



Edna Burmaster Boutian

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Edna Burmaster Boutian passed away peacefully on April 3, 2024, due to Alzheimer's, in Ponchatoula, LA, at the age of 72. She was born on March 2, 1952, in New Orleans, LA to Albert Charles Burmaster and Wilhelmina Bernhardine Russell Burmaster. Edna married her childhood friend and love, Hollis Joseph Boutian, in July of 1971. They were married for 49 years until his passing in December of 2020. She was a resident of Belle Chasse, LA until 1997 and resided in Amite, LA for 25 years.

After graduating from River Oaks Academy in Belle Chasse in 1970, she worked as a proof operator at Delta Bank & Trust. She left the bank to stay home and be a full-time Mom and homemaker to her two daughters. She was a very creative person and she used her creativity in many of her hobbies and talents. If it involved creativity, Mom was a shining star. She loved music and singing and dancing. She was an avid cake artist, photographer, videographer, party planner, reunion coordinator, choir Mom, family historian, and a writer. One of her biggest dreams was to write a children's book one day. Though she never fulfilled that dream, she did become a columnist in the early 90's for The Plaquemines Gazette in Belle Chasse. She loved getting out in the community and letting others know what was happening in and around their community. She also was a successful business owner of Angelic Scentsations Soy Candles for a short period of time.

Edna loved to love on people. She had one of the biggest hearts and was a very caring and compassionate person. God, Jesus, and her family were the most important in her life. She was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and volunteered as a faithful servant as often as she could. Her life was a living example of her favorite Bible verse, Psalms 119:105---"Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." This biblical verse means that God's word is a lamp that shows us how to live and walk; like a Spiritual compass. It illuminates the path for each step and keeps us from missteps and wrong turns. She always tried to live her life by the word of God and she always passed that on to her children and grandchildren.

Edna was preceded in death by her loving husband, Hollis Joseph Boutian, her loving parents,



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Albert and Wilhelmina Burmaster, her beautiful sisters, Shirley B. Boutian and Barbara B. Alexander.

Edna is survived by and will be deeply missed by her daughters, Jennifer Lynn Boutian Sevin(Keith Sevin), Holly Faye Boutian Raiford(Jeffrey Raiford), and her 4 precious grandchildren, Matthew Keith Sevin, Grant Michael Sevin, Tyler Joseph Anthony Sevin, and Mya Leona Raiford. She is also survived by her siblings, Doris B. Klein, Albert C. Burmaster, Jr. and Audrey B. Joy. She also leaves behind her Godchildren, Susan J. Jones and Anthony R. Arellano, many nieces and nephews and her beloved poodle, Reilly, who will miss her dearly.

Thank you to her nurses and aides from Hospice of Baton Rouge for the excellent care that was provided to our Mom. Also, thank you to the many who have prayed, sent messages, cards, meals, and followed along in her journey through Alzheimer's on her social media page.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral service at 11:00 am on Saturday, April 13, 2024, at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 West 21st Avenue, Covington, Louisiana, with visitation beginning at 9:00 am. Interment will follow in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church(1 N. Marigold Dr., Covington, LA 70433), Alzheimer's Association(Attn: Donor Services, 225 N. Michigan Ave, 17th Floor, Chicago, IL 60601, or Creole Poodle Rescue(7078 Pelican Crossing Drive, Gonzales, LA 70737)

E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, locally owned and operated, is honored to be entrusted with Mrs. Boutian's funeral arrangements. Her family invites you to share thoughts, memories, and condolences by signing an online guestbook at ejfieldingfh.com.



Events

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Visitation

 **Saturday**, April 13, 2024

 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

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Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, April 13, 2024


 11:00 AM CT

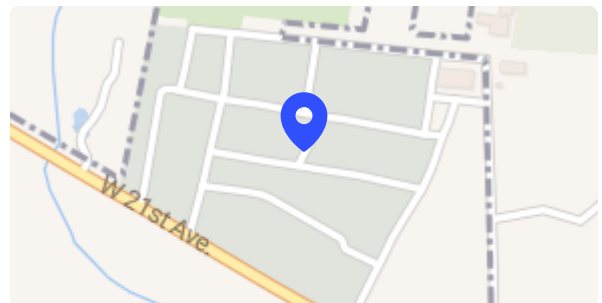
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Interment

 **Saturday**, April 13, 2024

 **Pinecrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery**
2280 W. 21st Avenue, Covington, Louisiana,
Covington LA 70433





Tribute Wall

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



April 12 at 11:17 AM



Linda Perque posted:

This is very sad, I worked with Edna and her sister Dpris for many years at Delta Bank. I know the family will miss her, we all know that she is in a better place. There are no words that can take the pain away, time does ease the pain.

