



# Betty Ann diBenedetto Mentel McCrimmon

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# **Betty Ann diBenedetto Mentel McCrimmon**

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**B**etty Ann diBenedetto Mentel McCrimmon passed away on Sunday, April 11, 2021 surrounded by family in Covington, LA. She was born on March 2, 1935 in New Orleans, LA to the late Salvadore “Benny” diBenedetto and Eunice Frisch diBenedetto.

Betty was the beloved wife of the late Harmon Ross McCrimmon. She was the loving mother of Ronald A. Mentel, Jr. (Pamela), Christopher A. Mentel, Elizabeth A. Ballas (Blaine), Nathalie M. Lavergne (Charles), Mark F. Mentel (Maria), and Alicia K. Mentel. She was proud of her 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Betty was the sister of Geraldine D. Puyau, Eunice D. Jennings, the late Dr. Robert diBenedetto, and Patricia diBenedetto. She will also be missed by the father of her children, Ronald A. Mentel Sr.

Betty Ann was born, raised and educated in New Orleans. She attended St. Mary of the Angels Elementary School and graduated from The Academy of Holy Angels. At Holy Angels, Betty’s angelic voice was discovered and this led to an offer of a full musical scholarship to Loyola University. One of her greatest passions in life was singing. Betty graced many wedding ceremonies with her heavenly rendition of Ave Maria.

She loved to garden and was an excellent “chef”. She loved entertaining her family and friends, always with a smile. She was a very gracious host and made everyone feel welcome. If you knew her, you loved her.

Betty served as past president and secretary of Northlake Republican Women for several years. While with NRW, she was instrumental in organizing the Teddy Bear Tea fund raiser which provided stuffed animals for the children at Hope House.

Betty also served as a member of the Board for Safe Harbor, a domestic violence program and shelter. As a Board member, she worked diligently to raise funds for the shelter and to bring awareness to the issue of Domestic Violence.



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Betty will be remembered for her beautiful smile, her fun-loving personality, and her loving heart.

She will be deeply missed by all that knew her, and sadly missed most of all by her adoring family. Our Matriarch, our loving Mother, has entered the Pearly Gates and is with our Lord. Rest in Eternal Peace, Mom. We Love you.

We would like to extend our gratitude and deep felt appreciation for the wonderful staff at St Tammany Parish Hospice. The kindness and attention shown while caring for our Mother in her final days was exceptional. We will be forever grateful.

Relatives and friends are invited to the Memorial Service at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Avenue, Covington, LA 70433 on Saturday, April 24, 2021 at 11:00 AM with visitation from 9:00 AM until service time. In lieu of flowers, donation may be made in Betty's memory to Safe Harbor P.O. Box 1179 Mandeville, LA 70471. Please Share a Memory on the Tribute Wall at [www.ejfieldingfh.com](http://www.ejfieldingfh.com).



## Events

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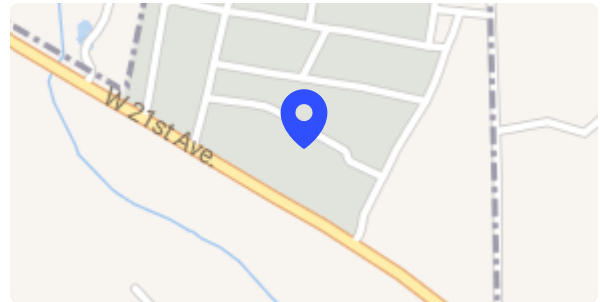
### Visitation

 **Saturday**, April 24, 2021

 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT


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

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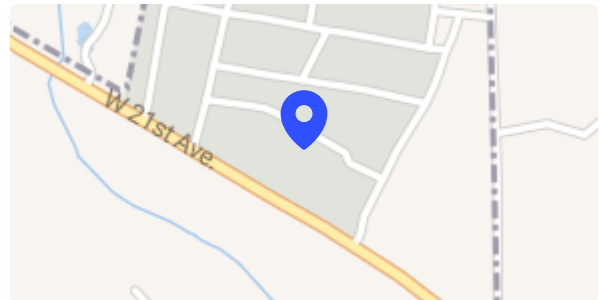
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**Love Chuck, Jillayne, Sean, Amanda, Lauren & Kelly** sent a Fiery Lily and Rose to the Mentel McCrimmon family.

April 21 at 9:01 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Mentel McCrimmon family.

April 21 at 5:55 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the Mentel McCrimmon family.

April 21 at 3:11 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Ringed by Love to the Mentel McCrimmon family.

April 21 at 3:08 AM





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**Marion, Barbara, Keith Ballas** posted:

Liz and Family, Barbara, Keith, and I are so sorry to hear of your loss. We offer our deepest sympathy. May the Lord give you strength and comfort during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Please accept our condolences.

April 17 at 6:31 AM



**Cathy M Cangiamilla** April 27 at 6:37 AM

So sorry to hear of your loss. I am Ronny's cousin Cathy Moss Cangiamilla. I have meet some of you! Betty was a wonderful person and mother.Cathy M Cangiamilla



**Christophermentel** April 25 at 6:02 AM

To all of my friends and relatives and everyone else who attended moms memorial or sent their sympathy, I deeply and sincerely thank you all on my behalf and that of my brothers and sisters. Thank you all at Fieldings funeral home, your service to us was exemplary.....Christopher Mentel



**Katie Laurant** April 23 at 4:55 PM

have known Betty since 1992 not only was Betty my neighbor, but she was my friend. My husband and I was moving from northern California. My husband was here clearing the land so we could start to build. He called me so excited because he had met the neighbor and how friendly she was. She invited him to come have coffee with her sometime. But the big surprise she knew his mother also, so she invited us all over for coffee. That is just the person she was. Betty loved her family and was always praying for them. She would read her bible, pray and meditate early in the morning on her back porch with her cup of coffee.What a life well lived. We will miss her so much but, she can not come back to us, but we can go to her. Family continue to look to the hills from which come you help. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Katie and Arthur Laurant



**Elizabeth Ballas** April 17 at 9:08 AM

Thank you all. Love you 🥰



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Mentel McCrimmon family.

April 17 at 1:20 AM





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**Anonymous** sent a Yellow Sunflowers (Silk Cemetery Flowers) to the Mentel McCrimmon family.



April 16 at 6:42 AM



**Linda Sharpe** lit a candle in honor of Betty Ann.

Liz, I am so very sorry to read that you have lost your mom. Please know that you, Blaine and your family are in my thoughts and my prayers. May God be with you and grant you peace through this difficult time. Linda, Andre', and Shaun Sharpe



April 15 at 7:26 AM

**EB Elizabeth Ballas** April 15 at 3:00 PM  
Thank you Linda, Andre & Shaun 🙏



**Mary Mccrimmon-Burian** lit a candle in honor of Betty Ann.

To Betty's family, please accept my heartfelt condolences. Betty was a beautiful soul and she took great care if my father during their 25 years if marriage. He absolutely adored and loved her. Now they are together again. Godspeed Betty. Love, Mary McCrimmon-Burian and Randy Burian.



April 14 at 6:05 AM



**Gwen Lussan** posted:

Betty was always the candle to light the way and keep the darkness from overcoming. She would tell you the truth, but assure you there was a better way to handle the "problem". Godspeed, Betty. Love always, Gwen Lussan Blocker

April 13 at 8:22 AM

**EB Elizabeth Ballas** April 15 at 3:05 PM  
Thank you Gwen. She was the best ❤️

**EB Elizabeth Ballas** April 15 at 3:04 PM  
Thank you Gwen. She was the best ❤️



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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