



Josephine Petrolia Dufresne Paine

March 3, 1930 - December 12, 2019

Josephine Petrolia Dufresne Paine passed away on Thursday, December 12, 2019 at the age of 89. She was born in New Orleans, former resident of Montz and Norco, and a resident of LaPlace for the past 15 years. Josephine was a past member of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Ladies Altar Society and a past member and treasurer of the Bonnet Carré Garden Club both in Norco.

Beloved wife of the late Francis "F. E." Dufresne, Jr. by first marriage and the late Roy L. Paine by second marriage. Loving mother of Tricia Dufresne Rome (Leo), Keith Dufresne (Jean), Sheryl Dufresne Gauthreaux (Wade), Emily Dufresne Voros (Rob) and the late Wayne Dufresne. Grandmother of Timothy (Quinn), Shane (Kelly), Aaron (Katie) and Jordan Banquer (Brooke), Amber Meades (Jim), Justin Dufresne (Laken), Abbie LeRouge (Jeff), Marci Gauthreaux, Brant Gauthreaux (Kelsey), Brianne Voros and Marissa Voros (Al). Great grandmother of 14 and one on the way. Also survived by her brother in law, Reed Perilloux, and a host of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Emile and Mathilda Pizzolato Petrolia; sister, Madeline Perilloux; and great granddaughter, Francesca Banquer.

The family would like to give a special thanks to her caregivers, Brenda Washington, Sonya Badon and Linell Hale.

Josie was a dedicated mother first and foremost. She treasured her children and embraced every moment with them. She especially loved her role as Memmaw. She had a vivacious personality and became a friend to everyone

she met.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 529 W. 5th Street, LaPlace on Wednesday, December 18, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. followed by the Funeral Mass at 1:00 p.m. Interment in St. Peter Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, Masses preferred. Arrangements by Millet-Guidry Funeral Home. To share memories or condolences, please visit www.milletguidry.com

Cemetery Details

St. Peter Cemetery

1550 Hwy 44
Reserve, LA 70084

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church
529 W. 5th St.
LaPlace, LA 70068

Mass

DEC 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Josephine Petrolia Dufresne Paine*

October 05, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ *Amazing how the memories flood the mind...Holidays were very special times and time for my family to leave Central Louisiana and head south. My Aunt Phene was the candy maker of the family. She had large tinsel of candy made and the day after we would eat Turkey sandwiches. To this day I love cold Turkey sandwiches. She would bake cornbread for breakfast with butter and syrup. By the same token, she would always have a new diet or a reducing machine that we would all have to try. Later in life, she made the four'hour trip to Colfax for bridal showers, weddings and baby showers*

She was always there. The last time we were together (Feburary)), I asked her if she was still dancing and she told me she was grounded. She could no longer drive. Well, today while we are celebrating her life she is dancing a Christmas Waltz while I make the trip to tell her goodbye and thanks for the memories.

Eileen Perilloux Gauthier - December 18, 2019 at 08:36 AM



“ *A wonderful lady that joined the Paine family and brought joy to us all. She welcomed us all into her home and heart. I loved the letters we wrote each other. Thank you for loving Roy and his clan. Billie Jo Dow (Bill Paines daughter)*

Billie Dow - December 14, 2019 at 11:34 AM

JS

Tricia Keith Sheryl and Emily..I'm so sorry for the loss of your mother. Praying that our Lord will give you strength and peace.

Janice Torres Scarbrough - December 14, 2019 at 08:33 PM

MM

Tricia so sorry for the loss of your mother. I will keep you in my prayers

Madeline Millaudon - December 15, 2019 at 10:07 PM