April 16 at 11:05 AM



Radford And Sharon Bustin posted:

We send our heartfelt condolences to Jenny, Holly, and their beautiful families for the loss of their precious Momma and Gran. The passing of Edna, one of our dearest friends, has been difficult for us, as well. We will keep you all in our in our prayers.Edna and I were best friends in high school. Rad and I double dated with Edna and Hollis many times, the first being at our Senior Prom. Who knew then, we'd be marrying our prom dates. But it was a good call because they wound up being the loves of our lives. Edna was a fun friend in school, partnering with me in Home Economics, where we had a few culinary flops, but good laughs along the way.Edna was one of the most devoted mothers I know to her two much loved and cherished daughters, Jenny and Holly. She was so proud of them for their many accomplishments and for their dedication and assistance to Hollis in his time of poor health and passing. They stepped up again when Edna became ill to care for her, so for Edna I say "thank you girls. I'm proud of how you handled her final days."As they were born, Matthew, Grant and Tyler became Edna's sun, moon and stars! How she loved those grandsons. And when Mya was born, she was the sun, moon and stars all rolled into one! She spent hours (literally) on the phone with me bragging on the grandchildren.She, like Hollis, will be sadly missed but lovingly remembered by us always.

April 12 at 4:08 PM



Jennifer Sevin August 22 at 7:55 AM

Thank you both for being good friends to our Mom and Dad. We were invited to care for both of them in their final days, though hard, we will treasure that time spent with both of them. I just wanted to let you know that the quote that I read at her memorial was from a book I found while going through her things. The friend that I referenced giving the book to her, was you Mrs. Sharon. You had given it to her for helping with your wedding and standing for you. She has the card in it that you wrote to her when you gave it to her. I plan to put it on my bookshelf.



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Elaine Ruiz posted:

I remember sweet Edna from High School and again when our Daughters were Seniors together. Her creativity was amazing, I remember helping her setting up for the Senior ring banquet. Jennifer and Holly, you all will continue to remain in my thoughts and prayers.

April 12 at 1:26 PM



Jennifer Sevin August 22 at 7:50 AM

Thank you Mrs. Elaine, we miss her dearly, but she's no longer suffering. I actually came across pictures from the ring banquet recently...precious memories.



Frank Aguilar lii sent an Arrive in Style to the Boutian family.



April 12 at 1:06 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Boutian family.



April 10 at 2:56 PM



Holly Raiford sent a virtual gift in honor of Edna.

MommaThe heartache is unbelievable. I feel so empty and numb. You taught me so much in life, in love and how to be the best mother. Fly high with daddy. I know you're finally smiling again with your sweet will. Until we meet again momma, I LOVE YOU!



April 6 at 4:36 PM



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HR

Holly Raiford sent a virtual gift in honor of Edna.

MommaThe heartache is unbelievable. I'm numb. I can't find my words. You were the rock that held our family together. You taught me how to love, trust and be the best mother I can be. Your the worlds best momma. Fly high with daddy. Come back to us as that beautiful blue and black butterfly. Until I see you again. I LOVE YOU MOMMA.

April 6 at 4:28 PM



JA

Jennifer, Keith, Matthew, Grant, And Ty sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Boutian family.

April 6 at 12:30 PM



JS

Jennifer Sevin lit a candle in honor of Edna.

My dear, sweet Momma, I miss you so much already. The hurt is unbearable at times, but I know you are at peace and with Dad up in heaven. You were an angel on Earth and my best friend. I love you 💙🕊️

April 6 at 12:11 PM





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April 12 at 11:17 AM

TRIBUTE VIDEO

A JOURNEY
of
REMEMBRANCE

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The video thumbnail features a bright blue sky with white, fluffy clouds. The text 'A JOURNEY of REMEMBRANCE' is centered in a red, serif font, with 'of' in a smaller, cursive font. A white play button icon is overlaid on the text. In the bottom right corner, there is a QR code and a black button with the text 'SCAN TO WATCH' in white.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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