



## Mary Ann Steiner

December 11, 1928 - July 1, 2019

Mary Ann Otis Steiner, age 90 of Covington, LA passed away on Monday, July 01, 2019, at Heritage Manor of Mandeville, LA.

Mary Ann (Mom, Grannie, Ann, Sister) was born on Tuesday, December 11, 1928 in New Orleans, LA to Jason G. Otis and Elmira Girault Otis. She was a true New Orleanian in every sense, as demonstrated by her love of family, food, fun and festivity.

She is survived by her son, Albert "Rocky" St. Pierre, Jr., D.D.S. (deSha), her daughter, Adrienne St. Pierre Dormody (Stuart), her grandsons, Allen Carmichael (Lana), Albert "Trey" St. Pierre, III, Mitchell St. Pierre, and her great-granddaughter, Magnolia Carmichael. Her love of her step-children (Robin and Michelle) and her step-grandchildren (Joey, Brian, Jennifer, Jared (deceased), Sara, Christian and Taylor) and her 7 step-great-grandchildren was also boundless.

Ann is also survived by her brother, Glenn Otis (Hilda), her sister, Patricia Gottschalk (Randy) and her sister-in-law, Karen Otis (Fred). She was predeceased by her father, Jason G. Otis, her mother, Elmira Girault Otis, her husband, Marvin Steiner, her brother, Frederick Otis, her sister, Gayle Babin and her first husband, Albert R. St. Pierre, the father of her two children.

Ann grew up in the City Park area of New Orleans and attended St. Anthony of Padua grammar school. After graduation, she attended Mount Carmel High School and John McDonogh High School. She married Albert R. St. Pierre on April 15, 1948. They were married for 26 years and had two children: Adrienne and Rocky. She was a devoted mother and brought homemaking to the level of an art form, decorating every home meticulously, cooking fabulous New Orleans dishes and becoming active in every aspect of the Mother's Club. As her children grew older, she began working in retail. Ann and Albert lived most of their married life in the Gentilly area of New Orleans. They were later divorced and Ann remarried some years later to Marvin Steiner of New York City. She had been asked to go to NYC to manage a women's clothing store (across from

Bloomington's) for a month and wound up staying in NY for 22 years, after meeting her future husband at a magic show (Marvin was a magician by avocation). During those 22 years, she embraced and was embraced by numerous members of the Steiner family, including children, grandchildren, in-laws, cousins and more.

Ann and Marvin later moved to New Rochelle, NY. She enjoyed a wealth of experiences while living in New Rochelle: visiting the City often, attending plays, going to museums and restaurants, meeting famous magicians, and touring with her daughter and grandson, Adrienne and Allen who often visited. Ann and Marvin travelled throughout the US and also visited Haiti, Puerto Rico and Aruba. Adrienne and Rocky took her to France and Germany for her 60th birthday, which she later said was her most memorable trip. While in the NY area, Ann enjoyed successful careers in market research and fashion merchandising.

Ann Otis Steiner, as she was known, was devoted to her family. She never missed sending a birthday or anniversary card to anyone and always had them noted on her calendar. Her varied interests included local politics, history, music, dancing, decorating her home, cooking, fashion, making and wearing jewelry, travelling, movie classics, appreciating nature, reading, spirituality and people, All people. There was not a judgmental bone in her body. In a word, she loved life and the people in her life loved her deeply. She was a resilient, wise and strong lady with a gentle demeanor and a fabulous smile. She will be greatly missed!

Her family would like to thank her devoted sister, Patricia Gottschalk for all of her attentive care, especially while she was at Heritage Manor, as well as Karen Otis, her sister-in-law for all that she did for her as well. Appreciation is also deserved by all the other family who kept in touch with her from around the country and to the Heritage Manor staff who cared for her.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a funeral Mass at 11:00 AM on Saturday, July 13, 2019 at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 West 21st Avenue Covington, LA 70433. Visitation with the family will begin at 10 AM. Interment will be in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens, Covington, LA at a later date.

Flowers, plants or donations are appreciated though not necessary. Donations may be made to the Salvation Army, 1600 N. Hwy 190, Covington, LA., 70433.

Please share a memory or one word that captures this special lady on the tribute wall at [www.ejfieldingfh.com](http://www.ejfieldingfh.com)



# Events

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

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

**JUL**   **Memorial Mass**    11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - July 11 at 09:35 AM

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“ Ann will always be remembered with her beautiful smile and meticulous presence. She was a lovely lady both inside and out. She loved being with our group as we loved having her with us.

