



## Joanne Wildey Montalbano

January 3, 1944 - March 5, 2012

Joanne Wildey Montalbano

Age 68, native of Lafitte and resident of Hammond, Joanne passed away on Monday, March 5, 2012 at St. Tammany Parish Hospital. She was a loving mother, daughter, grandmother, sister and friend whom will be missed dearly.

Joanne leaves behind her three children, Erin Montalbano Bolton and husband Tommy, Holly M. Montalbano and fiancé Marc Young, George F. Montalbano and friend Peter Go, along with three grandchildren, Olivia Bolton, Reed James Bolton and Regan Olivia Bolton. She is also survived by her mother, Louise Lombas Wildey; step-mother, Geraldine C. Wildey; sisters, Susie W. Jeandron and Carrie W. Hebert; brother, Tommy J. Wildey, Jr. and wife Christy; step-brother, Petey Chessher and wife, Nancy; step-sister, Barbara Jean Messmer and husband, Johnny, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Joanne in death were her husband, George F. Montalbano, Sr. and father, Thomas J. Wildey, Sr.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, west of Hammond, on Thursday, March 8, 2012 from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. The visitation will

resume at the funeral home on Friday, March 9, 2012 from 8:00 a.m. until recitation of the rosary at 9:30 a.m. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Holy Ghost Catholic Church at 11:00 a.m. Fr. Cayet Mangiaracina, assisted by Deacon Roger Navarra, will celebrate the Mass. Interment will follow in Our Lady of Pompeii Catholic Church Cemetery in Tickfaw.

Condolences and other information are available online at [www.thompsoncares.com](http://www.thompsoncares.com)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ It was usually around the holidays growing up as a kid I got to see Aunt Joanne. Although we didn't spend too much time together, she was still one of my favorite aunts due to her energy. Regardless of how long it has been since she has seen me, she still asked how I was doing every time she ran into my parents. This is a common trait of a giving person as it is obvious she thought of others.##imported-begin##Brett Chessher##imported-end##

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March 15, 2012 at 12:42 AM



“ I had the honor to bring Joann Holy Communion the day before her surgery. What impressed me about Joann's was her faith. When we spoke she was calm and had the peace of mind that only Christ can give. I would like to give her family my condolences. Know Joann is home with Christ.##imported-begin##April Mayo##imported-end##

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March 09, 2012 at 01:28 PM



“ Thinking about you and praying for Peace and strength. Love y'all!##imported-begin##Melissa and Steve##imported-end##

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March 08, 2012 at 09:06 PM



“ Sorry for you loss...praying for you all. Love, Ms.Esther##imported-begin##Esther Rodriguez##imported-end##

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March 08, 2012 at 09:02 PM



“ Joanne was a special lady and we were proud and honored to know her and to be part of her Chicago family. We will miss her deeply. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all in this difficult time. Rest peacefully Joanne.##imported-begin##Steve Saydah and Todd Williams##imported-end##

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March 08, 2012 at 06:14 PM



“ Christy and Tommy,  
I am so sorry for your loss.  
May The Lord comfort you and your family during this difficult time.  
The Wildey Family will be in our prayers.  
The Messa Family##imported-begin##Deborah W  
Messa##imported-end##

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March 08, 2012 at 12:52 PM



“ Aunt Joanne we will all miss you dearly! I really wish I were able to be with you on your last days but I know you are now in a better place. We love you!##imported-begin##Amber Hebert##imported-end##

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March 08, 2012 at 11:44 AM



“ I met Joanne in 1993, we attended some SLU classes together...we were in the same classes...She was the life of the party, always laughing and smiling...Occasionally we would run into each other through the years, I was always glad to see her. She will be missed alot, but always in our hearts...Sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Cheryl Zimmerman##imported-end##

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March 08, 2012 at 11:35 AM



“ George, Erin, Holly, and families, I was saddened to hear of the loss of your mother. I have memories of us going with the LHS Band to Disney World. You and your families will be in my thoughts and prayers. Rest in peace, Joanne.##imported-begin##Mittie Rohner##imported-end##

