



Barbara Borne Wagner

November 15, 1937 - January 29, 2012

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Age 74 and resident of Ponchatoula, Barbara passed away on January 29, 2012. Barbara will be remembered for her love of the arts, architecture, unique style, and her strong will. Barbara loved everything about New Orleans, especially, music, food, and Mardi Gras. Barbara loved talking to and meeting new people and definitely marched to the beat of her own drum. She lived her life on her own terms and to the fullest.

Barbara leaves behind her children, Matt Wagner III and wife Nancy, Kim Wagner Traylor, Lyssa Wagner Gipson and husband Jerry of Conway, Arkansas, Jayson Wagner and wife Nicole of Houston, Texas, Brandon Wagner of New York, New York, along with grandchildren, Courtney Smith, Rhett Wagner, Cherish Posey, Ashley Frazier, Cole Baker, Jack Wagner and Lucy Wagner; great-grandchildren, Dustin Smith and Kinsley Frazier. She is also survived by her sister, Gail Borne Wiggins.

Preceding Barbara in death were her husband, Mathew B. Wagner, Jr.; parents, Edwin John, Sr. & Dorothy Kohnke Borne; brother, Edwin John Borne, Jr. and Kenny Borne.

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

chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, 1190 Hwy 51 N, Ponchatoula LA on Thursday, February 2, 2012 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. A memorial mass will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church on Friday, February 3, 2012 at 11:00 a.m., with visiting beginning at 10:00 a.m. Inurnment will follow in Ponchatoula Cemetery.

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

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

Tribute Wall



“ My deepest sympathies to all on your loss. Barbara was an exceptional person and her passing deeply saddens me. I will miss her. I know that she is in a much better place and out of pain, but she will be missed.##imported-begin##Veronica Fannaly##imported-end##

February 03, 2012 at 02:34 PM



“ We will miss Ms Barbara, she was extremely kind and always full of life. We are very happy to have known her as long as we did. Always remember the great memories you have with her, and celebrate her life as difficult as that may be right now. The Robinsons##imported-begin##The Robinson##imported-end##

February 03, 2012 at 01:26 PM



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“ ... I grew up in the 1960's and '70's... a time when family, cousins, aunts, uncles ... and the "Greats" - Great Aunts & Great Uncles even, maintained the bonds of their lineage ... the cousins bridged their childhood into adulthood ... I am enriched to have had an enlightened Father that made certain that he kept in touch with Matt Jr. and Barbara,, in so doing, establishing that foundation with me ... however brief his own life was, I KNEW, and spent time with my extended family ... the Wagner family was important to him, as it was - and is to me. As the surviving namesake, on behalf of my Father, Christian Phillip Wagner Jr. (first cousin to "Matt Jr." and to Barbara through marriage) and my Grandfather Christian Phillip Wagner Sr., (Brother to my Great "Uncle Matt Sr.", and Uncle to Matt, Jr.) - I send to you the Matt Wagner family, love and peace. I remember Barbara from both my childhood, and my young adulthood .. as you KNOW - a "Spirit" as large as Barbara's, has moved beyond these imperfect physical bonds, continuing her spiritual journey; death cannot stop her. May her light shine brightly through the lives of her children, and grandchildren ... to my 3rd and 4th cousins, some I have had the privilege of meeting /knowing, some of which I do hope to in the future ... please know you have Wagner family in meditation, spiritually aware of loss of the surviving family ... take comfort in knowing that your Mother and Grandmother, Barbara, is with you now and forever, in her Spiritual existence ...

With Affection, I am,

CPWIII##imported-begin##Christian Phillip Wagner III##imported-end##

February 01, 2012 at 02:45 AM



“ We will miss her. She was so vibrant.. Am so sorry she is not with us.

Janice###imported-begin##Janice Granier Gruber###imported-end##

January 31, 2012 at 09:49 PM



“ I always enjoyed meeting Barbara while she was on one of her walks around Ponchatoula. She was a sweet lady, and will be missed.###imported-begin##Mona Middlebrook###imported-end##

January 31, 2012 at 09:15 PM



“ I will always remember my Godmother "Aunt Barbara" for being silly one minute and then serious the next! She always made me laugh! She is drinking coffee with dad, Betty, LJ, and Uncle Matt once again!###imported-begin##Alyson Cutrer Lapuma###imported-end##

January 31, 2012 at 05:25 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this most difficult time.

So sorry for the loss of your mother.###imported-begin##Janet & Rock Cannon & Brennan Cortez###imported-end##

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“ Our prayers are with you as you grieve over the loss of a loved one. If we can help in any way let us know.##imported-begin##Rev. Chip Vickers##imported-end##

January 31, 2012 at 11:18 AM



“ My heart is with you guys during this difficult time. Praying for peace and comfort for your family. I know she will be dearly missed.##imported-begin##Cindy Camp Benitez##imported-end##

January 31, 2012 at 01:05 AM



“ Brandon, I am praying for you and your family! I hope you find peace and get through this difficult time. Love you always!##imported-begin##Angie Granger Jennings##imported-end##

January 30, 2012 at 11:18 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We have some good memories.##imported-begin##Gordon and Eloise Anderson##imported-end##

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