



Mary Ann Cantillo Brady

January 31, 1938 - December 18, 2025

It is with great sadness and much love that the family of Mary Ann Cantillo Brady announce her death on December 18, 2025, at the age of 87.

Originally from Gramercy, LA and a long-time resident of LaPlace, LA, she was predeceased by her husband, Peter Joseph "P.J." Brady, Jr., her parents Anthony Cantillo, Sr., Lucy Mancuso Cantillo; and her siblings, Anthony Cantillo, Jr. (Barbara), James Cantillo (late Avis), Lebo Cantillo, and Vic Cantillo (Janet). She is survived by her children, Brian Brady (Melissa), Julie Brady Ferguson (Ron), Shelly Brady Richard (Dwain), Anthony "Tony" Brady, (Amanda), Joanna Brady Eckhardt and her brother Rocky Cantillo (Tina). She was a beloved grandmother to Jana Brady (Clay Coward), Emma Richard St. Pierre (Dustin), Renee Richard, Lucy Eckhardt, Sophia Eckhardt and great grandson Brady Henry St. Pierre. She also leaves behind many nieces and nephews.

She worked for many years in the banking industry in La Place where she developed lifelong friendships with co-workers and customers. She enjoyed traveling with her husband as they joined his fellow sailors at annual reunions spread out across the U.S. She retained many childhood and high school friends and enjoyed playing cards and laughing with them throughout the years.

Her children want to thank her for the wonderful meals she tirelessly prepared for them, especially her tomato gravy, stuffed artichokes and lasagna. She was a true Cajun-Italian cook and always had a hot meal waiting. There are

countless sayings that her children hold dear and will fondly think of her as they try to carry on some of her teachings and recipes.

The family would like to thank her personal sitters and the staff at Inspired Living in Kenner, LA.

Although she will be missed, we are thankful she is once again with her beloved husband.

Private services were held at St. Joan of Arc Church.

Tribute Wall

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“*MaryAnn greeted us in the Bank when we first moved here from new Jersey she was so sweet to us and offered us so much information about living in the South . We then reunited many years later when Lebo her brother was at the VA home in Reserve where my Dad was also a resident . I will keep her in my prayers and all of you as you grieve for such a wonderful soul .*

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