded in death by her parents, Joan and Regis Lavoie, and sister Adrienne McKeever. Faye is survived by Sal, his children and family, her sister Joanne Carruthers, beloved nieces and nephews, her dedicated friends, loving neighbors, and furry friend “Shugee.” Faye had a loving circle of girlfriends and she determinedly kept in touch and honored those friendships. She was especially grateful for Paulette Heller and family. Those who knew her best would describe her as a fashionable, quick witted, kind, animal-loving, high spirited, gorgeous woman. She was nicknamed “Fancy Faye” by those closest to her and was a proud “VA-VA” to her nieces and nephews whom she adored.

Faye was born September 16th, 1940 in London, Ontario, Canada. She had a fun-filled childhood with her sisters despite the hardships of W.W.2. While Canada always had a special place in her heart, she set off to the U.S. to pursue a career. She briefly lived in Chicago. Later she moved to the “Big Easy” where she helped run the famous Accent Annex Mardi Gras accessory company. There she helped the people of New Orleans “Let the Good Times Roll” for several years. Faye met the love of her life Sal, and they married in 2000. They lived happily in Bush, LA, in the beautiful, rural home that Sal built overlooking the lake.

While all people loved her plenty, the four-legged friends loved her even more. She adored her spunky Yorkie dogs Buddy, Vinny, Tiger, and Shugee. She also was a dedicated supporter of the local animal shelter.

Faye was a skilled painter. She blessed the community and many family members with paintings of their children and favorite pets. She spent every Tuesday in the women’s “Who Dats” bowling



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league at Tiffany Lanes in Mandeville. She would admit that she was never a good bowler, but she enjoyed the company, and laughing with the “girls”.

Family and friends are welcome at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Ave, Covington, on Monday April 5 from 9-11am for a visitation, which will be followed immediately with a Memorial Mass celebrated by Father Kenneth Allen of St. Jane de Chantel Parish. Donations in Faye’s honor can go to the St. Francis Animal Sanctuary in Mandeville, <https://www.sfas.org/>.



# Events

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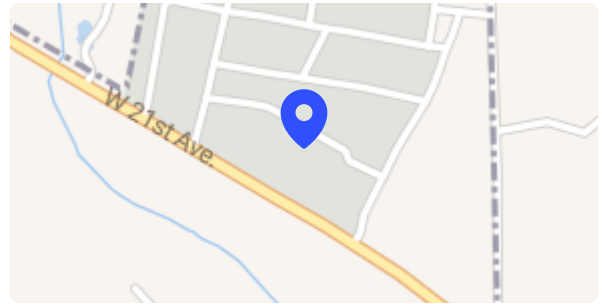
## Visitation

 **Monday**, April 5, 2021

 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT


 **E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services**

2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433



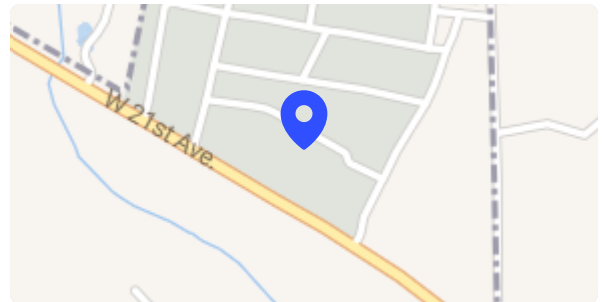
## Funeral Mass

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 11:00 AM CT

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# Tribute Wall

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



April 5 at 4:13 AM



**Doug La Voie** posted:

We send condolences to the family of Faye. We remember her visit to our home to see our Mom Jean Lavoie/Welshman on Lincoln Place. Gary, Rick, Doug Lavoie, and Kim Welshman

April 5 at 12:07 PM



**M J Fletcher** posted:

Faye You brought a lightness a happiness to my little family. You were with me when Tyler was born thank you for your pure joy. My children remember spending Christmas with you and Sal and have always treasured the cutest couple ever. Even though she visited Canada as often as she could. Her heart and her love and her family were in New Orleans. Thank you Faye for teaching us to treasure the moment, to see the beauty around us and to live life. I miss youM.

April 5 at 7:59 AM



**Sheila Waitwhat** posted:

Dear Aunt Faye, when I was a kid, I remember you sending a box of hand-me-down jewelry, clothing and nicknacks to Canada. I had never seen anything like it and just thought, "Who is that glamours international women of travel and fashion!" You inspired me to travel and live where life takes me. I will forever be impressed by your artistic talents in capturing the exact essence of a child or a pet. I have always looked up to you as an artist, and still think of you whenever I sit down for a craft. Best of all, I'll miss your laugh.

