



# Barbara "Betty" Butler Plummer

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**B**arbara "Betty" Butler Plummer, at the age of 88, entered eternal rest on Sunday, April 12, 2026. She was born on September 25, 1937, in New Orleans, Louisiana and was a life-long resident of St. Tammany Parish.

She is survived by her children, Cyrus "Rusty" Plummer, Barbara Lynn Manton (Ronald) and John Lewis Plummer (Tiffany); six grandchildren, Cynthia Guttuso, G.J. Guttuso (Andrea), Rebecca "Becky" Plummer, Justin Plummer (Ally), Cole Plummer (Jo), and Cyrus Plummer; and eleven great-grandchildren, Zach Cole, Logan Callahan, Chandler Callahan, Ethan Guttuso, Josie Mae Guttuso, Trent Buckley, Clayton Buckley, Ava Buckley, Isabelle Cox, Silas Plummer, and Jace Plummer. She is also survived by her siblings, Jean Fauntleroy (Leroy), Butch Butler (Karen), and William "Bill" Butler (Jeffrea); a host of nieces and nephews; and wonderful lifelong friends.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 45 years, Cyrus W. Plummer; her parents, Bruce Butler, and June Sandifer Butler; and daughter-in-law, Lori L. Plummer.

She retired from Covington Elementary School after 25 years of dedicated service as the school secretary, where she was affectionately known as "Mrs. Betty." A passionate community member, she was deeply involved with the Covington Garden Club for many years, including serving as its president, and was an accomplished Master Gardener. She also played an active role in the St. Tammany Parish Fair Association, where her artistic talent was recognized when her work was selected as the official artwork for the 2012 St. Tammany Parish Fair. In 2013, she received a Mayor's Letter of Recognition from Mayor Mike Cooper in honor of the Covington Bicentennial.

A woman of strong faith, she attended Church of the King for over 20 years and was blessed with the opportunity to participate on a mission trip to Africa and to visit Israel. She had a creative spirit, enjoyed painting, and cherished spending time playing cards with her friends.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Betty may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at <https://donorservices.alz.org>



## Obituary

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Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W 21st Avenue, Covington, LA 70433 on Saturday, April 25, 2026, at 11:00 AM with visitation beginning at 9:00 AM until service time. Interment will take place privately at a later date.

E.J. Fielding Funeral Home has been entrusted with funeral arrangements. The family invites you to share thoughts, fond memories, and condolences by signing an online guestbook at <https://www.ejfieldingfh.com>.



# Events

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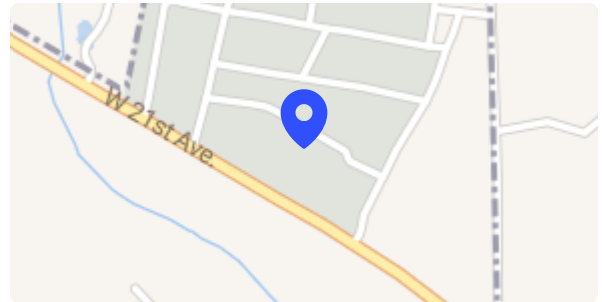
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## Visitation

 **Saturday**, April 25, 2026

 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

 **E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services**  
2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433



## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

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**Brad, Cyndi, Grace And The Boys.** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Plummer family.

April 22 at 4:47 PM



**Brad, Cyndi, Grace And The Boys.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Barbara.

April 22 at 4:47 PM



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

April 21 at 6:40 PM



**Kim Vanek** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

On behalf of the Covington Garden Club allow me to offer our sincere condolences. Betty was such a kind and generous person and so loved by our members. She gave of her time and talents to our club in so many different ways. She will be missed here on earth but heaven has gained a lovely soul. We have made a small donation to the Alzheimer's Association to honor her memory

April 20 at 12:48 PM



**William Rogers** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

When Helen and I built our home, Miss Betty gave us a housewarming gift a painting that she had painted. It still my favorite paintings in the whole house. It still hangs today where I hung it when I first got it. It's a beautiful picture and she painted And still enjoy it today. She was extremely talented.

April 18 at 7:58 AM





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**Mary Loudon** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

Dear ones, You have been carrying this loss for a long time, and I imagine today holds a complicated kind of grief — one that started long before now. I hope it brings some comfort to know that even after so many decades, Betty's spirit and impact have stayed with me, clear as daylight. My most vivid childhood memory of Betty is her voice — gentle, tender, and reassuring. She had a quiet way of balancing the energy around her, even when surrounded by bigger personalities. She never demanded attention. She just held things together. Maya Angelou wrote, "People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." Betty made me feel safe, loved, and included. Being in her presence felt like a warm embrace. I aspire to have that sort of impact in my own lifetime, and grateful to have her as a lamplighter on the path. Sending so much love to all of you, Mary Dianne Plummer Loudon



April 16 at 10:40 AM



**Connie Moore** posted:

Ms. Betty was a very kind and creative person. We had some great times together in the Covington Garden Club. The last project we did together was an educational exhibit on Bees. We won a blue ribbon!

April 16 at 9:52 AM



**Cyndi Guttuso** shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

She was my wonderful grandmother, "Mom," who shaped so much of who I am today, she inspired my love for art and painting, taught me how to carry myself with grace, and showed me the beauty in everything.



April 15 at 8:39 AM



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**Dorothy Delaune** shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

She was my friend. I have so many memories of all our adventures together. I was in Covington Garden Club, St Tammany Parish Fair, St Tammany Master Gardeners and so many other organizations that Betty and I volunteered with and for. One of my favorite memories is of Betty and I going to Abita Springs Garage Sale. We would each take \$10 and come home with so many treasures and we would laugh at everyone and everything just laugh. We traveled together with Garden Club with Cleanest City and then travel to New Orleans and take pictures with the Marci Gras Indians, and then we would be picking blueberries. We just had fun together. She was my friend. She will be missed for all she gave to me and everyone.



April 15 at 8:39 AM



**Robin Galloway** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

Rusty, John and Barbara I send my deepest condolences to you and your family. May you find peace and comfort knowing she is in the arms of our Lord and Savior. Rest in peace Mrs. Betty God gained another angel. Robin Galloway



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## Media

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April 15 at 11:12 PM





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# Memories only last if you share them

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



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