Barbara and Gary

**Gary and Barbara Beilman** - July 13 at 08:40 AM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Steiner.



July 11 at 01:29 PM

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“ There is no one memory ,but a lifetime of memories. In my 57 years I can never remember an ill statement or cross word. Only a big beautiful smile and laughter. She always gave you her undivided attention, no matter what your age group. She always made you feel like the most important person in the world. I am so grateful for the many memories of times spent together. It is hard to believe you are gone, but Definately never forgotten. May your gracious influences live on in all of us. I love you my Aunt Mary.

**Dawn Gordon** - July 10 at 11:00 PM



“ Beautifully said, Dawn. Thank you, honey!

**Adrienne Dormody** - July 16 at 02:38 PM

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Steiner.



July 10 at 09:53 PM

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“ She was a nice Lady. We joined the St Peter Altar Society on the same day. Prayers are with her family and friends.

Dorothy Delaune - July 10 at 07:23 PM

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“ I have known momma Ann for 30 years as I was Rocky's hygienist for 15 of them. She always treated me as if I was one of her own . We shared our life with each other and kept in touch till her passing . She was Grannie Annie to my kids . I always felt her love and enjoyed seeing her smile when we would share our lives with each other . She was a beautiful lady both inside and out . She was full of life and integrity and I will miss our visits . Rocky and Adrienne were very lucky to have such a special person to call mom . Sending hugs and prayers to the family .

Doreen Richardson - July 10 at 05:13 PM

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“ I knew Ann as my sister , deSha's, mother-in-law. From the first moment I met Ann , she was a beautiful soul , full of love and life. deSha and I had so much fun visiting With her and listening to her share the great and dear experiences of her life, She always had a smile and kind word for everyone. I'll always remember Ann as a lady of love, strength, compassion, and overflowing love for her family. She will forever be a great inspiration to all who knew her . Love , Dianna Drake

Dianna Drake - July 10 at 03:26 PM

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“ “Annie” was an inspiration and a pleasure to be with. She has taught us kindness, without saying a word. What a wonderful mother, sister and friend....she will be forever in our hearts. Andrée and Larry Laubscher

Andrée Laubscher - July 10 at 01:45 PM



“ Ann was truly a class act, and will be missed by all who knew her.

**Pamela Lindsey** - July 09 at 05:09 PM



“ Alice & Craig, Preston, Charles, & Marc Antonini purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mary Ann Steiner.



**Alice & Craig, Preston, Charles, & Marc Antonini** - July 07 at 10:27 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Steiner.



July 05 at 04:45 PM



“ Dear 'A' and Rocky,  
Bill and I are so sorry to hear about your Mom. She was such a beautiful lady both inside and out and i'll always cherish the fond memories I have of her.  
Love, Carol and Bill Hatchett

**Carol Hatchett** - July 05 at 04:32 PM



“ Dear Carol and Bill,  
Thank you so much for your thoughts. My mom loved you and your entire family so much. She would share wonderful stories about events that happened when I would show her old photo albums.  
Love you,  
Rocky

**Rocky St.Pierre** - July 06 at 01:22 PM



“ Dear Carol and Bill,  
Thank you for your kind words and for the visits and cards over the years. Mom loved "Aunt

Millie" dearly, as she did all of you.

Love,

A

**Adrienne Dormody** - July 07 at 12:49 PM

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“ Dear “A” and Rocky,  
So sorry to hear about your Mom.  
Love, Jeanie & Kerry Armstrong & Family

**Jeanie Armstrong** - July 05 at 04:25 PM



“ Hi Jeanie,  
Thank you so much for your wishes. She loved you all so much and would speak about all of you often.  
Love you,  
Rocky

**Rocky St.Pierre** - July 06 at 01:28 PM



“ Dear Jeanie, Kerry and Family,

Thank you! I echo Rock's statements. Mom loved y'all and your parents and had many good memories with all of you. Hope all is well.

Love,

A

**Adrienne Dormody** - July 07 at 01:50 PM



“ Dear Rocky and Adrienne,

It was with great sadness that I read of Mary Ann's passing. I will never forget her sweetness to me so many years ago when we first met. I know she was a wonderful Mom and Grandmother. Her shining spirit and beautiful smile will always be remembered. My prayers are with you and family at this time.

**Gayle Albano** - July 11 at 09:15 PM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Steiner.



