



Flora Wilkinson Cerdes

June 24, 1928 - January 10, 2018

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Flora Wilkinson Cerdes went to her home in Heaven on January 10, 2018 at the age of 89. She was born on June 24, 1928 in Roanoke, Louisiana as the 12th of 15 children. She moved to New Orleans upon marriage to her loving husband Julius W. Cerdes, resided in Metairie for 25 years and spent her last 38 years in Ponchatoula. After 20 years of dedicated work for New Horizons Youth Service Bureau, Flora retired in 2005. She was a longtime parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic Church. Her life was focused on her family and doing for others which gave her great joy. Her loving spirit was a gift to everyone who knew her and she will be deeply missed.

Flora leaves behind her seven children, Debra Popoff, Diane Dopp, Darlene Peterson (Stephen), Donna Juneau (Terrell), Denise Rock, Julius W Cerdes, Jr (Melissa), and Dorothy Piazza (Frederick). She also leaves behind 12 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, her sister, Gerry W. Murphy, and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding Flora in death are her husband, Julius W. Cerdes, her parents, Hiram and Helen Wilkinson, 7 brothers and 6 sisters.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home in Ponchatoula on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Fr. Cayet Mangiaracina will officiate Mass at 1:00p.m. with interment to follow at St. Louis Cemetery #3 in New Orleans.

Cemetery Details

St. Louis #3

3421 Esplanade Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70119

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JAN 16. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DW

“ Ms Cerdas was such a classy sweet lady with great instincts. I remember her trlling her daughter, Debra, she was goong to marry Dieter when she heard that they had first met. She was right! And when Debra snd I planned a surprise party at the Condo Party Room on the Lake, I was so impressed with her fun loving spirit and love of family, I'll never forget !

Donna Jean Webb - January 16, 2018 at 01:18 PM

MD

“ I would like to express my condolences to Ms Flora's family and friends. I have found much comfort from the resurrection accounts in the Bible. When Jesus was comforting Lazarus's sisters he told them that Lazarus was asleep and he was going to awaken him. He also said "I am the resurrection and the life", then he called Lazarus out of the tomb and reunited him with his loved ones. I hope you will read this account at John 11:11-44.

Madeline Dyer - January 16, 2018 at 11:05 AM

LT

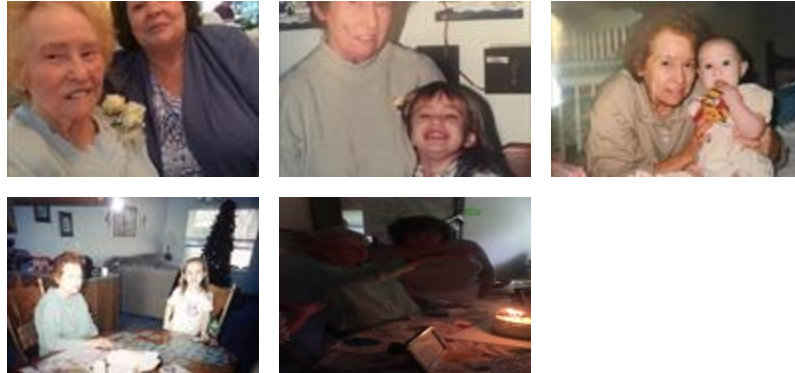
“ Linda J Triche lit a candle in memory of Flora Wilkinson Cerdas



Linda J Triche - January 16, 2018 at 08:43 AM

KA

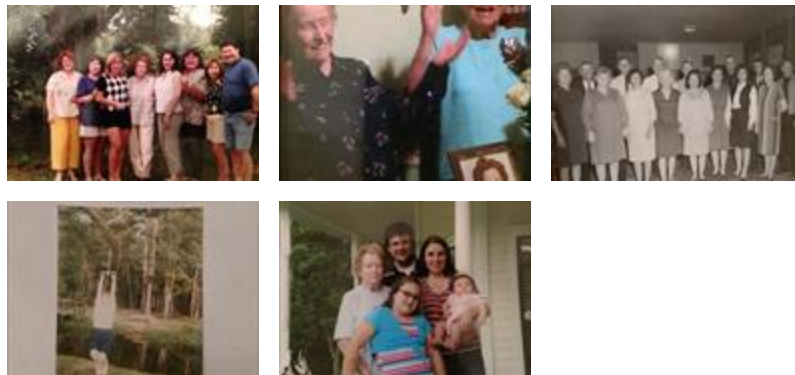
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Kaitlyn - January 15, 2018 at 10:45 PM

DP

“ 17 files added to the tribute wall



Dorothy Piazza - January 15, 2018 at 09:20 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Flora Wilkinson Cerdas.



