



## Mary Catherine "Trinksie" Garon

March 3, 1943 - June 15, 2025

Mary Catherine "Trinksie" Garon, age 82, resident of Reserve, Louisiana, passed away on June 15, 2025, from her battle with Parkinson's Disease. She was born in Baton Rouge on March 3, 1943, to the late Catherine Mary Mayeaux Bordelon of Marksville and Emoore Samuel Bordelon of Bordelonville. Trinksie graduated from St Anthony High School in 1961 and Louisiana State University with an education degree in 1964. Lastly, she graduated from the University of New Orleans in 1989 with a degree in accounting and obtained her CPA working for the Office of Comptroller of the Currency retiring in 2011. In addition to her official jobs, she also coached the boys' baseball team and girls' basketball team at St Joan of Arc, coached a summer cabbage ball team at Larayo, and bicycled from Reserve to LaPlace for summer tennis lessons. She also enjoyed hiking, birdwatching, gardening, and watching baseball, especially LSU and the Houston Astros.

Mary Catherine "Trinksie" is survived by her husband Joseph Alvin Garon Sr. They met at LSU. After graduating from LSU, Trinksie moved to Bryan, Texas where Avin was attending Texas A & M College of Veterinary Medicine, and she taught 4th and 5th grade at Mumford Texas. They were married on June 20, 1964. They returned to Louisiana in 1968 and opened Riverlands Animal Hospital where she handled the accounting for 25 years. Happily married for 61 years they traveled to many places along the way.

Trinksie (Mau Mau) is survived by her two children, Catherine Louise Garon (Ronnie Toussant) and Joseph Alvin Garon Jr. (Darlene Smith Garon), five grandchildren, Eylse Garon Hall, Christophe Garon, Matthieu Garon, Thelma Toussant, and Camille Toussant, and one great grandson, Peter Hall Jr.

Trinksie was one of four siblings. She is survived by her brother Jerry Bordelon. Her late siblings were Samuel Bordelon and Ann Carey Zachary.

She was a beautiful soul and will be missed dearly by all.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Memorial Service on Friday, July 18, 2025 at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 529 W. 5th St., LaPlace. Visitation will be held in church from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. with the Mass to immediately follow at 12:00 p.m.

Arrangements by Millet-Guidry Funeral Home. To share memories or condolences, please visit [www.milletguidry.com](http://www.milletguidry.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JUL 18. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

## Memorial Mass

JUL 18. 12:00 PM (CT)

St Joan of Arc Catholic Church  
529 W 5th St  
Laplace, LA 70068-3941  
(985) 652-9100

# Tribute Wall



“ Millet Guidry Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Catherine "Trinksie" Garon



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**Millet Guidry Funeral Home** - July 02, 2025 at 10:32 AM

AS

“ Dear Dr. Garon, Catherine, Joseph and family:

*I'm so very sorry for your loss. I remember Miss Mary Catherine fondly. May your memories and our prayers sustain you.*

*Anne StMartin*

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**Anne StMartin** - July 30, 2025 at 10:58 AM

SF

“ Sending prayers to the Garon family

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**Susan Flynn** - July 18, 2025 at 02:10 PM

TF

“ The Williams and Cook Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Catherine "Trinksie" Garon.

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**The Williams and Cook Families** - July 18, 2025 at 11:17 AM

LC

“ *Trinksie is my aunt. When I was very young I had trouble with her name and I called her my Che Che. Later I called her Trinksie when I learned to talk.*

*When Trinksie and Alvin opened the Vet clinic I had the chance to stay with them and help out at the clinic during the summer when staff took a vacation. That was great fun to play with all the fur babies! After the day was done I went to their house and played with Catherine. The one memory that has stayed with me all these years is that Trinksie taught me how to make a cake. It was wonderful. After that I fell in love with cooking thanks to her.*

*All my love to the family*

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**Lisa Cary** - July 16, 2025 at 09:14 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Catherine "Trinksie" Garon.*



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July 14, 2025 at 10:12 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Catherine "Trinksie" Garon.*

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July 14, 2025 at 10:12 PM

DC

“ Darane Wiley & Lisa Cary purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary Catherine "Trinksie" Garon.



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**Darane Wiley & Lisa Cary** - July 08, 2025 at 10:57 AM

DB

“ All I can do is send love. “Trinksie, you took a bit of my heart with you. You have been in my life from the day you were born. You take a piece of my heart with you”.  
To Alvin, Jay, Catherine and families. And brother Jerry, You stay in my heart. Sending love, Diane

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**Diane Bezdek** - July 01, 2025 at 01:38 PM

JB

*My little sister. Wonderful person. God took you too soon. One of the St Anthony girls from Baton Rouge. Named after our Mom, Catherine Mary. Miss you. You can now Rest in Peace.  
Forever, Jerry*

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**Jerry Bordelon** - July 02, 2025 at 05:08 AM

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*To the Garon Family, please accept my sincere sympathy on the profound loss of your sweet, lovely and accomplished wife, mother, grandmother, Mary Catherine. May she Rest in Peace.*

*Patricia M. Gravois*

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**Patricia M. Gravois** - July 02, 2025 at 11:13 AM

VH

*My deepest condolences to all the Garon family, especially Jay and Catherine.*

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**Viola Hymel** - July 09, 2025 at 05:42 PM

PB

*Alvin, Catherine and Jay, so very sorry for this great loss in your family. Trinksie was such a sweet, pleasant person. Always enjoyed talking with her when we'd see her at the animal hospital. Our sincere sympathy to all of your family.*

*Fred & Phyllis Boudreaux*

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**Phyllis Boudreaux** - July 19, 2025 at 05:01 PM

JR

*Catherine and Jay, and all of your family, especially your sweet Dad, we are so very sorry for the loss of your beautiful Mom, sending prayers. Love, Joni (Chenier) & Rob Roussel*

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**Joni Roussel** - July 21, 2025 at 01:03 PM