



Winifred Abadie Orr

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Winifred Abadie Orr, age 81, of Covington, LA entered the arms of our Lord on September 16, 2023 surrounded by her family at her home in Covington, LA. She was born on September 3, 1942 in New Orleans, LA to Richard Anthony Abadie, Sr. and Clara Schexnaydre Abadie.

In the 81 years she graced our presence, she was known by many names- Mom, Granny, Dragon, but mostly just Winnie. Whether dancing to Fats Domino with her beloved husband, Jimmy "James, Jr.", playing with her 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren or traveling the world with her family, Winnie's feet never stayed in one place for very long. When she wasn't jet-setting off to Europe, she could be found in the nearest Catholic church. When Winnie prayed for you, miracles happened. We're still not sure how. Her faith and insatiable wanderlust were rivaled only by her love for her family- a love that anyone lucky enough to meet her could not possibly deny. She somehow managed to forge special relationships with each individual member of her family that led us each to believe we were her favorite. The truth is that she loved all of us equally, openly, and with a vigor that will carry us through the coming days without her. She was a force to be reckoned with, even a lengthy illness couldn't slow her down. The dust never settled on her suitcase or her rosary beads.

We will miss her sense of humor, her passion for life and her warm hugs, but she left a legacy so bright that even her loss can't possibly dim it.

She was preceded in death by her father, Richard, Sr., her mother, Clara, and her brother, Gaston (along with his wife Roslyn and daughter Julie). She is survived by her husband of over 60 years, James Horace Orr, Jr., children: Dana Zibilich (Ray) of Viera, FL, Jamie Romage (Clarence) of Covington, LA, and James Horace Orr, III (Cvijeta) of Oviedo, FL, her grandchildren, Brittany Robert (Bryan), Brooke Oglesby (Chris), Raymond Zibilich, Claire Sharp (Stevie), Elise Williams (Julian), Trey Romage (Jeanne), Hayley Clevenger (Trevor), Aleena Orr, Addison Orr, Kelly Zibilich, and Annalise Orr, 11 great-grandchildren, her siblings, Richard Abadie, Jr., Phyllis McEvoy (Pat), Daryl Abadie (Susan), and Alfred Abadie.



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Relatives and friends are invited to the Funeral Mass at St. Peter Catholic Church, 125 E. 19th Ave., Covington, LA 70433 on Monday, September 25, 2023 at 12:00 Noon with visitation from 10:00 AM until Mass time. Interment will follow the service at Pinecrest Memorial Gardens, Covington, LA. In lieu of flowers, we ask for donations to St. Joseph Abbey, St. Benedict, LA, www.saintjosephabbey.com/donate. Please Share a Memory on the Tribute Wall at www.ejfieldingfh.com.



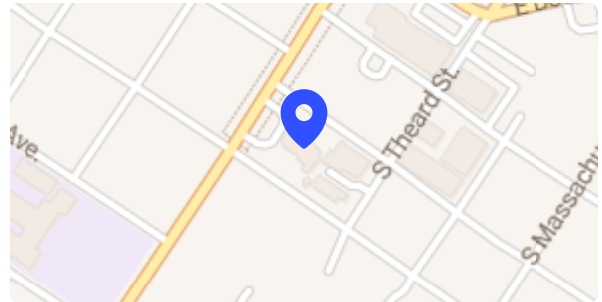
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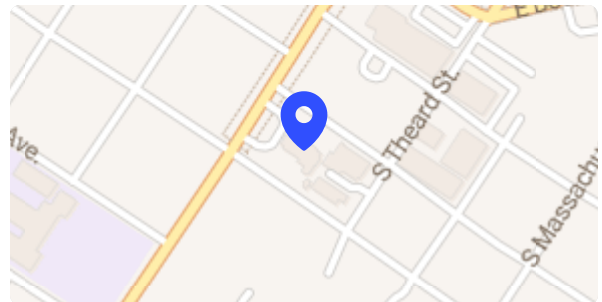
Visitation

- Monday**, September 25, 2023
- 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT
- St. Peter Catholic Church**
125 E. 19th Street, Covington LA 70433



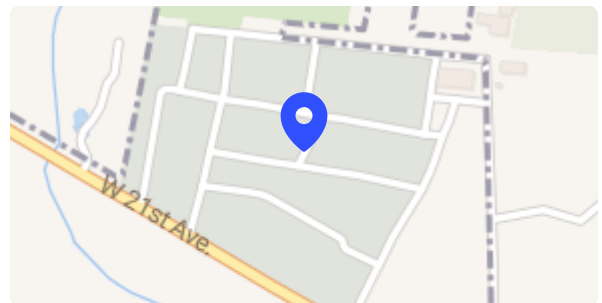
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Cemetery Details

- Pinecrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery**
2280 W. 21st Avenue, Covington, Louisiana,
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DO

Debra Olson posted:

The Olson, Grilletta, Simoneaux families send our heartfelt sympathy for Winnie and all of your family. Winnie was such an inspiration in her cancer battle. Truly, a beautiful woman, strong in faith and love of her extraordinary family. We are all sending our prayers, comfort, and condolences to all of you at this difficult time. Debbie, Ken and all our family. 🙏

