



Alice Kinler

April 21, 1937 - December 19, 2010

Alice Drees Kinler, age 73, native of New Orleans and long time resident of Chalmette, passed away on December 19, 2010, at her residence in Hammond. She was a longtime member of AT&T Pioneers of America and the AFL-CIO. Alice also served as an accounting clerk for South Central Bell and Bellsouth for over 37 years. She enjoyed traveling especially to the Smoky Mountains, arts and crafts, and decorating for the seasons of the year. Her favorite pastime was cooking while spending time with her family.

Alice leaves behind her son, Donald H. Kinler and his wife Mary O'Neill Kinler of Germantown, MD; two aunts, Shirley Cotogno of Pumpkin Center and Evelyn Cotogno of New Orleans; as well as a host of cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Harold John and Philippine Cotogno Drees of New Orleans.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the

chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home on Wednesday, December 22, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. with recitation of the rosary at 7:00 p.m. and on Thursday, from 8:00 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. The Mass of Christian burial will be held at Holy Ghost Catholic Church at 10:00 a.m. Fr. Cayet Mangiaracina, O.P. will officiate the service and interment will follow in St. Bernard Memorial Gardens in Chalmette, LA.

In honor of Alice, memorial donations may be made to Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center: 15728 Paul Vega MD Drive, Hammond, LA 70403 or North Oaks Hospice: P.O. Box 2668, Hammond, LA 70404.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.

Tribute Wall



“ Don,
I just got your email. Sorry I do not use the pesaro@gmail.com account anymore. We were so saddened to read about Alice passing. She was such a nice person. I will always value the memory of the time at New Orleans that we spent with you and her.
David & Claire##imported-begin##David Castro##imported-end##

December 26, 2010 at 11:36 AM



“ Don and Mary,

We are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Maggie and Mike Rocco##imported-begin##Margaret Rocco##imported-end##

December 22, 2010 at 09:40 PM



“ Donnie and Mary, *I am so sorry to hear this I wa so upset. Your mother was very good to my family as we were her neighbors. She treated my kids so great. They loved her. My daughter was upset too. I am so sorry, she was a great person.##imported-begin##sue resendez##imported-end##*

December 22, 2010 at 07:19 PM



“ *May thoughts of all your mother meant -Of love she gave, of good times spent -Bring you peace and comfort, too, And keep your mother close to you. Though the ones we love may leave life as we know it, in our memory, the love we know will always carry on. Our greatest sympathy. I have fought the fine fight, I have run the course to the finish, I have observed the faith.-2Timothy 4:7. As for me, I will lie down that I may sleep; I shall certainly awake, for Jehovah himself keeps supporting me. -Psalms 3:5##imported-begin##Magallon Family##imported-end##*

December 22, 2010 at 01:59 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss Don and Mary. She was a great Lady.##imported-begin##Linda Buehrens##imported-end##*

December 22, 2010 at 03:10 AM



“ I met Alice's son, Don as a wide-eyed Freshman at LSU in August, 1982. Soon, as our friendship grew, Don asked me to spend the weekend with him at his Mom's house in Chalmette. It did not take long for Alice to realize this "Ohio kid" was way out of place and according to Alice, "must be having a really hard time being away from his family in Ohio".

From that point on, Alice truly became my "New Orleans Mom", adopting me into her family as one of her own. There would be weekends where Don would go home and come back with three bags of groceries. One for him and TWO that Alice sent along because, "David doesn't have his Mom close by to cook for him".

That is the essence of Alice. Giving beyond herself and beyond the bounds of her own family. I love you Alice...and I love your son as a legacy of your caring and concern.

*In deepest love,
David###imported-begin##David Frum###imported-end##*

December 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Don and Mary and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers that God wraps you in his loving embrace to help you get through these days. Your mother was a special woman and she was so fortunate to have such a loving and supportive family. Take care and know you are in the thoughts and prayers of your friends during this hard time.###imported-begin##Janet Eckhart###imported-end##

December 21, 2010 at 11:38 PM