January 15, 2018 at 05:02 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Flora Wilkinson Cerdas.*



January 15, 2018 at 04:42 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Flora Wilkinson Cerdas.*



January 15, 2018 at 03:06 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Flora Wilkinson Cerdas.*



January 15, 2018 at 01:29 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Flora Wilkinson Cerdas.*



January 15, 2018 at 10:13 AM

DR

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Denise Rock - January 14, 2018 at 11:19 PM

MC

Great pictures Denise!

Melissa Cerdes - January 15, 2018 at 12:05 AM

MC

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Melissa Cerdes - January 14, 2018 at 08:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Flora Wilkinson Cerdas.*



January 13, 2018 at 09:23 PM



“ *The Blue Harbor Pointe Family purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Flora Wilkinson Cerdas.*



The Blue Harbor Pointe Family - January 13, 2018 at 03:25 PM



“ *2 files added to the album New Album Name*



Melissa Cerdas - January 13, 2018 at 01:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Flora Wilkinson Cerdas.*



January 13, 2018 at 01:08 PM

JC

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Julius Cerdes - January 12, 2018 at 11:58 PM

JC

Flo drinking some of Juniors strawberry wine. She loved it!

Julius Cerdes - January 13, 2018 at 01:05 AM

DD

That's my 'Buttercup' will miss her dearly

Diiane Dopp - January 14, 2018 at 11:44 AM

DW

“ 3 files added to the album New Album Name



Diann Wilkinson - January 12, 2018 at 07:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Flora Wilkinson Cerdes.*



January 12, 2018 at 02:49 PM

"N

“Sis" and Jim & Nancy purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Flora Wilkinson Cerdas.



"Sis" and Jim & Nancy - January 12, 2018 at 12:53 PM

GM

“ My best memories of Flo are when we were young kids - cotton picking age kids! During cotton picking season, the older kids would get up early so we could pick while it was cool. A couple of hours later here would come Flo with her little cotton sack singing and dancing like she was going to a birthday party or something! She would go up and down the rows in no particular order picking a handful of cotton here and a handful there and putting it in her little sack. Every once in a while she would put some in our sacks to help us. Cotton picking was no fun unless you picked the way Flo did but it was the only way we had to make money for our school clothes.

Geraldine Wilkinson Murphy - January 12, 2018 at 12:38 PM

DJ

What a great memory

Donna C Juneau - January 13, 2018 at 10:53 PM

DR

Nothing gave her more joy than doing for others. That won't change in Heaven. Thanks for that beautiful memory Aunt Gerry❤️

Denise Rock - January 15, 2018 at 12:16 AM

CC

“ People come into and out of your life and they all play a part of who I am. I am grateful to have friends, Diane Dopp, who shared her mom with me. Ms. Flora was full of life, always had a smile and a sweet word and look out for her in that golf cart! The angelic choir gained a new voice this week and the sounds of birds singing always reminds me that there is a better place waiting for us.

Cheryl Crouse - January 12, 2018 at 11:34 AM

NM

“ One of my favorite memories (and funniest) of Aunt Flo is listening to her tell (and retell) the story of Junior and the jar of cherries at the grocery store! She was so funny. She was also a very sweet, loving and kind person. You will be greatly missed Aunt Flo. ❤️ you, Nancy

Nancy McCann - January 12, 2018 at 10:53 AM

 Brooke Couffer

“ I always loved seeing Mrs Flo when I visited with Erika. She was always so kind to me. She will be in my prayers.



Brooke Couffer - January 12, 2018 at 09:28 AM

 Dawn Rodrigue

“ Dawn Rodrigue lit a candle in memory of Flora Wilkinson Cerdas



Dawn Rodrigue - January 11, 2018 at 09:12 PM