



Rai Lynne Marie Sanchez Jarabica

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Rai Lynne Marie Sanchez Jarabica went to her heavenly home on June 25, 2022. Born on July 30, 1937, Rai Lynne was the loving mother to Donna Jarabica Bonnoitt (Ernest Louis Bonnoitt Jr.), Gerard Peter Jarabica (Rhonda Wilson Jarabica), Aaron Lloyd Jarabica (Deborah McRainey Jarabica) and her late son, Craig Christopher Furden.

She was the proud grandmother of seven grandchildren, Ernest Louis Bonnoitt III, David Michael Bonnoitt, Laura Michelle Bonnoitt Brantley, Molly Ann Jarabica, Mason Alexander Jarabica, Morgan Parish Jarabica and Christa Hope Furden.

Rai Lynne was the great grandmother of seven, with two more on the way, Jackson Louis Bonnoitt, Ella Jane Bonnoitt, Grace Ann Bonnoitt, Michael Conrad Bonnoitt, Elaine Rai Bonnoitt, Taylor Christopher Brantley Jr. and Benedict Louis Brantley.

Rai Lynne is survived by her sister, Karen Gayle Sanchez Lodrigues; and was the sister of the late Fernand William Sanchez Jr., Thomas Percy Sanchez, Dorothy Dale Sanchez Russell. She is survived by many nieces and nephews, many great nieces and nephews, and a large circle of, life long, friends. All of whom she loved and was loyal to.

At 23, Rai Lynne was a single mom with four children and a ninth-grade education, but she went on to achieve great accomplishments, in a variety of vocations. Her motto was “Don’t Quit”, and she lived up to it!!

She earned her G.E.D., took classes in office management skills, learning book keeping, shorthand and secretarial services. She moved on to become a salesperson for Werlein’s Music, where she worked for years, earning many sales awards. There she became a Keyboard Counselor, learned to play the piano, and gave piano lessons. Rai Lynne, reinvented herself again. She became a realtor, then advanced to a broker, quickly opening Rai Lynne Reality, where she developed many million-dollar agents, taught real estate classes at Delgado, and became a real estate investor. She was the



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first woman appointed to the Louisiana Real Estate Commission by Governor David Treen. Additionally, she wrote a column in the West Bank Guide called “Real Estately Your’s” for 8 years. In 1974, she was named one of the “Who’s Who in Louisiana”. After leaving the Real Estate Business, Rai Lynne moved to the Northshore. She dedicated herself to serving others in the insurance business, where she achieved many more awards, namely, the President Club Award, from Global Atlantic Insurance in May, 2022.

She tirelessly served the Northshore community in many ways, such as working the polls for elections and participating in the prayer shawl ministry at OLOL. She was an active member of the Lions Club, the DAR, the Northshore Singles Club, and more!!

Rai Lynne loved playing the piano. She took piano lessons for years, participated in several International Jazz Camps and played in a band for retirement homes. Her passion for music and the joy it brought to people will always be an integral part of her legacy.

Rai Lynne loved her family and friends, playing cards and being silly. She was forever young, loyal and generous to all. She loved Jesus and left kindness where ever she went.

Please join us celebrating her life!!

Relatives and friends are invited to the Funeral Service at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 West 21st Avenue, Covington, Louisiana 70433 on Wednesday, June 29, 2022 at 3:00 PM with visitation from 1:00 PM until service time.

Interment will take place on Thursday, June 30, 2022 at 10:00 AM at St. Louis Cemetery, #3, New Orleans, Louisiana. In lieu of flowers please send donations to S.T.O.P.S. (St. Tammany Outreach for the Prevention of Suicide) 427 N. Thread Street, Covington, Louisiana 70433.

Please Share a Memory on the Tribute wall at www.ejfieldingfh.com.



Events

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Visitation

Wednesday, June 29, 2022

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM CT

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Funeral Service

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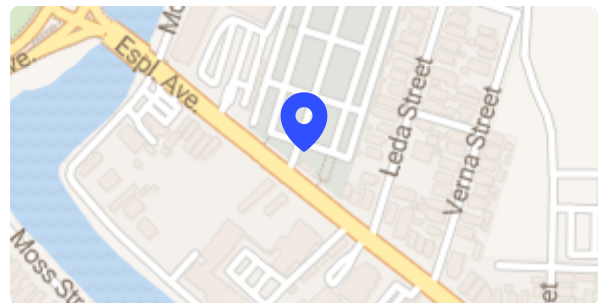


Graveside Service

Thursday, June 30, 2022

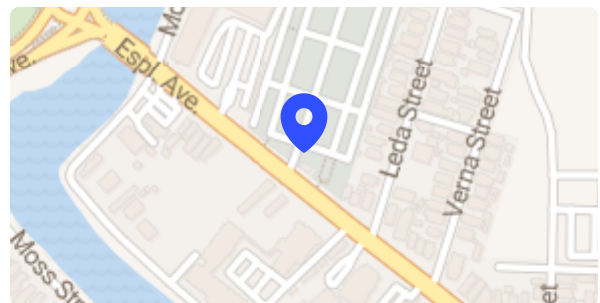
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St. Louis Cemetery #3
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Louissette Scott posted:

Rai Lynne was a delight. My heartfelt condolences to all her family.

July 6 at 11:46 AM



Judy Palisi posted:

RaiLynne was my dear friend and mentor for 44+ years. My heart is broken. When I think of Rai, I think of a strong woman who had many challenges in her life and never let them defeat her. She has a loving family and so many dear friends, which is a reflection of who she was. You will always be in my heart Rai.

June 30 at 6:49 PM



Ron Wattigny posted:

Rai Lynne was a warm, caring and wonderful person who I had the honor of being her friend. I will truly miss our end of July birthday celebration with Rai and two other members of the SFF&F group at Commander's Palace. I will always remember her drink order of a Miller Lite in a bottle with a napkin wrap. Such a joy! Rest in peace, Rai LynneRon Wattigny

June 29 at 6:35 AM



Nancy posted:

I am so very sorry to hear of Rai Lynne's passing. I spent many fun times with her and the NShore Singles club. I always thought the world of her. She was such a wonderful spirit and I held a deep respect and admiration for her. Rest In peace RaiLynne.

June 29 at 5:53 AM



Anonymous sent a Vivid Recollections to the Jarabica family.

June 29 at 3:13 AM





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Larry Ward posted:

I brought her in to the insurance business. She was really good at it and had a lot of success. So sorry to see her pass - she was a blessing to be around. Larry Ward

June 28 at 10:40 AM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Jarabica family.



June 28 at 6:45 AM



Juanita Coco lit a candle in honor of Rai Lynne.

Donna and Family, Sincere condolences to the family on the loss of your Mother. May she rest in peace.

June 28 at 5:04 AM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Jarabica family.



June 28 at 3:49 AM



Judy Keller posted:

Rai Lynne was a fond friend of mine. We shared many fun times, as well as tending to one another's needs in good times or in bad. We had a respectful, good relationship with trust in one another. It was my pleasure to know her and I sure will miss her on this earth. May God grant her peace and I hope we get to meet again. My prayers and love go with her, Judy Keller

June 27 at 6:19 PM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Jarabica family.



June 27 at 12:33 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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