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March 08, 2012 at 09:52 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom always greeted me a smile. It was such a pleasure knowing her.##imported-begin##Bobbie Smith##imported-end##

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March 08, 2012 at 09:22 AM



“ Joann. I am so sorry I am not going to get to hug you, to chat, to discuss our haircolor. You were truly one of the people who stands out as what God would define as HIS people. I'm pretty sure of that. Rest in peace but I am also pretty sure you are stomping around talking to (people/angels) still.##imported-begin##Jennifer Bartels##imported-end##

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March 08, 2012 at 08:43 AM



“ Erin,  
I did not know your mother, but she must have been a really special lady to have raised such an awesome daughter. You are in our prayers.  
Love,  
Leslie & Bill##imported-begin##Leslie Broome##imported-end##

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March 08, 2012 at 07:49 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to you and your family. May God give you the peace that passes all understanding during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Rose Wilcox Gobuzzi##imported-end##

March 08, 2012 at 03:23 AM



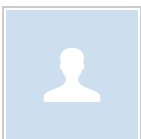
“ Your mom has been a special part of all of our lives! May she rest in peace! We love you guys!!##imported-begin##Jeff Bridevaux##imported-end##

March 07, 2012 at 11:40 PM



“ JOANNE MY THOUGHTS OF YOU ARE HAPPY ONE BECAUSE YOU CAME HERE FOR A LITTLE WHILE AND IT TIME TO DO TAKE ANY OTHER PATH THAT GOD LAID FOR YOU .TO YOUR FAMILY I HOPE LOVE AND PEACE . TO MY LOVING AUNT LOUISE I KNOW GOD IS WITH YOU. YOUR HEART IS HEAVY, KINDNESS AND LOVE FROM ALL OF US I HOPE CAN COMFORT YOU.##imported-begin##ELEANOR CUROL FAMILY##imported-end##

March 07, 2012 at 10:39 PM



“ I am sending my deepest sympathy to all of your family. I enjoyed the time I was able to spend with Ms. Joanne she was a wonderful lady. May God give you all the strength you need.##imported-begin##Tonya Ardoin##imported-end##

March 07, 2012 at 05:09 PM



“ Even though time can make absence in person's life, never means that they aren't in your thoughts. I have known your family for many years and have loved Mrs. Joanne from day one if our high school band trips. All smiles and laughter. For all of you my heart breaks. May God Bless you all now and always.  
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March 07, 2012 at 04:55 PM



“ Our prayers and thoughts are with the family.  
Our friendship goes back to days at St. Thomas Aquinas.  
May GOD be with ya'll now and the days ahead.  
Always  
Launo and John Moore  
Parents of Bryan, Brooks and Bobby Moore###imported-begin###Launo and John Moore###imported-end##

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March 07, 2012 at 02:32 PM



“ Joanne was such a sweet lady and touched my life in such a positive way. I pray that I will be good enough to see her again in Our Father's heavenly kingdom, cause I know she's there patiently waiting.###imported-begin###Karol King###imported-end##

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March 07, 2012 at 01:43 PM



“ Joanne was one of the best people I have ever known. Our loss is Heaven's gain. She will never be forgotten.###imported-begin###Peter Newman###imported-end##

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March 07, 2012 at 01:36 PM



“ George, Peter and family -- we were shocked and sadden to hear of your loss. Our thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Martha Anderson and Kathleen Shaw##imported-end##

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March 07, 2012 at 01:04 PM



“ Dear Erin, Holly, & George,  
We will remember your Mom and our Aunt as a very lively and loving person. We will never forget her kindness upon visiting our ailing mother at her time of need. We Love you all and will miss Aunt Joanne.##imported-begin##John and RayeLyn Cerniglia##imported-end##

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March 07, 2012 at 12:30 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers azre with you.##imported-begin##Gordon and Eloise Anderson##imported-end##

