



## Geraldine Fontenot Sziber

January 21, 1933 - January 24, 2021

Geraldine was called to her heavenly home on Sunday, January 24, 2021, at the age of 88. She was born in Whitehall, Louisiana, but resided in Springfield, Louisiana. Geraldine was a dedicated member of St. Margaret Catholic Church for over 50 years where she proudly took part in the various ministries offered by the church. She received a master's degree in education and pursued her teaching career by lecturing junior and high school students English for over 40 years. Even after retirement, she still practiced her passion for education by becoming a substitute teacher where the money she earned would go towards her traveling expenses for Europe. When she had time to herself, she could be found reading a good mystery novel. Geraldine was a loving, caring, and kind person who will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

She is survived by her sons, John Sziber Jr., Michael Sziber and Tomothy Sziber; daughters, Anne Sziber Bergeron (Anthony) and Kathleen Sziber and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Geraldine is preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, John Frank Sziber; son, Mathew Patrick Sziber; parents, Lovance and Ophelia Fontenot.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, 12012 Hwy 190 W.

Hammond, LA 70401, on Wednesday, January 27, 2021 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Margaret Catholic Church on Thursday, January 28, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. with interment to follow in St. Margaret Catholic Church Cemetery.

Due to covid restrictions, the church ask that only 90 people to be in the sanctuary and to practice social distancing and to wear a mask.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Margaret Catholic Church Cemetery

30300 Catholic Hall Rd.  
Albany, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 27. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA  
12012 Highway 190 W  
Hammond, LA 70401  
(225) 567-1884

## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Margaret Catholic Church  
30300 Catholic Hall Rd.  
Hammond, LA 70403

## Burial

JAN 28. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Margaret Catholic Church Cemetery  
30300 Catholic Hall Rd.  
Albany, LA



# Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Geraldine Fontenot Sziber*



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**Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home** - January 27, 2021 at 10:19 AM

SL

*Thoughts and prayers to all of Mrs. Geraldine's children and loved ones. She is indeed standing on the Mountain Top with our Lord and Savior. May all the loving memories wrap you in comfort as you lay her to rest. 🙏*

*Sharon Dixon Lemieux*

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**Sharon Dixon Lemieux** - January 28, 2021 at 12:59 PM

JC

“ Dear John, Mike, Anne, Tim and Katie:

*I was sorry to hear about the passing of Aunt Deannie, or as I often called her when I was young, Aunt Geraldine. For some reason I just thought that was a cool name. I know she's been distant from you for the last several years. But it's always hard to let go when the time comes even when you know they are in a better place. May you find comfort in that knowledge.*

*Like DD Savoy said, I too enjoyed my summertime visits to Springfield when I was allowed to go to Uncle John and Aunt Deannie's house to play with my cousins. I was always happy when I got to come visit y'all. I'm sure they were always happy when I left! :-)* I did get into some devilment in those days. I'm sorry I couldn't make the funeral. But just know that I offer my sincerest sympathy at this time. You know that your Mom is in heaven, reunited with Uncle John, Grandma and Grandpa Fontenot and all of her brothers and sisters. I miss y'all. May God Bless all of you and your loved ones.

Love,  
J. A. & Becky Cline

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**Julius A Cline** - January 28, 2021 at 02:07 PM

SU

“ I am sorry for your loss. I know she was loved by many. May the Lord comfort her family and friends in the coming days.

*Sue Blouin Wild  
J. D.'s Mom*

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**Sue** - January 28, 2021 at 10:11 AM

GM

“ *My prayers and deepest condolences to everyone.* ”



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**Greg Mocsary** - January 28, 2021 at 03:43 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Geraldine Fontenot Sziber.* ”



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January 27, 2021 at 03:58 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Geraldine Fontenot Sziber.* ”



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January 27, 2021 at 09:33 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Geraldine Fontenot Sziber.* ”



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January 26, 2021 at 09:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Geraldine Fontenot Sziber.*



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January 26, 2021 at 07:36 PM



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January 26, 2021 at 06:41 PM



“ *Just wanted to express my sorry at the loss of Ms. Sziber, she was a one of a kind classy lady. I worked with Ms Z at French Settlement High School. She was my principal and I was one of the teachers. I taught biology and chemistry for her at the high school. She was my mentor, my friend, and my boss. I thank her for the guidance she provided me during her time at FSHS, she taught me so much about being a good teacher which I took with me during all my educational career. I retired with 37 1\2 years in education and she is the reason why I had that many years. Even though I have not seen her or spoken to her in many years, her influence will always be a part of my life. I look back fondly at the times that she was "my boss".*

*Kathy Hutchinson*

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**KATHY HUTCHINSON** - January 26, 2021 at 03:58 PM

BS

“ Ben and Teri Bickham and Oaks Montessori School purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Geraldine Fontenot Sziber.



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**Ben and Teri Bickham and Oaks Montessori School** - January 26, 2021 at 03:58 PM

TB

“ Wishing the Sziber Family peace and healing in the grand memories of your mother.

*Ben and Teri Bickham*



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**Teri Bickham** - January 26, 2021 at 03:41 PM

DM

“ Some of my best memories of child hood was playing at the creek when I went to Aunt Deani and Uncle John. Sad of her passing. But happy shes with Uncle John again. I know she must happy to see her Mama and all her brothers and sisters. Sending my condolence to Sziber Family.

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**D-D Savoy Mitchell** - January 26, 2021 at 07:22 AM

DM

“ D-D Savoy Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Fontenot Sziber



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**D-D Savoy Mitchell** - January 26, 2021 at 07:10 AM

SC

“ Sharon Crockett sent a virtual gift in memory of Geraldine Fontenot Sziber



Sharon Crockett - January 25, 2021 at 07:51 PM

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Sharon Crockett - January 25, 2021 at 07:51 PM

SC

“ I loved Mrs.Geraldine an it doesnt seem real thats shes gone .Shes with Mr.John an her family. Im sure thier all rejoicing in Heaven . Hold my son an my granddaughter for me. An Kristens babies.You were a great lady.Good to me when i was married to John.Love always Sharon

Sharon Crockett - January 25, 2021 at 07:50 PM

PS

“ Geraldine was held in high regard by my family. My parents loved her and Johnny so much. To the family, you have our deepest sympathy, and we will grieve with you.

Patrice Staton - January 25, 2021 at 05:06 PM