



Catherine "Cathy" Terrase Bardwell

August 18, 1954 - March 30, 2016

Catherine "Cathy" Terrase Bardwell

Cathy Bardwell, age 61, passed away on Wednesday, March 30, 2016, after a long and valiant battle with cancer. She was a native of Algiers and a longtime resident of Ponchatoula. Cathy was a member of the Ponchatoula Chamber of Commerce and served on the Country Market board. Cathy retired from Ponchatoula Homestead to help her daughters, April and Amy open and operate Steppin' Out School Of Performing Arts. She also enjoyed working as a substitute teacher in Tangipahoa Parish. Cathy was a talented seamstress and found great fulfillment in sewing and selling children's clothing in her Kidations booth in the Country Market.

Cathy leaves behind her loving husband of 42 years, Dennis Bardwell; beloved children, April Bardwell, Amy Bardwell, and Steven Bardwell and wife Shanell; precious grandchildren, Tyler and Jayla Galladora; mother, Janet Terrase; sister, Cindy Terrase Miller and husband Todd; brothers, Sonny Terrase Jr. and wife Connie, and Ricky Terrase.

She was preceded in death by her father, Leon Joseph Terrase Sr.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral service from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home in Ponchatoula on Saturday, April 2, 2016, at 11:00 am. Visiting hours will be observed at the funeral home on Friday, April 1, 2016 from 6:00 pm-9:00 pm and again on Saturday, April 2, 2016 from 9:00 am until the funeral service time at 11:00 a.m. The service will be conducted by Pastor Chuck Robb with Todd Miller

giving the Eulogy. Interment will follow in Cooper Cemetery in Robert.
In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society-
P.O. Box 22478 Oklahoma City, OK 73123.

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

Cemetery Details

Cooper Cemetery

Cooper Cemetery Rd.
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA
1190 Highway 51
Ponchatoula, LA 70454
(985) 370-9296

Visitation

APR 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA
1190 Highway 51
Ponchatoula, LA 70454
(985) 370-9296

Celebration of New Life Service

APR 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ *A great friend in high school - thank you for being you*
Jean C Richard

Jean C Richard - April 07, 2021 at 09:25 AM



“ *I always thought Cathy was one of the most fun women in our neighborhood. We had some crazy times with the Bunco crew. I am so sorry for your loss. I know she brought that same fun spirit, love and joy to her family every day.* Donna Newsam

Donna Newsam - April 05, 2016 at 11:53 PM

CD

“ *Amy,*
I'm so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Celia

Celia Doss - April 02, 2016 at 10:58 PM

DL

“ *Prayers for your sweet family.*
Stormy & Denise Lee



Denise Lee - April 02, 2016 at 08:42 PM

DL

“ *My friend, so sad to be here writing this. Playing every kind of sport with you made my high school years at O. Perry Walker wonderful. God bless to you family.*

Donna Lynn Lartigue - April 02, 2016 at 09:28 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Catherine "Cathy" Terrase Bardwell.*



April 01, 2016 at 06:08 PM

JO

“ *April
So sorry to hear this- praying for y'all
Johnette*



Johnette - April 01, 2016 at 05:17 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine "Cathy" Terrase Bardwell.*



April 01, 2016 at 09:30 AM

SF

“ *Ms. Cathy you will be missed so much.... You were one in a million!!!!*



Shawna Fuller - April 01, 2016 at 03:15 AM

SF

“ *Steve Cofer Family & Todd Weed Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Catherine "Cathy" Terrase Bardwell.*



Steve Cofer Family & Todd Weed Family - April 01, 2016 at 12:49 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine "Cathy" Terrase Bardwell.*



April 01, 2016 at 12:44 AM

GA

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

Gordon Anderson - April 01, 2016 at 12:11 AM

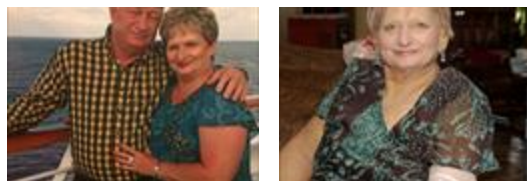
SL

“ My sincerest sympathy and condolences to Mr Dennis, Steven, April, Amy, & the grandchildren. I hate that this happened, but am so happy she had so much joy at the end with her family. It is very apparent that she lived well, loved well, and was well-loved. As a kid, I always thought she was the scary neighborhood lady who never smiled or waved when she was out walking... I thought she had it out for us kids going too fast through the neighborhood. Of course, I learned from my mom, one of her Bonko buddies, that she never even noticed us waving-- she was in the power-walking ZONE!! Lol It was my own guilty conscience all along! Hahaha! As I went into my twenties and occasionally ran into her-- and no longer saw her as just "a mom", I found that she was actually a delightful, sweet lady who liked to laugh. Wish I'd gotten to know her better. She produced some good kids who have made kind-hearted, fun, authentic adults who I admire and whose lives I am happy and honored to follow/share on social media. My heart is so heavy and grieved for this loss in their lives... I will be praying for the Bardwells' comfort and ease of pain over these next especially difficult few days. My love and thoughts are with them.

Shannon Land - March 31, 2016 at 11:35 PM

AB

“ My babies and I are going to miss her like crazy! I love you mom, and I'll see you again!



Amy Bardwell - March 31, 2016 at 11:26 PM

PW

“ Phil, Jamie and Darren Willis purchased the Wings of a Dove Tribute Blanket for the family of Catherine "Cathy" Terrase Bardwell.



Phil, Jamie and Darren Willis - March 31, 2016 at 10:56 PM



“ Delicious Delights Basket was purchased for the family of Catherine "Cathy" Terrase Bardwell.



March 31, 2016 at 10:54 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Catherine "Cathy" Terrase Bardwell.



March 31, 2016 at 10:44 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Catherine "Cathy" Terrase Bardwell.



March 31, 2016 at 10:41 PM

KM

“ Katherine Murphy sent a virtual gift in memory of Catherine "Cathy" Terrace Bardwell



Katherine Murphy - March 31, 2016 at 08:17 PM

KM

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Katherine Murphy - March 31, 2016 at 08:12 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Catherine "Cathy" Terrace Bardwell.



March 31, 2016 at 07:56 PM

CO

“ What a lioness of a woman. Kind, gentle, fierce with the malady that fought against her. What an incredible spirit. Rejoice and remember what she brought to your life and the lives of others. It is the embodiment of what Jesus asked us to do.

Charlie Ochello - March 31, 2016 at 07:33 PM

SG

“ Sue Gueldner lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Cathy" Terrase Bardwell



sue gueldner - March 31, 2016 at 07:20 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Catherine "Cathy" Terrase Bardwell.



March 31, 2016 at 05:44 PM

NV

“ I will always remember Cathy subbing for just about all of us early elementary teachers. It was truly an inspiration to watch her with so much energy & she was dressed to the nines!! High heels & makeup with perfect hair , & It was like family reunion to chat with her & catch up with the news of her family & how everyone was doing. Thoughts & prayers & spiritual healing for her family & friends. Nancy Vega

Nancy Vega - March 31, 2016 at 04:29 PM

VE

“ Cathy, you are remembered for your time on the Striders track team. I then ran into you again when moving to Ponchatoula. A great inspiration to us all.

Vicki Braem Ernst - March 31, 2016 at 04:04 PM

GS

“ I remember Cathy in High School. I heard she was the fastest person in the school. (She could even beat Leon!) I've known Ricky for years. I am so, so sorry for you loss. She left us way too soon.
Gwynne Kenney Shehane

Gwynne Kenney Shehane - March 31, 2016 at 03:28 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine "Cathy" Terrase Bardwell.



March 31, 2016 at 03:03 PM

TR

“ My prayers are with the Bardwell and Terrase families.

Tom Roux - March 31, 2016 at 02:45 PM

TM

“ Amy & Family...
I'm so very sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom.... I've seen pictures of many amazing times and memories that you all have shared together I hope those memories will help you in the days to come and know that she is no longer in pain....
Love you.... 💕💕

Tara Morgan - March 31, 2016 at 02:22 PM

TD

To know her , was to love her! She has a heart of 24 karat gold! One of the sweetest , most gentle souls I have ever known! I'm had the pleasure of working with her at the Homstead! From the bottom of my heart , please know I am and will continue to pray for all of ya'!! Love always, Teresa Wiley Dendinger.

teresa wiley dendinger - March 31, 2016 at 03:21 PM

LC

*April & family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We will remember Mrs. Cathy fondly.
Norman, Lacey, Destiny & Loryn Carter*

Lacey Carter - March 31, 2016 at 08:54 PM

 Marcia Arceneaux

“ *Friend, you were such a warm light of love for everyone that knew you. I'll never forget ail of the time we've spent together when our girls were young dancers. We have wealth of memories as they grew into the beautiful women that they are today. If only we could be remembered for showing half of the love and compassion that you have shown to all of us. Much love from our family to yours. I love you and will miss you, friend.*

Marcia Arceneaux - March 31, 2016 at 01:45 PM

DR

“ *We go back a long way when her kids were very young me and my sister Lisa were their baby sitters. She played volleyball several nights a week and needed sitters for her kids. I got to play Pokeno with her as I got older through Rhonda Sheridan. She was a sweet person and my thoughts and prayers are with the family. At this time. Lots of good memories from years ago with her up til now. We were still friends. Dana Ragan*

Dana Ragan - March 31, 2016 at 12:55 PM

 Cherry
Landry

“ Prayers to the Bardwell family. Mrs. Cathy was a very special dedicated lady to the studio kids. She will surely be missed.



Cherry Landry - March 31, 2016 at 12:55 PM

KM

“ Rest in Peace my friend. I know you are in the presence of our Lord and enjoying the beauty of heaven. You will always have a special place in my heart as I remember your outpouring love and concern when my Kristopher went to be with Jesus. We will miss you terribly but look forward to seeing you again one day. Love and Hugs to all. Love your friend and neighbor Katherine Murphy

Katherine Murphy - March 31, 2016 at 12:51 PM