



# **Bonita Noel Provenzano Carter**

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**B**onita Noel Provenzano Carter, age 71, died peacefully in her home surrounded by her family on September 9, 2022. Bonita was born in New Orleans and was a true New Orleanian through and through. She attended St. Frances Cabrini for elementary school and Mount Carmel Academy for high school where she made lifelong friends.

Bonita is survived by her husband, Gary C. Carter, her three daughters, Brittany V. Carter, Christina N. Carter, and Amberleigh R. Carter, and her stepson, James C. Carter. Bonita is the sister of Renee Butler (Kevin). She is preceded in death by her father, Roy Louis Provenzano, Sr., her mother, Edna Monge Provenzano, and brother, Roy Provenzano, Jr. (Cindy).

Bonita was proud to be a New Orleans native and cherished her memories of growing up in the Lakefront area, enjoying the Vista Shores Country Club, trips to Pontchartrain Beach, rooting on her Saints, and enjoying a crispy oyster pobo. As a Christmas baby, Bonita Noel was a true gift. She absolutely loved Mr. Bingle and enjoyed filling the house with Mr. Bingle decorations every Christmas. Her life was rooted in a strong foundation of Catholic faith, and she had an especially strong connection with the Blessed Mother. Bonita enjoyed making a beautiful home and always brought her family together with her delicious gourmet cooking, with love always being the first ingredient. Her relationship dynamic with Gary was hilarious. As she was the voice of reason for him, he used his playful banter and boyish nature to incessantly embarrass her to "keep the fight in that woman".

Bonita was business savvy and had an entrepreneurial spirit. Her successful and diversified career included being Gary's business partner in the electrical construction industry. Her sacrificial love for her daughters was immeasurable and unmatched, and she loved her stepson as her own; and in return, she created a family that shared an unbreakable bond and would have done absolutely anything for her. She was selfless, warm, lovely, compassionate, and the best listener. She was always so poised and classy, and pretty things brought her the ultimate lighthearted joy in life.



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Her tender smile and soulful laugh were undeniable, and all who had the privilege of knowing her always described her as "the best". She loved to live life in full bloom.

In honor of Bonita's love for pink roses, please feel free to wear something pink or similarly cheerful to the services.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W 21st Avenue, Covington, LA on Saturday, September 17, 2022 at 10:00 AM with visitation beginning from 9:00 AM until service time. Interment will follow at Pinecrest Memorial Gardens in the Garden of Angels, 2280 W 21st Avenue, Covington, LA. Flowers are accepted by the family, and donations to The Saint Louis Cathedral are encouraged at [www.preservethecathedral.org](http://www.preservethecathedral.org).

E.J. Fielding Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements. Please sign the E.J. Fielding Funeral Home online Guest Book at [www.ejfieldingfh.com](http://www.ejfieldingfh.com).




## Events

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### Visitation

 **Saturday**, September 17, 2022

 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM CT


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

2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433



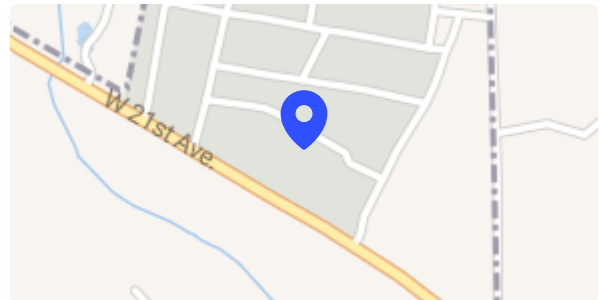
### Funeral Mass

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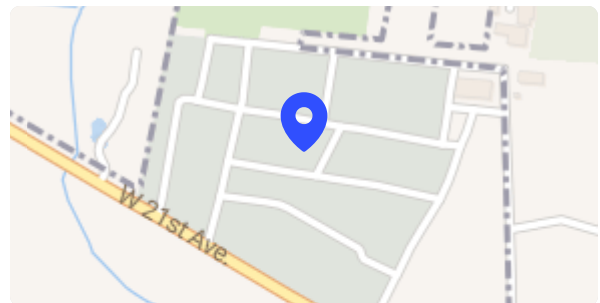
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### Cemetery Details

 **Pinecrest Memorial Gardens & Crematory**  
2280 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433

 **(985) 892-5007**





# Tribute Wall

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



September 15 at 1:02 PM



**David Doherty** posted:

Gary--Even though I did not know your wife or children I did know you. Thoughts and prayers with you and the family.David Doherty

September 23 at 10:47 AM



**Susan Villarrubia** posted:

Gary, Brittany, Christina and Amberleigh, I am heartbroken to have heard of Mom's passing. When we moved to the Northshore, your Mom was one of the first Moms I met! She was always so welcoming, opening her home for so many gatherings and celebrations! Whoever wrote her obituary described her perfectly! I can remember vividly so many of her cute facial expressions, of which often times she would break out with her contagious laugh! She did so much for all of you and I can only hope that God puts His arms around you and gives you comfort! Prayers are lifted for all of you along with giving huge hugs! Love to all, Susan Villarrubia

September 16 at 12:52 PM



**Love, The Farnets And The Gemblers** sent a Your Light Shines to the Carter family.



September 15 at 5:12 PM



**Elaine Simmons** posted:

When I was at SSA, I had the privilege to know Bonita, Gary and the girls. Bonita was a beautiful woman, inside and out, with a beautiful family. I will always remember her smile. I am so sorry for your loss. Prayer and thoughts! Love, Elaine Simmons

September 15 at 7:03 AM



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SA

**Sandy** lit a candle in honor of Bonita.

Dear Gary, Brittany, Christina & Amberleigh...Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. I am so sorry for your loss. Bonita was one of the first Mom's at Our Lady of the Lake Grade school who put her hand out to me & welcomed us to Mandeville back in 1995. Christina, Sarah, Amberleigh & Ben soon became friends and we all enjoyed many wonderful times together. Her big heart & kindness will always be remembered. Dave, Sandy, Sarah & Benjamin Jacober



September 14 at 7:11 PM

MF

**Mark And Susan Faulconer** posted:

Dear Gary, Brittany, Christina, Amberleigh, and James; we are so sorry to hear of Bonita's passing. Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers at this time. Love to all of you. Mark and Susan Faulconer

September 14 at 5:18 PM

SM

**Susan Kurica McCormick** posted:

I have known Bonita since grade school and later went on to attend high school with her. She had an unforgettable laugh and a smile that could light up a room. Lots of memories at Vista Shores, slumber parties....girlhood cheer. May your light keep burning brightly.

September 14 at 7:21 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Carter family.



September 13 at 1:22 PM

JE

**Jerome & Renee' Edwards** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Carter family.



September 13 at 7:39 AM



**Media**

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# Memories only last if you share them

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



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