



Beverly Lamarca

September 16, 1943 - January 30, 2016

Beverly, age 72, was born on September 16, 1943 to the late Carrie and Norman Rivers, in Independence, Louisiana; and went to be with her Lord on January 30, 2016. She has been married to the Love of her life, Anthony C. LaMarca for 52 years, with an unconditional love like no other. Beverly retired from the Tangipahoa School System after 10 years of teaching the Italian language. She then was employed with the Lighthouse Ranch for the Boys in Loranger for 20 years where she graciously showed her love and compassion for the children there. Beverly has held a St. Joseph's Altar for 30 years at her home where she dedicated countless hours to the Lord. She took pride in giving to others and making sure that nobody left her house hungry. Numerous family members would often receive her thoughtful wake up calls each morning. Beverly loved BIG and had a heart of gold with a one of a kind personality. She was a caring wife, mother, grandmother, Nanny, and friend that will be missed by all who knew her.

Beverly is survived by her husband, Anthony; daughters, Brigitte Bankston and husband Barry, Daphne Leblanc and husband David; son, Anthony P. LaMarca and wife Alex; grandchildren, David Leblanc and wife Talitha, Baileigh Giacone and husband Tyler, Dillon Leblanc, Brenleigh Bankston, Adelyn LaMarca, and soon-to-be grandbaby number 6; great grandchild, Caegan Giacone; brothers, John, Norman Jr, Dan, Charles Wayne, and Richie Rivers; 5 sisters-in-law, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces,

great nephews, and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, sister-in-law, Carol Rivers Carter; and nephew and godson, Brad Rivers.

Pallbearers will be Dillon Leblanc, Barry Bankston, Jason LaMarca, Ritchie Rivers, Charles Wayne Rivers, Dan Rivers, John Rivers, Tyler Giacone, and Anthony Santangelo. Honorary pallbearers will be Norman Rivers Jr and Caegan Giacone

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation on Wednesday, February 3, 2016 at Mater Dolorosa Catholic Church in Independence from 11:00 a.m. until the Mass of Christian Burial at 1:00 p.m. Father Howard Adkins will officiate and interment will follow in Colonial Cemetery Mausoleum.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Condolences and other information is available at www.thompsoncares.com

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

Cemetery Details

Colonial Cemetery

Highway 51 North
Independence, LA 70443

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Mater Dolorosa Catholic Church
609 3rd St.
Independence, LA

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ Anthony and children, my thoughts and prayers for each of you at a very sad time in your lives. My memories of Beverly will always be with me.
The lord has gained a beautiful ANGEL.
Blessings to each of you. May BEVERLY REST IN PEACE WITH JESUS. Marie V. Mandella & Family



Marie Vilardo Mandella - February 04, 2016 at 11:39 AM

MR

“ Brigitte and family, My sympathy on the loss of your mother. All of you will be in my thoughts and prayers. Mittie Rohner

Mittie Rohner - February 03, 2016 at 06:59 AM

FC

“ Bill and I send our heartfelt condolences to each member of Beverly's family.
As we reminisce of days long ago, we never remember an unkind word being spoken by Beverly. From classmate (Bill's), school bus days (Freddie on Mr. Buddy Orlando's bus) to St Joseph Altars/High School Reunions at Anthony and Beverly's home, Beverly always made a person feel special and loved.
May the God of Peace and all comfort grant you His divine peace, love and comfort during this time in your lives as He fills the void left by this special friend.

Bill and Freddie Gulotta Cory

Freddie Gulotta Cory - February 02, 2016 at 10:05 PM

BG

“ Dear Family: I wanted to say how sorry we are to learn that Beverly passed away. Joe and I went to high school with Beverly and remember her fondly. I always remember how nice she was to me when I was a freshman and she was a junior. I played softball with some of the juniors, Eunice Richardson, Mignonne Benton and Beverly. We would get together and pass notes in studyhall. I always had a great time with them.

More recently, Joe and I remember the wonderful St. Joseph's altars she would prepare, taking months to complete each one. My only regret is that we did not see each other more often.

Beverly's passing is a great loss. May God bless and keep you. Joe and Brenda Crayton Giacone, Baton Rouge, LA

Brenda and Joe Giacone - February 02, 2016 at 06:58 PM

SC

“ *Keri and Family,
Although I did not know your Nanny personally I was blessed reading what a wonderful woman of God she was as well as wife, mother, grandmother, Nanny, and friend to so many! I was honored to attend my high school years in Independence, yes honored! I met friends I still hold very near to my heart! I have been honored to visit St. Joseph Altars and may have attended hers! I want to offer my sympathy to you all right now! But Keri I can't help but think about Carol Anne, oh boy when she arrived at the Golden Gates, what rejoicing was going on! You all honor her tomorrow but know that she is so very happy but please you have to grieve it's only normal but she will be close beside you as well as your family and friends! My favorite verse from one of Jesus messages when he preached to the multitude he said: Blessed are those that mourn for they shall be comforted. God Bless and if I can do anything for you just ask!*

*Love,
Ms. Sue Crockett
Friend - Hammond, LA*



Sue Crockett - February 02, 2016 at 06:12 PM

JM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. May God Bless you with his love, peace, and comfort at this most difficult time.*



Jo Ellen Patanella Marten - February 02, 2016 at 09:53 AM

AA

“ *In behalf of The Augello family our prayers and thoughts go out to the family. Mrs Beverly was truly a good neighbor and friends you will be truly missed*

angela augello - February 02, 2016 at 09:18 AM

GL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this most difficult time.*

Gary and Carla Lee - February 02, 2016 at 06:44 AM

GA

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.*

Gordon Anderson - February 02, 2016 at 12:01 AM

LC

“ *Praying for your family.
Lisa Di Vittorio Camelo*

Lisa Camelo - February 01, 2016 at 09:25 PM

BK

“ *John, Charles Wayne, and the Rivers/ Lamarca Family,
We were so sorry to hear about Beverly. Will keep you in our
thoughts and prayers.
Charles and Betty Lupo Kuss*

Betty L. Kuss - February 01, 2016 at 06:14 PM

AD

“ *My heart is broken as to know Beverly was to love Beverly. She was like a 2nd mother to me growing up. When my dad left on Sunday evening to go out of town for the week to work, she would have me call her. In a matter of minutes she was at my house picking me up and I would stay with her until he got home on Friday evening. She would even bring me to school. If she bought for Brigitte and Daphne, she bought for me too! I will always remember the great memories of my childhood that she was very much a part of! Love and prayers of comfort for Anthony, Brigitte, Daphne and Bubba as well as all other family and friends that will miss her wonderful laugh and her wonderful presence.*

Antoinette Martello Dykes - February 01, 2016 at 04:28 PM