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March 07, 2012 at 12:05 PM



“ George, Erin and Holly I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was truly a great woman. She has always held a special place in my heart.##imported-begin##Andrea Long Heimbach##imported-end##

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March 07, 2012 at 11:55 AM



“ Erin & family,  
Our prayers are with you and your family during the loss of your mother.  
Stormy & Denise Lee###imported-begin##Denise Lee###imported-end##

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March 07, 2012 at 07:07 AM



“ Sending support and comfort in this difficult time. We hope that you find peace. Sending prayers.###imported-begin##Chicago Spirit Brigade###imported-end##

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March 06, 2012 at 11:07 PM



“ George, our prayers are with you and your family during the loss of your mother. Natalie always spoke of her as such a lovely lady and enjoyed her visits.###imported-begin##Jim & Connie Golden###imported-end##

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March 06, 2012 at 10:36 PM



“ Dearest George & Peter,  
Jason & I are very sorry for Joanne's passing. Thank you so much for introducing her to us. We really appreciate the time we had with her and will continue to cherish the memory of her. We are keeping her in our thoughts and prayers. She is in a better place....  
  
Big hugs,  
Ari & Jason###imported-begin##Ari Pribadi###imported-end##

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March 06, 2012 at 06:50 PM



“ Joanne was such a sweet person - we enjoyed visiting with her during her time at the Oasis. She, George, Erin, Holly & Tommy welcomed us to the Loranger neighborhood following our relocation here after Hurricane Katrina in 2007. She was so sweet & caring and a truly spiritual person, we know she is with George in our Lord's house in heaven. God Bless everyone in the family and her circle of many caring friends.##imported-begin##Cyndi & Michael Bourg##imported-end##

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March 06, 2012 at 05:41 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about your mom. I have felt close to your family since George and Erin were in high school, and I became closer when David and I were together. I wish you comfort.##imported-begin##Sunny Ryerson##imported-end##

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March 06, 2012 at 04:03 PM



“ Erin, George and Holly,  
I'm so sad to hear about your mom. She was an amazing person and will be missed. Please know I'm thinking of you and your family.  
Best regards,  
Erin##imported-begin##Erin Ryerson##imported-end##

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March 06, 2012 at 03:57 PM



“ Aunt Joann, you lit up so many lives. Just your smile and laughter alone would make someone's day. I'll never forget you and will always remember how you would make me laugh!  
I love you, Michele##imported-begin##Michele Montalbano Brustowicz##imported-end##

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March 06, 2012 at 12:52 PM



“ Aunt Joanne was a very special person and dear to my heart. She has coached me through tough times and always was a great listener. I will always cherish the times we were able to spend together. Rest in peace Aunt Joanne I love you and tell Uncle George we love him too!!!##imported-begin##Cara Martin##imported-end##

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March 06, 2012 at 12:42 PM



“ Erin,Holly and George  
So sorry for your loss. Your mom was a great person. Glad to have known her.##imported-begin##Ann Babin Nowak##imported-end##

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March 06, 2012 at 12:27 PM



“ Joanne was such a special lady and her involvement in our series "Lord Teach Me to Pray" has changed my life. Her words and sharing led me to a life closer to Christ. She had such a longing to see Jesus' face and also to be with George again. This was her goal in life and her face would light up when speaking of that future life. I am certain she has reached that goal!##imported-begin##Karol King##imported-end##

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March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Joanne was a wonderful Catholic Christian lady with a sweet, kind nature. Mrs. Joanne gave me my first scapular necklace. I remember she carried "extras" with her to share with all. She loved her faith and found strength in Christ and his mother Mary every day. Mrs. Joanne loved her husband, children, and grandchildren with every fiber of her being. I know Mr. George greeted her with open, loving arms and they are together again without pain and sorrow. May God give you all courage and strength at this difficult time. I hope that you can find comfort in knowing that she and your father will be there to greet you when God calls you home.  
Sincerely, Judy Bass##imported-begin##Judy Bass##imported-end##

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March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM