



Mildred Marie Chimento Hawkins

June 28, 1928 - October 3, 2019

Mildred Marie Chimento Hawkins passed away on Thursday, October 3, 2019 at the age of 91. She was born in Brooklyn, NY and was a resident of LaPlace, LA.

Beloved wife of the late Carl Ray Hawkins. Loving mother of Debra Schum (Galen), Kathy Kliebert (Lynn), David Hawkins (Maria) and Susan LaPrade (Bob). Grandmother of Amy, Kacie, Heidi, Megan, Kevin, Brian, Rachel, Dean, Ben, Zac, Breton, Sam, Josh and Jessica. Daughter of the late Mary Sesta Chimento and Louis Chimento. Sister of Thomas Chimento and the late Louise Baratta, Frank Chimento and Annmarie Tedesco. Also survived by 14 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Millie was an extraordinary wife, mother and sister; the matriarch of the family that made everyone she came in contact with feel loved and important.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation at Millet-Guidry Funeral Home, 2806 W. Airline Hwy., LaPlace on Monday, October 7, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. until 2:45 p.m. Words of remembrance at the Funeral Home will begin at 2:45 p.m. followed by a Memorial Mass at 4:00 p.m. at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 529 W 5th Street, LaPlace, LA.

To share memories or condolences, please visit www.milletguidry.com

Events

OCT **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:45PM

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Millet-Guidry Funeral Home
2806 West Airline Highway, LaPlace, LA, US, 70068

OCT **Words of Remembrance** 02:45PM

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OCT **Memorial Mass** 04:00PM

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St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church
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Comments



“ I was a member of the family from the very first time I walked into her home. I felt safe and cared for and like I belonged. My memories as part of her family are all very happy ones. I miss all of the Hawkins and am so sorry for you loss. Love y'all.
Jo

Jo Sentell - October 09, 2019 at 12:53 AM



“ I have always felt a very special connection with Millie. She was a second mother to me and the many times I visited her in New Orleans were the most peaceful, special times of my life. We connected on so many levels and I admired her for her kindness, compassion, and the amazing love she had for her family. I could tell her exactly how I was feeling and she would listen and understand. I cherish and am thankful for the times I spent with Millie and for the fact that she was in my life. I remember her and I sitting on my deck playing scrabble and eating popcorn and having a great time. Millie has passed on but she will be in my heart and soul forever. I believe that she is with me right now in spirit and that is comforting. My heart goes out to Debbie, Kathy, David and Susan and the rest of her family. I know the pain and loss they must be feeling now. When Marie Chimento, Millie's mom and my grandmother, was dying my mom, Louise Baratta, said that all of a sudden she sat up and said, "Eleanor, don't worry there are better days ahead." Right after she said that she passed . I am sure that Millie was greeted by her mom, dad, her sisters Louise and Annemarie and her bother Frankie. And that she experienced the same feelings that her mom did when she passed on--that there are better days ahead. There is a connection between our life here on earth and the other side and that those we have lost are always with us and will always have a special place in our hearts. Millie will always be with us and she has left a special part of herself with everyone who has had the grace and good fortune to know her. Everyone should have a special person like Millie in their life. Love you so much, Eleanor

Eleanor Darienzo - October 05, 2019 at 09:19 PM



“ So beautiful — thank you Eleanor. She always loved you!

Debra Schum - October 05, 2019 at 10:08 PM



“ We are saddened to hear of your loss. We know you were very close and have many fond memories. Our prayers are with you and you family at this time.
Sincerely,

Lyle & Isabel Melancon



“ Thanks so much!

Debra Schum - October 05, 2019 at 10:10 PM



“ A very sad day for family and friends of Mildred Chimento Hawkins. While we on earth are all grief stricken we know that she is now in a much better place where she will have eternal peace and continued love. Mildred knew the meaning of true love and I don't believe anyone could receive and give as much love as she, from and to children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mildred was very fortunate to have lived a long and peaceful life, living amongst a family who appreciated and cared for her during good and bad times.

Mildred, who was almost five years older than me, did share some similar things in life. We both married non-Italian spouses from the south, and we both flew the family nest living most of our lives “down yonder”. Our wedding receptions while not the same, were very unusual. Mildred's reception took place in a driveway of our house in Brooklyn where we ate “sangwiches” of salami, provolone, capicola (gubagol), and ham. At her reception however, she did have a band. (An old Italian man who played the accordion). My reception was in my brother-in laws backyard in Charleston where eighteen of us ate barbeque beef, which I had put on the grill the night before. Also, both Carl and I were in the service at the time of our marriages.

Throughout the years we were able to see each other often. When Ceil and I lived in Hawaii, Mildred and Frankie came to visit us. Together we went on a trip to the Big Island of Hawaii where we took a tour of old lava flows. While walking on lava which flowed about fifty years ago, I looked at Mildred and asked if her feet were getting hot and told her that the fifty year old black lava was still cooling down and my feet were burning. Frankie than followed up by placing his hand on the ground and pulling it back as if it was really hot saying “I can't believe that it's still hot after fifty years.” Mildred then said that her feet were “starting to get hot” and bent down to check it with her hand. At that point Frankie and I cracked laughing. From that time on I would try to catch her on similar type situations which of course was just in fun. As smart and trustworthy as Mildred was, she was very susceptible to pranksters and devious individuals like me. That's why we loved her so much.

Yes Mildred was a great Human with a heart of gold. She was the last of my siblings and certainly will be missed by everyone who was touched by her great personality and kindness. I'm not saying “good-by you later Millie” Millie” I'm just saying “ so-long see love Tommy.

TOM CHIMENTO - October 04, 2019 at 09:38 PM



“ Oh Uncle Tommy — this is perfect — Thank you and love you too

Debra Schum - October 05, 2019 at 01:06 PM



“ The lighted candle represents the light Aunt Mildred was to everyone that knew her. That light created a bright path for her children and their children. I will always remember her dark pigtales, bright smile and and the way she pronounced my name — “Sha-let”. God bless my cousins they had such a great role model



Charlotte Campbell - October 04, 2019 at 05:14 PM



“ Charlotte Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mildred Marie Chimento Hawkins



Charlotte Campbell - October 04, 2019 at 05:04 PM