September 26 at 1:00 PM

BC

Bob Cocks posted:

I just wanted to share a quick memory of Whinnie (Granny). This memory of Granny occurred during Elise and Julian's rehearsal dinner/party at their house. Everything was beautiful, they rented a big tent and had a great Crawfish Boil. Everyone was having a great time enjoying the Crawfish. Then the rain came and everyone went into tent. This was working well for a while. The rain came down harder and the water began to rise. Most people retreated to the house. However Grandad wanted some Crawfish, he and I found a spot in the back of the and we put the Crawfish feed bag on. We sat there eating for quite a while. Every now and then Granny would stick her head of the door and remind Grandad that he was not supposed to be eating Crawfish due to the sodium. After she would go back inside he would hand his tray for another refill. This went on tray after tray and Granny was getting angry. Each time she came she was a little more angry. Grandad just kept eating Crawfish because he knew this might be the last time he would be able to eat them. When Grandad finally had his fill we started for the house. We expected to hear an ear full from Granny. To my surprise we walked into the house and she put her hand on Grandad's shoulder and said "I understand" Grandad looked right in the eyes and said "Thank you". It was at this moment I realized how much they cared for each other. And how much they loved each other, it was beautiful. Granny may you rest in peace and thank you for such a wonderful memory . We love you and your entire family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love your South Florida family.

September 25 at 8:04 AM

JD

Joan Dittman posted:

James and family, Our sincere and heartfelt condolences to all of you! Be assured of our prayers for you during this most difficult time. May Our Lord..comfort you and fill you with peace. Winnie is in a better place ❤️ 🙏🙏🙏 Love, Joan and Paul Dittman

September 24 at 4:12 PM



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PF

Pat, Nolan, Jackson, And Family sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Orr family.



September 23 at 7:07 AM

CD

Charlene And Fred Darsam posted:

Our deepest heartfelt condolences to Jim and the entire family. We have known Winnie for over 16 years. She was a beautiful "Southern Lady," inside and out. She always greeted you with a smile and took time to chat. She loved her family deeply and it showed. May God hold you in his heart, may you rest in peace. You will be greatly missed by all who knew you! Charlene and Fred Darsam

September 22 at 5:57 AM

MB

Michael Borut lit a candle in honor of Winifred.

My prayers and love go out to the whole Orr family. Winnie was one of the most amazing individuals I was ever blessed to know. She was always loving and nurturing to not only her own family, but also always treated others in the same manner. On a selfish basis her tough loving approach was a much needed stabilizing force for me personally during a tumultuous phase of my own life. Her home was always open to the friends of her son Jimmy in addition to a warm bowl of Louisiana's dirty rice on the table if wanted. We all are now not only blessed to have known Winnie and the Orr family, but also to have the opportunity now to celebrate her life. She will deeply missed but NEVER forgotten. - Love to everyone



September 22 at 2:45 AM

JC

Joann Grosch Casso posted:

Jimmy & Family, I am so sorry to hear about Winnie's passing.

September 20 at 9:20 PM

AA

Ainsley A. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Winifred.



September 20 at 4:30 AM



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Ainsley A. sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Orr family.

September 20 at 4:30 AM



John K Mendow posted:

It is with sadness that we hear of Winnie's passing. She was a beautiful person and she will be missed. Debbie and I send our love. John and Debbie Mendow

September 20 at 3:58 AM



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

September 19 at 12:40 PM



Kelli posted:

My sincere condolences to the Orr family. Mrs. Winnie will always hold a special place in my heart.
❤️ Rest in heavenly peace! Love, Kelli

September 19 at 12:03 PM



Anonymous sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Orr family.

September 19 at 10:50 AM



Sharon Borden posted:

My prayers and thoughts are with the Orr family at this time. Winnie was such a fighter in her battle with cancer. Always smiling or having a good time traveling or being with her family. Rest in peace now Winnie. God has a special place for you 🙏❤️

September 19 at 10:05 AM



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MD

Marcia Dowdy posted:

Our heart breaks for Winnie's family!! She was one amazing lady! We were so lucky to be part of her family for over 23+ years. She will be deeply missed. You can keep Winnie alive in all your hearts with the beautiful memories you made with her!! ❤️ Rest in peace now, Winnie!! We love you!! ❤️ ❤️
❤️ 🙏🙏🙏🙏 Love, Roger and Marcia

September 19 at 9:26 AM

PJ

Pat Jackson September 23 at 7:21 AM

Winnie was a loving, generous and talented lady! Tom and I shared many happy times with her and Jimmy, starting with double-dating and later including our children. Winnie was courageous throughout her life and is now resting in eternal peace. Love and condolences to all who will miss her greatly, Pat Nolan Jackson

GL

Gwen Lewis September 22 at 1:23 AM

It's been many years since I've seen my cousin Winnifred, but I'll always remember her sweetness and interest in everyone. Sympathy & prayers for the Orr family. Gwen Breaud Lewis

CB

Carol Bujwit posted:

My sincere condolences for your loss, prayers 🙏

September 19 at 8:52 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Winifred.



September 19 at 8:36 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Orr family.



September 19 at 8:36 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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