



Marsha Mock Bourgeois

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Marsha M. Bourgeois of Lacombe, Louisiana peacefully left this earth to be with her heavenly Father on April 28, 2023 at the age of 71 at Slidell Memorial Hospital. Marsha was born on February 9, 1952 in Rialto, California to Wilbur and Dorothy (Lehman) Mock. She was a proud graduate of Chapman University in 1974. While at Chapman, she was the editor of the college newspaper and quenched her thirst for adventure by participating in two semesters abroad as she traveled the world aboard World Campus Afloat. It was during the second semester at sea that she met her future husband, Michael Bourgeois. After marrying Michael on November 30, 1974, the couple resided in New Orleans, Slidell, and eventually Lacombe where they have resided for over 43 years. While residing in Slidell, they welcomed their son, Joshua Michael, into the world.

All who were blessed to know Marsha knew that she was passionate about education and that she demanded the best from every student. She dedicated 31 years of her life as an educator at Pope John Paul II Catholic High School in Slidell, Louisiana. Marsha was the English Department chair for 28 years and also found great joy in teaching Civics classes while at PJP. Marsha was known for staying after school to give extra help to her students. In addition to her teaching duties at PJP, she was heavily involved in the Sanctity of Life club, the newspaper, the yearbook, and Showtime at the Warehouse.

Marsha is survived by her husband of 48 years, Michael Lawrence Bourgeois; her son, Joshua Michael (Jennifer) Bourgeois; her grandson, William Joshua Bourgeois; sisters Gail Whitesell and Beverly (Michael) Anderson; and brothers, Kenny and Gerald. She was preceded in death by her parents, Wilbur and Dorothy (Lehman) Mock.

Marsha will always be remembered for her eternal optimism and joy of life, love of the Dodgers, love of travelling, and being with her family.



Obituary

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A visitation will be held on Saturday, May 6, 2023 from 9:00a.m. – 11:00a.m with a funeral mass to follow at 11:00a.m. at Sacred Heart Church, 28088 Main Street, Lacombe, Louisiana.

Immediately proceeding the Mass, all are welcome to join the family for a graveside burial service at Pinecrest Memorial Gardens, 2280 West 21st Avenue, Covington, Louisiana.



Events


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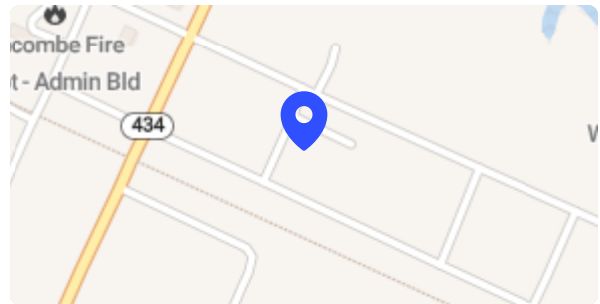
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Visitation

 **Saturday, May 6, 2023**

 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT


 **Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church**
28088 Main Street, Lacombe LA 70445

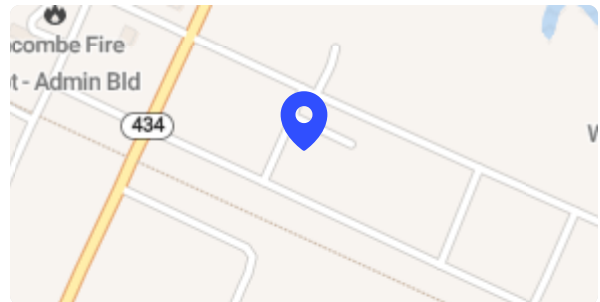


Funeral Mass


 **Saturday, May 6, 2023**


 11:00 AM CT

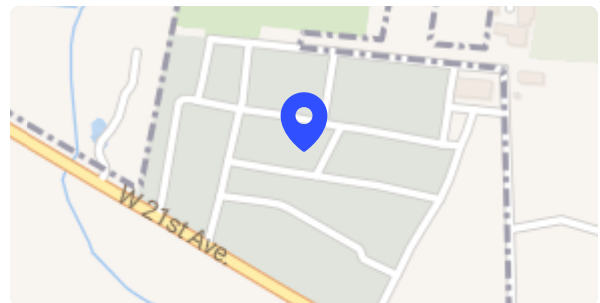
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Cemetery Details

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

 **(985) 892-5007**





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Julia Rubroeder posted:

Per incident I came across this obituary of Marsha. From 1987 to 1988 she and her family welcomed me into their home for my exchange-student year. After all these years I still think fondly of my time, that I spent in New Orleans. I was very sorry to learn of the passing of Marsha. I wish Michael and Joshua all the strength. With love, Julie Rubröder (former Hamacher)

April 28 at 9:00 AM



Pope John Paul II High School Family sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Bourgeois family.

May 5 at 9:36 AM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Bourgeois family.

May 5 at 6:42 AM



Anonymous sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the Bourgeois family.

May 5 at 3:58 AM



Donna Martin posted:

Coach Boo and Joshua , My thoughts and prayers are with you all .Marsha was such a good influence on my children ,as were you ! She was an amazing teacher , always encouraging and inspiring each and everyone of her students to do only the best . I enjoyed our times together at Cross Country events .She had get togethers at your home perfected ! Always so enjoyable! I know when God greater her He certainly said "well done my faithful servant". She truly did her time on earth as God would want ! My love to you all ,Donna Thiel Martin

May 2 at 4:41 PM



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The Huesmann Family sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Bourgeois family.



May 2 at 7:01 AM



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



May 2 at 3:45 AM



Sue Prinz posted:

Coach Boo, Marsha is a blessing in our and my children's lives. We will always carry a part of her with us. Much love . Sue and Kurt

May 2 at 3:39 AM



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JS

Joe And Barbara Schiro posted:

Barbara and

May 1 at 2:17 PM

SV

Sal Vinterella May 6 at 3:40 AM

Mike, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family for the loss of Marsha. She was so dedicated to her profession, a great educator and a solid positive influence to all of her students and the faculty of Pope John Paul. We were all blessed to have been a part of her life. Sal Vinterella

GC

Gayle Calamari May 2 at 7:34 AM

Mike, just wanted you to know, you and Marsha have been in my thoughts and prayers. Pope John Paul has never been quite the same without the two of you. You both taught my youngest daughter, Julie, and I think half of my grandkids. I feel like you are family. I miss seeing you and your wife when I go over there. She was one of the most selfless people I know. In spite of her being in a wheelchair, she made it her business to always come to me, and give me a hug. How I miss those hugs. Now she is probably enjoying a hug from Jesus and Mary. Love to you and your son. Gayle Calamari.

SD

Sherri Dutreix May 1 at 3:35 PM

Boo: PEACE & BLESSINGS!! Marsha is probably laughing at us all and enjoying a pain free and peaceful eternal bliss, now. My thanks to you and her for always reaching out and reminding us all to forgive, to pray, to serve and to love the way Jesus taught us. She will be dearly missed. Know that I'm always a phone call away. Sherri

JS

Joe And Barbara Schiro May 1 at 2:31 PM

Barbara and I send our condolences to Mike and the entire Bougiour family for their loss. It was my tremendous pleasure to work with Marshia for many years at PJP. She was a dedicated educator and to great lengths that her students received the best education possible. She will be missed by all who had the pleasure of working with her and being taught by her. Mike, Barbara and coach Joe will and have sent many prayers for Marsha and you in this time mourning. Marsha was a tremendous mentor to me as an educator and a friend. She will be missed.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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