



## Sylvia Audiffred Perque

September 30, 1935 - December 25, 2016

Sylvia Audiffred Perque passed away on Sunday, December 25, 2016 at the age of 81. She was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Reserve.

Beloved wife of the late Earl J. Perque, Sr. Loving mother of Earl J. Perque, Jr. (Gloriann), Greta P. Ansardi (Bernard), Paula Perque and Paul Perque (Shelly). Grandmother of Jonathan Perque, Ashly and Brandon Ansardi and Layla Enayati. Great grandmother of Jaelynn Ansardi. Daughter of the late Amanda Hotard Audiffred and Leo "Blackie" Audiffred. Sister of Diane Butler (the late John) and Regina Remondet (Joseph).

Sylvia was a 1953 graduate of Leon Godchaux High School. She was employed and retired from Atmos Gas Company (formerly Reserve Gas Company).

Sylvia spent her life serving her family and friends of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Reserve, La.

For over thirty years, she attended daily morning mass and took pride in caring for the church's altar linens.

She was a member of the Knights of Columbus Auxiliary, Catholic Daughters, and president of the St. Peter's Ladies Altar Society for over 40 years.

In 1988 she received the Archdiocese of New Orleans St. Louis Medallion that honors distinguished service to the Catholic community. In 2010, Sylvia was the recipient of the Distinguished Graduate Award for St. Peter's Parochial School.

Sylvia loved baking and many in St. John Parish would say she was the best around. Her coconut cake won many baking contests, her delicious eggnog excited many during the holiday season, and all who knew her desired her fudge and praline recipes. She attributed her excellent baking and cooking skills to her grandmother Regina, "Mom", Hotard.

Even with her busy schedule, Sylvia still found time for her card parties, being with her many friends, and keeping up with the local news.

Sylvia Perque will never be forgotten. The family would like to thank all family and friends who helped during her recent

illness. In addition we would like to acknowledge Lori and

Jamie Remondet who cared for Sylvia during her final days with us.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass at St. Peter Catholic Church,

1550 Hwy 44, Reserve on Wednesday, December 28, 2016 at 12:00 p.m. Visitation at the church from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Interment in St. Peter Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations preferred to the American Cancer Society, 2605 River Rd., New Orleans, LA 70121.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Peter Cemetery

1550 Hwy 44  
Reserve, LA 70084

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 28. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Peter Catholic Church  
1550 Hwy 44  
Reserve, LA 70084

## Mass

DEC 28. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Reserve, LA 70084

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sylvia Audiffred Perque*

October 05, 2023 at 08:59 AM

JU

“ *Judi lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Audiffred Perque*



**judi** - December 27, 2016 at 06:47 PM

KO

“ *I have know Mrs Sylvia for many years . She always was willing to help anyone in need . Our prayers and sympathy goes out to her family and dearest friends . Peter Tregre , Kathy and Stephen Oncale express these prayers*

**kathy oncale** - December 27, 2016 at 04:30 PM

DL

*From Debbie Labat , my prayers and sympathy to Ms. Sylvia 's family*

**debbie labat** - December 27, 2016 at 04:33 PM

JU

*My prayers go out to her family , she will be missed*

**judi** - December 27, 2016 at 06:46 PM

DA

“ *Dear family of Mrs Sylvia please accept our prayers and sympathy . She was such a witness to both Deacon Rich and I of how to live your faith not in words but in deeds and actions .She served others with great love and with self sacrifice . Her Commitment to St Peter's and especially the Ladies Altar society was exceptional and so appreciated by all the members, she will be hard to replace . We are better people for having known her and so thankful for her friendship . May your memories and ours support you in your grief . With heartfelt prayers and condolences, Deacon Rich and Diane Abbondante*

**Diane Abbondante** - December 27, 2016 at 02:12 PM

PM

“ *Sylvia was the most loving and caring woman I knew. She worked for our Church community in so many ways. She was the BEST baker in our parish. I've played Pokeno with her for over 20 years. Our friendship goes back even further because my x worked with Perque at LPL while he was in college. Sylvia I will miss you terribly, but know that you are smiling down on us and happy to be with your Almighty Father and Perque and other family members. I'm so glad I got to visit with you the other day and hope you enjoyed the potato soup and pasteries I brought. Love, your friend Phyllis Remondet Madere.* ”

Phyllis Remondet Madere - December 27, 2016 at 02:09 PM

JS

“ *Earl , I'm so sorry for your loss, your mom was a wonderful, kind lady, I'll always remember and pray for her. Jerry S.* ”

Jerry Stein - December 27, 2016 at 12:31 PM

CO

“ *To the Perque family, I am so sorry for y'all lost. Miss Sylvia was a very friendly lady no matter where you were at she always told you hello and her smile was so contagious. I remember Miss Sylvia back when I was going to Saint Peter School so many years ago. Y'all are in my thoughts and prayers.* ”

Caren Brown Owen - December 27, 2016 at 07:20 AM

TJ

*Remembered Ms. Sylvia at the Gas Company. Very nice, always. Prayers to you family.*

Tanya M Johnson - December 27, 2016 at 09:00 AM

CO

“ *Caren Brown Owen lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Audiffred Perque* ”



Caren Brown Owen - December 27, 2016 at 07:15 AM



“ *Anna Ocmand lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Audiffred Perque*



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**Anna Ocmand** - December 27, 2016 at 04:36 AM



“ *Dear Earl,  
So sorry for the loss of your mother, May God grant you and your family peace and healing.  
Anna Ocmand*

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**Anna Ocmand** - December 27, 2016 at 04:36 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers to all of the Perque family. Ms Sylvia was a wonderful and sweet lady who was loved by all. So sorry for your loss.*

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**Angel Aycock** - December 26, 2016 at 10:07 PM



“ *I lived in Reserve for 22 years AND knew Mrs. Sylvia very well. She was a wonderful lady. Our deepest condolences to the Perque family. RIP Mrs. Sylvia.*

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**Lyle & Drema Cambre** - December 26, 2016 at 09:53 PM



“ *So sorry for the loss for family and friends. I will miss hearing her say to keep our meetings under an hour. She was always present, but wanted us to be prompt. Her angel food cake for Twin Oaks and the VA Home visits from the Catholic Daughters were always a hit. Proud to have met her.*

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**Linda Fryoux** - December 26, 2016 at 07:52 PM



“ *We extend our deepest sympathies to Layla's grandmother's family. Grandma ("maw-maw") watched over her for many of layla's grade school summer vacations with such love. Those summers made the bond between grandchild and grandparent so strong. Her impact was enormous and life-lasting. We pray for the extended Perque family during this difficult time. Hamid/Diana Enayati*

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**diana enayati** - December 26, 2016 at 05:31 PM

MS

“ Love you, Aunt Sylvia. Your warm heart, big laugh, and wonderful baking will be greatly missed.

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**Meredith Smith** - December 26, 2016 at 04:25 PM

SM

*I wish to express my most sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the Perque family. I am so sorry for your loss. Sylvia was such a friendly and giving person. I don't think she ever met a stranger. She will be missed. May God give you the courage and strength to endure during this difficult time.*

*Sincerely,  
Sandra Madere*

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**Sandra Madere** - December 27, 2016 at 10:41 AM