



Doris May Cummings Baio

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Doris May Cummings Baio, 93 years old of Covington, LA passed away peacefully in her home at Restoration Senior Living on Tuesday, January 3, 2023. She was born on Thursday, January 17, 1929, in Indianapolis, Indiana, daughter of the late Kathleen Pierce Stahl and Ellsworth Mortimer Cummings, and stepdaughter of the late Herschel Stahl and Sylvia Cummings.

Mrs. Baio is preceded in death by her loving husband of 43 ½ years, Raymond Anthony Baio, Sr. and granddaughter, Sarah Deffendall. She was the caring mother of Connie Hansen (Steve), Donna Jacob, Ken Deffendall (Barbara), Susan Hummel (Jerry), M'Liss Mitchell (Tommy), Robert Baio (Bea Bea), and Raymond Baio, Jr. Also survived by fourteen grandchildren, Matthew Deffendall (Lisa), Carla Hatfield, Eric Draper, Benjamin Deffendall (Maegon), Jared Roth, Laura Roth-Canales (Rafael), Taylor Roth (Pamela), Dana Ahlers (Justin), Alicia Jacob (Justin), Heather Roth-Lange (Richard), Jason Hummel (Alicia), Jennifer Hummel Regan (Tim), Aaem Mitchell, Kassie Baio; and 19 great-grandchildren.

A graduate of Southport High School, Southport, IN, in 1947 Mrs. Baio enjoyed decorating for dances and painting play backdrops. In her free time, she loved to ice skate at the Indianapolis Coliseum.

Mrs. Baio was an accomplished artist and excellent seamstress. Additionally, she enjoyed all types of handwork including quilting, knitting, smocking and cross-stitch in which she always had an eye for detail. She was a member of the National Toile and Decorative Painting Society. Mrs. Baio loved to travel; she and her husband made several international as well as domestic trips. As an avid gardener, she and Ray worked tirelessly on their homestead and loved every minute of it. Proud members of Ozone Squares square dancing club they entertained members with pig roasts, hayrides and dancing in their big red barn.

Mrs. Baio worked outside of her home in several banks, South Central Bell, and Ochsner Hospital. She served as the designer for the couple's company, Doe-Ray Homes, Inc.



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Mrs. Baio was a proud member of the First Baptist Church of Covington, LA. She participated in many activities there and sang in the choir. She and Ray loved their FBC family.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the celebration of life services at the Chapel of First Baptist Church, 16054 Murphy Road, Covington, LA 70433 on Thursday, January 19, 2023 at 11:00 AM with visitation beginning at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens, 2280 W. 21st Avenue, Covington, LA 70433.

E.J. Fielding Funeral Home has been entrusted with funeral arrangements. Please sign the guestbook at www.ejfieldingfh.com.



Events

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Visitation

Thursday, January 19, 2023

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

The Chapel at First Baptist Church of Covington
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Funeral Service

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11:00 AM CT

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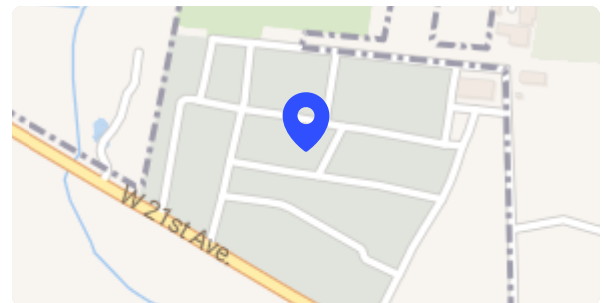


Interment

Thursday, January 19, 2023

12:00 PM CT

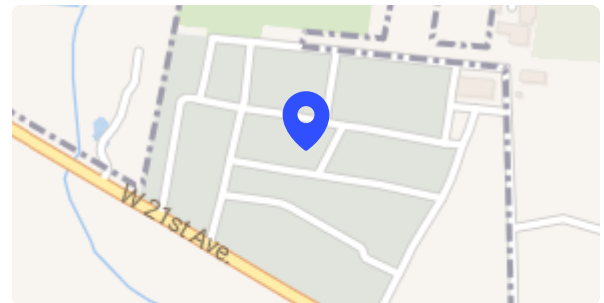
Pinecrest Memorial Gardens & Crematory
2280 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433



Cemetery Details

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(985) 892-5007





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AN

Ann lit a candle in honor of Doris.

We met Doris when she moved into Restoration Senior Living. She and my mom Liz became the best of friends, she was the friend I had prayed would appear in my moms life. She brought such joy and happiness to everyone there. Doris always had a smile and a wink for those who spent time with her. She touched my heart in ways that only a true Angel could. We will miss her in our lives but hold her in our hearts forever. Ann Davis and Liz LeBlanc



March 27 at 9:25 AM

JF

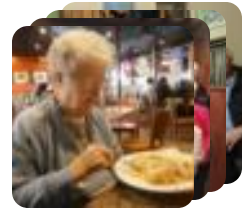
John & Sandy Flynn posted:

We were so sorry to hear of the passing of Doris. We met Ray and Doris while traveling to Amsterdam for a river cruise.

January 30 at 1:46 PM

KD

Ken Deffendall shared 5 photos to the **Mom** album.



January 7 at 8:08 AM

KD

Ken Deffendall posted:

Mom was at her best with young children. Growing up in Indiana, she bought us a kiddie pool for the summer and made a tiny ice rink for us in the winter. I remember her time as my Cub Scout Den Mother. She also taxied me to my Little League baseball games. Upon moving to New Orleans, we had to get the waiter at Fitzgerald's to show us how to eat a crab. But before long, Mom was doing the whole N'awlins food thing. She enjoyed Mardi Gras and the Saints. She loved her grandchildren whether they were singing and dancing on the fireplace hearth or making snow angels in Destrehan. Mom was a talented artist. With some encouragement and support from her parents, she could have turned professional with her paintings. From her church, to square dancing and pig roasts in the barn, Mom enjoyed life. RIP, we love you!

January 19 at 4:01 AM



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Anonymous sent a Lily and Rose Tribute Spray to the Baio family.



January 14 at 11:37 AM



Cm Naquin lit a candle in honor of Doris.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the loved ones. Doris was a kind, loving and talented woman. I know she will be missed by everyone lucky enough to know her. I know Raymond, Nannie & Uncle Sam, as well as her other loved ones in heaven were there to greet her at the pearly gates. Love, Carol & Clarence Naquin



January 7 at 8:08 AM



Media

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January 19 at 4:08 AM



at Sarah's funeral



enjoying some catfish Pontchartrain



Lunch with Ken & Donna



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At the beauty shop



Birthday @ Middendorf's



Memories only last if you share them

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



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