



Grace Larkin

November 12, 1923 - July 17, 2014

Grace Theresa Larkin, 90 years old, died Thursday, July 17, 2014 at North Oaks Medical Center. She was born November 13, 1923 in Bridgeport, CT. She is survived by her daughter, Diane L. Sanders and husband Jimmy of Hammond; two grandchildren, James Michael W. Sanders, Norman B. Bankston and wife Jackie; two great-grandchildren, Madeline and Kinion Bankston; brother Salvatore Inglese and sister Lillian Inglese; nephews, Dr. Chris Inglese, Mario Inglese, Christopher S. Inglese and Domonick Inglese; nieces, Wendy Inglese, Leslie Inglese, Paula Reger, Christine Bonet and Regina Inglese.

Ms. Larkin is preceded in death by her husband, Norman Wilson Larkin; her mother, Josephine Inglese; her father, Mario Inglese and brother Leonardo Inglese.

Ms. Larkin will be remembered by many as “motherly” and being committed to her family which was instilled at an early age because of taking care of two younger siblings during the great depression and being a translator from a young age for her Sicilian immigrant parents.

She was always the life of the party and never met a stranger. She was known for her Italian cookies, bread and hospitality. She graduated from Harding High School in Bridgeport, CT in the top of her class and then attended business school. She retired from Crawford and Co. where she served as an insurance adjuster in the workers comp department.

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

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Hammond, on Wednesday, July 23, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and again at Holy Ghost Catholic Church, Hammond, on Thursday, July 24, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. until Mass begins at 10:00 a.m. Immediately following she will be laid to rest at Rose Memorial Cemetery in Hammond. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation or the American Cancer Society. Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.

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

Cemetery Details

Rose Memorial Park Cemetery

908 Western Avenue
Hammond, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 23. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JUL 24. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Ghost Catholic Church
600 Oak St.
Hammond, La

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 24. 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Ghost Catholic Church
600 Oak St.
Hammond, La

Tribute Wall

TH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful lady. May God be with you during this trying time. Love you Thelma Hughes*

thelma hughes - July 24, 2014 at 07:01 PM

JB

“ *Diane,*

I know that you are so grateful to have had your mother with you for so many years. I will be remembering you now and am so thankful that you have many precious memories.

Jane Bickford

Jane Bickford - July 23, 2014 at 10:08 AM

HP

“ You selected a beautiful picture of Ms. Grace, with her beautiful smile.

She must be beaming in the Lord's presence now. Envision that! Keep your eyes upon Jesus to bless and comfort you as you finish your journey on this earth. Shortly, we will all be rejoicing in Heaven together in the Lord's presence.

We have good memories of her and her "cookies" as she so generously shared them with us at the ladies' bible studies and in her home. We know that her prayers for you and the family are ever before the Lord, as incense, continuing to be answered. We love you.

Hortence "Hank" and Tommy Patterson

Hortence "Hank" Patterson - July 22, 2014 at 03:32 PM

HP

“ *Hortence "Hank" and Tommy Patterson purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Grace Larkin.*



Hortence "Hank" and Tommy Patterson - July 22, 2014 at 02:48 PM



“ Ms. Grace was such a lovely and sharing individual. When she found out I wanted the recipe for a salad Dianne had made for us at school, she went out and bought the "special " ingredient for me! She loved to talk and was so very proud of her grandchildren! I know you will all miss her, Dianne!

GiGi Westmoreland - July 22, 2014 at 10:50 AM



“ Diane, our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

Jim & Jana Dickerson - July 21, 2014 at 06:03 PM



“ Leslie E. Gueci purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Grace Larkin.



Leslie E. Gueci - July 21, 2014 at 02:52 PM



“ Diane, so sorry to hear this news. I know you know you should be rejoicing, it is just to hard at this time. Please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Love you,
Jan and Steve

jan Labbe' - July 21, 2014 at 10:04 AM

DB

One of my fondest memories of Ms. Grace was at Christmastime. Each year when the neighborhood kids were all young, she always gave each one an envelope with a few dollars in it. That was so endearing. They all remember that, though other gifts have long been forgotten. May God comfort you in your time of sorrow by allowing you to remember the blessings she brought to each of your lives. You are in my prayers.

DEBI BURCH - July 22, 2014 at 10:51 PM