



Claudette N. Long

September 18, 1938 - January 14, 2021

Claudette “Claudy” Normand Long passed away on January 14, 2021 surrounded by family. She was 82 years old. Claudy was born and raised in Mansura, Louisiana by her parents, Lilly and Claude. She married her adored late husband, Francis “Frank” Long, in 1972 and proudly remained by his side until his passing in 2013. Frank and Claudy spent much of their lives together traveling, often with a few of their (many) beloved friends. Claudy was a proud woman who was full of life and always saw her wine glass as half full. She never met a stranger and always had a smile on her face. Claudy was lovingly referred to as “Aunt Claudy” by most, even outside of family. She was known by her (great) nieces and nephews as “the fun Aunt”; her radiant personality was contagious to everyone she met. Though Claudy’s family is deeply saddened by her passing, they take great comfort in knowing that she will continue her legacy as life of the party in a better place. She was preceded in death by her parents, Claude and Lilly Normand; her husband, Francis Long; her sister, Elizabeth Ducote; and her nephew, Mark Ducote. Claudy is survived by her nephews, David Ducote (Nancy) and Kenneth Ducote (Melinda); great nieces, Melanie Belcher (David), Rachel Ducote, and Caroline Ducote; great nephew, Paul Ducote; great-great nephew, Tyler and great-great niece, Kaitlyn.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral mass at Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 1501 W Causeway Approach, Mandeville, LA on Saturday, March 27, 2021 at 11:00 AM with a visitation beginning at 10:00 AM at the church.

With COVID-19, restrictions social distancing and face mask are required to attend services.

The family invites you to share thoughts, fond memories, and condolences online at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home Guest Book at www.ejfieldingfh.com.

Events

MAR **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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MAR **Funeral Mass** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Such a bright light! I met Mrs. Claudette when she became a volunteer reading mentor for our students at Lyon Elementary. A beautiful and genuine lady with a heart of gold. She will be missed by so many, yet how comforting that she is with her beloved once again.

Cindy Lester - January 25 at 09:26 PM



“ The “EverReady” Bunny finally used up all of her battery power. The last two years she has shown such great courage in the face of continuing physical challenges. Through it all, the smile remained and her interest in others continued. My neighbor and friend for over 37 years. I will miss running in and out of her condo on a moments notice. Rest in peace with Frank old friend.

Valerie Hughes - January 22 at 01:52 PM



“ Such fond memories of Claudette, her thoughtfulness and what a true ‘Lady’ she was. Claudette always took pride in her appearance, perfectly groomed and coiffed. A genuinely kind and loyal person who took special care of friendships. I was one of the lucky one’s who enjoyed many September Birthday cards throughout the years. A woman of great character, positivity and independence. I always admired Claudette’s love for Frank, her pride in her husband and the happiness they shared. Now, side-by-side again.

Lana Weekley - January 19 at 09:59 PM



“ Always a gracious professional. I'll never forget her smile and her "Claudy" license plate.
Sweet memories!

Walt Zweifel, Xerox 1977-2012

Walt Zweifel - January 17 at 08:20 PM