April 4 at 4:28 PM



**Patricia Truehart** posted:

No words can ever express how much you have meant to me and our whole little group of friends, and how much you will be missed!! You were always a very big part of every gathering—our birthday celebrations, our casino trips, our game days and our bowling league!!! We love you, dear friend! Please watch over us until we meet again!Pat Truehart

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**Vince And Nancy Carruthers** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



Uncle Sal, We are very sorry for your loss. We were so grateful for your and Faye's visits to Canada. The fun stories you and Faye would share with us. Great times, like driving thru Platsville, (not turning), pork hocks in Heidelberg, "missed it by this much", and making gumbo in the Cookhouse at Camp. We still play VaVa's playlist on Spotify. Faye held an adhesive role in our families. Faye say Hey to all of our extended family who are with you now. We love you and will miss you. Vince and Nancy Carruthers

April 4 at 4:04 AM



**Julianne Higdon** posted:

Sending our thoughts and prayers on the passing of Faye.....please accept our sympathies. Julianne Higdon (Patricia Monaghan Daughter and Grant)

April 3 at 5:14 AM



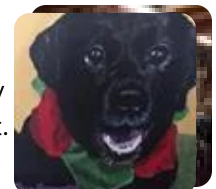
**Colleen Monaghan Renner** posted:

Thoughts and prayers to your family during this difficult time. Monaghan Cousins.

April 3 at 4:31 AM



**Connie Pethick** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



Dear Aunt Faye, We know you didn't want to go. I'm sure Ayde and Bernie and Larry were waiting for you to Join them. You were a generous, sweet and forgiving Aunt. Please watch over us. We love you and miss you. Connie and Bob and Family Cambridge On

April 3 at 4:18 AM



**Paul L Kealey** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



Hello Aunt Faye, I think there is a lot of mystery about you among the great-aunt kids. How did this beautiful lady from London end up down in New Orleans? How is it that you saw so clearly that winter is optional, while your two sisters and our entire subsequent family couldn't clue in? I am looking forward to hearing a few more stories about you at your eulogy that I might have missed over the years. Thanks for the time that you spent with us.

April 1 at 3:49 PM



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**Alexandra Carruthers** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I have these two beautiful paintings of Leo and Bonnie by Aunt Faye up in my apartment. They watch over our home and fill it with love. We will miss you Aunt Faye!

April 1 at 3:15 PM



**From Your Sister Joanne And Her Family** sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Lamandre family.

April 1 at 8:13 AM



**Renée Wolstenholme** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Dear Aunt Faye, You once told me that I give such whole hearted hugs, the very best kind. I will always remember that moment. I wish I could hug you one last time. I am forever grateful that you and Uncle Sal made a special trip to Canada in 2015 for my wedding day. I will think of you often and cherish our memories always. Love, Renée

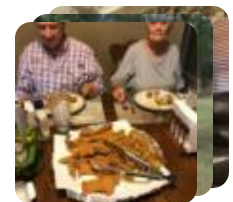
March 31 at 3:02 PM



**Vicki Orlando** shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Friends are Angels with Invisible Wings, our memories of good times, love and friendship will remain in our hearts forever.

March 30 at 12:13 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sweet Solace Spray to the Lamandre family.

March 31 at 11:15 AM





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**Mike Mckeever** shared an album called **Memories Album**.



March 31 at 11:00 AM



**Jo Kealey** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Aunt Faye, We will miss your sense of humor and your beautiful smile. We will miss your elegance. We will miss your letters and cards. We will miss you flying home to join us for weddings, anniversaries and reunions. Thank you for your generous love and care for all of us. Jo and Greg Kealey in Guelph, ON



March 31 at 10:18 AM



**Mj Fletcher** lit a candle in honor of Fabienne "Faye".



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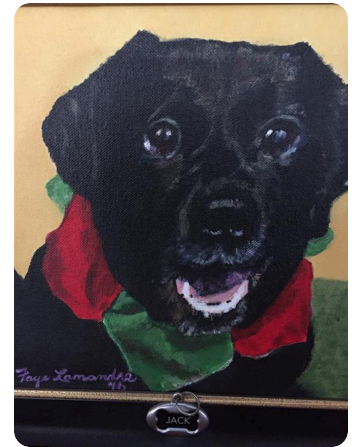


