



Cecilia Ruth Hopper Best

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Cecilia Ruth Hopper Best passed away on Thursday, February 3, 2022 at the age of 76. She was born on January 14, 1946 in Evansville, IN to the late Cecil C. Hopper, Sr. and Betty Louise Price Hopper.

Celia dedicated her life to the love of God and her savior, Jesus Christ. She was the beloved wife of James (Jim) Purvis Best and the loving mother of Deborah Best O'Connor (James) and James P. Best, Jr. (Anna E). Celia was the proud grandmother of Kayla O'Connor Guillotte (Christopher) and Daniel James O'Connor. She was a loving sister of Marian Hopper Trapp (Raymond) and Cecil C. Hopper, Jr. (Nancy). She also greatly loved her nieces and nephews and their children.

Celia was a beautiful person both inside and out. She was totally devoted to and loved by her husband of 57 years and her children, Debbie and Jimmy, and her grandchildren. She committed her life to the care and nurturing of her family.

Celia was truly an angel trapped in a body that was failing her in recent years. Her greatest joy was manifested in the desire to give to others while expecting nothing in return. Her greatest accomplishment was the guidance and development of her two children. She also loved, protected and enjoyed numerous pets during her lifetime. Until physical decline limited her activities, she delighted in health club activities and enjoyed church services at Church of the King and participation in Bible studies with Church members.

Relatives and friends are invited to the Memorial Service at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Avenue, Covington, LA 70433 on March 25, 2022 at 2:00 PM with visitation from 12:00 Noon until service time. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Lewy Body Dementia Association, www.lbda.org. Please Share a Memory on the Tribute Wall at www.ejfieldingfh.com.



Events

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Visitation


 **Friday**, March 25, 2022

 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT

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



Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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



March 25 at 6:40 AM



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



March 23 at 10:33 AM



Anonymous sent a Small Garden Dish to the Best family.



March 23 at 12:03 PM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Best family.



March 22 at 2:35 AM



Azalea And John Best sent a Serene Reflections Bouquet to the Best family.



March 21 at 7:56 AM



Candace Lape posted:

Celia was a wonderful neighbor on Longwood Drive for many years as well as friend who was in leadership with the Mandeville- Covington LA Christian Womens Club. She was such a gentle woman who also inspired me with her workout routine. I am so thankful to know I will me reunited with her in eternity with God because we shared our faith in Jesus. Hallejuah.

March 18 at 10:02 AM



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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Best family.

March 12 at 11:12 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Best family.

February 19 at 4:39 PM



Vern Price posted:

Cecilia was like a sister to me being two years apart we grew up together along with Mary and Bud. She was always us hot of trouble she wad like the nanny to us three .She was the sweetest person I have ever known.

February 16 at 6:37 PM



Liesl Westbrook March 17 at 3:52 PM

I'm so very sorry for the loss of your beautiful wife, Celia. I pray that beautiful family memories will bring you some comfort during this profound time of sorrow. God bless you Uncle James.



Beverly And Turk Walton February 17 at 7:27 AM

Celia was always a very kind person. Turk and I have some fond memories of our younger years with Celia and Jim. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. We wish you peace, strength and love.



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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Webcast Video**. March 25 at 6:40 AM

The image is a thumbnail for a webcast video. It shows the interior of a funeral home with a casket in the center, surrounded by flowers and candles. A blue 'WEBCAST' label is in the top left corner. A play button icon is centered over the casket. In the bottom right corner, there is a QR code and the text 'SCAN TO WATCH'.



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March 23 at 10:33 AM



CD **Carole Davis** March 29 at 4:10 AM
"Memories are made of this " Beautiful tribute

KB **Kristi Trapp Bruch** March 28 at 3:46 PM
❤️ u all!



Memories only last if you share them

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



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