



Vesta "Lucy" Burke Ehrlich

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Vesta "Lucy" Burke Ehrlich passed away on Saturday, May 14, 2022 at her daughter's home in Franlinton, LA. She was born in Little Rock, AR on November 28, 1938 to the late Albert G. Burke and Vesta Rosella Thompson Burke.

Lucy was married to her husband, the late John Edward Ehrlich, for 61 years. She was the mother of Suzette E. Harang (Michael), Cherie E. White (Cliff), and Charlotte E. Montalbano (Daniel). Lucy was the grandmother of Matthew and Tyler Harang, Rachael and Julia White, Wyatt and Ivan Montalbano (Nikol); great-grandmother of Emmett, Elijah and Kanan Montalbano. She was the sister of Jack Lloyd Burke (Mary), Nancy Grace Burke and June Burke Seeger (Gus).

She was a loving wife, mother and daughter. She believed in the Lord. She was grateful and thankful for a full and blessed life. She believed in compassion for others and animals. Lucy left her legacy in her daughters and a very deep love of her husband, John, and the beautiful life they built together.

We will miss you. Farewell for a season until we meet again.

Relatives and friends are invited to the memorial service at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Avenue, Covington, LA 70433 on Monday, May 23, 2022 at 3:00 PM with visitation from 1:00 PM until service time.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association, PO Box 840692, Dallas, TX 75284-0692, <https://www.heart.org> or ASPCA, 1-(800) 628-0028 or <https://www.aspca.org/>.

E. J. Fielding Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements. Please Share a Memory on the Tribute Wall at www.ejfieldingfh.com.




Events

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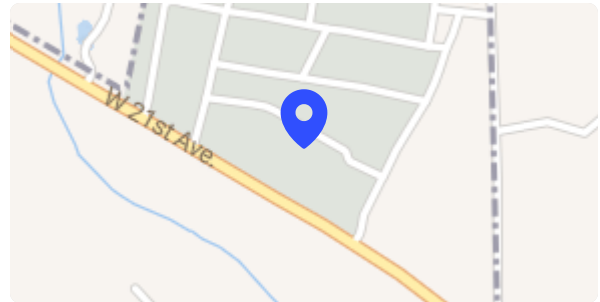
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Visitation


 **Monday**, May 23, 2022

 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM CT

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



Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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



May 20 at 1:47 PM



David Cuthbert posted:

Lucy and her sister June used to help take care of my brother Michael and I when we were 5, 6 years old. Their mother, Vesta Burke, had one of the most unique businesses in The French Quarter -- the "Doll Hospital." She would repair dolls -- especially delicate ones with porcelain faces and hands, which were still popular in the mid-50s. At that time, they lived in Jefferson, in a wonderful home with a huge side yard. Our mother had died very young and our father, who was Phil D'Rey, the British-born ventriloquist and comedian, had friends who would take care of us at night while he worked at the 500- Club in the French Quarter. Sometimes we would spend nights at the Ursulines child-care facility, sometimes with the accountant lady who worked nights at Antoine's and another lady who worked at the Court of Two Sisters. But Vesta Burke was the warmest and most caring of all of them. And her then-teenage daughters Lucy and June were great fun. They knew how to handle kids even then. They would go to Canal Street theaters showing movies we weren't allowed to see ("House of Wax") and act them out for us. We would spend nights popping popcorn and watching "Dragnet" and old movies. My brother and I were allegedly "spoiled" and "difficult" but Lucy and June took it all in stride. Years later, my father and I had dinner with them and Vesta showed me how to make gravy without lumps. I think they went to St. Agnes High school on Jefferson Hwy and gave us advice on what to expect from the nuns who would soon be teaching us at Our Lady of Lourdes on Napoleon Ave. It's funny the things you remember about the people who pass through your life, but those two girls and their mother were memorable.

May 29 at 12:02 PM



Suzanne Mayeux posted:

Lucy and John are together in heaven now. Lucy and I had many warm conversations through the years. We bonded over our affection for animals, especially cats. A contribution was made in her honor to the ASPCA. My sincere condolences to Suzette, Cherie, and Charlotte. Much sympathy to all Lucy's loved ones. May she rest in well deserved peace.

May 23 at 8:41 AM



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Anonymous sent a Heart's Companion Bouquet to the Ehrlich family.

May 20 at 10:42 AM



Nancy Seeger sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Ehrlich family.

May 17 at 6:03 AM



Judy And Don sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Ehrlich family.

May 17 at 4:06 AM



Allan And Michele Harang posted:

'Think where man's glory most begins and ends, and say my glory was I had such a friend', Auntie M,
- we will miss you, but we will see you again, Peace and Love.Allan and Michele Harang

May 17 at 3:31 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Ehrlich family.

May 16 at 7:27 PM



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Ehrlich family.

May 16 at 2:09 PM





Media

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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