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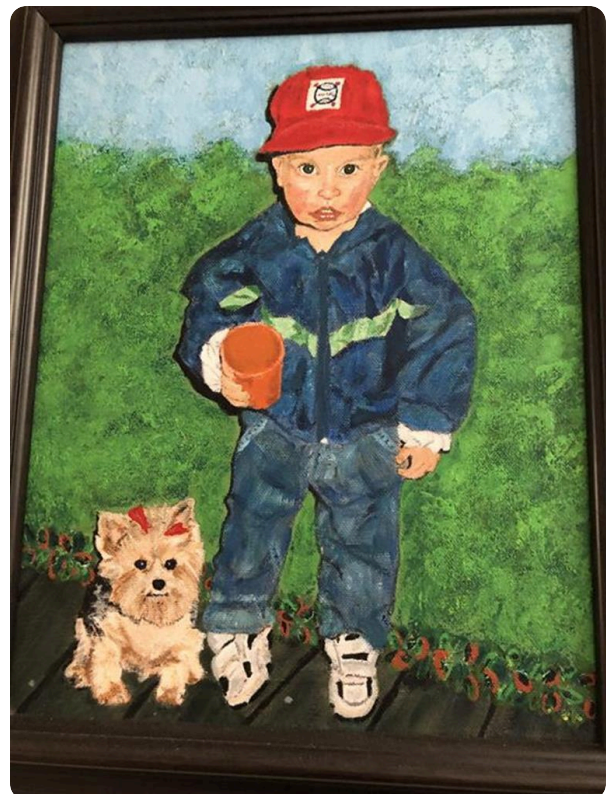
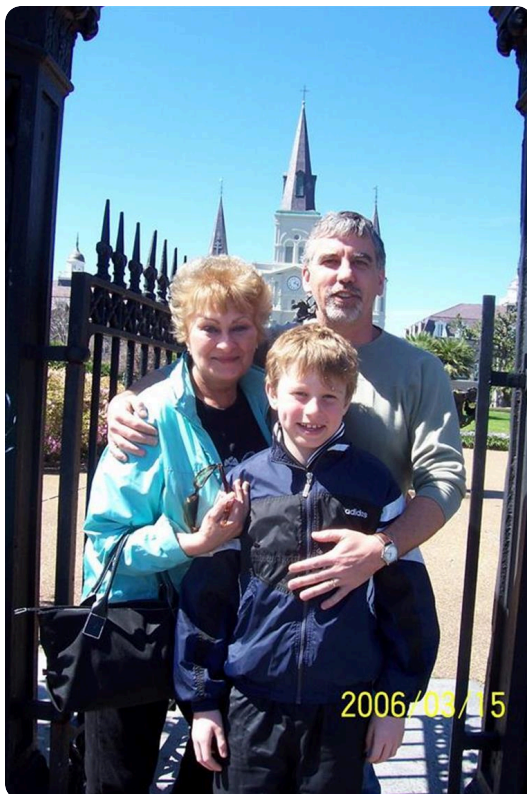


Camp Reunion



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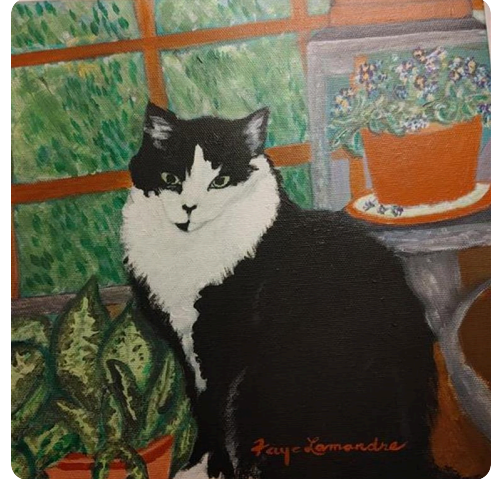
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RW

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Seafood Feast at the Orlando's



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Faye & Vicki Rae sharing laughs



Faye, Sal, Charles, Vicki, Charles 80th Birthday

MM

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Faye, her sisters Adrienne and Joanne, Uncle John and her mother Johanna



Faye, her sisters, their mother and grandmother



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2006 visiting The Quarter, generous hosts, as always



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Fabienne "Faye" by  
contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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