



Katherine Schwab Yeargain

August 12, 1941 - January 30, 2021

Katherine Schwab Yeargain, 79, of Ponchatoula, Louisiana, passed away on January 30, 2021. She was a member of KCee Ladies Auxiliary, Dominican Laiety, St Joseph's Rosary Altar Society, a past Board Member of Columbia Players, and a past Board Member of the Tangipahoa Public Library. She loved puzzles, playing with her Bridge Club, traveling, the arts, and volunteering.

After attending Spring Hill College and Loyola Law School, she became Assistant Dean of Loyal Law School in New Orleans. When she witnessed the impact of social workers after her parents died, she went back to school and became one herself.

Her career change wasn't the only life change, though. Not long after becoming a social worker, she married the love her life, John, and, in so doing, became a mother of two boys, James and Joseph, and gained a mother with Marion Pugh, welcoming her into the family.

She dedicated her life to be of service to others, working at Legal Services and volunteering at the public library.

Katherine is survived by her husband, John, her son, James, his wife, Suzannah Murray and granddaughter, Dylan, and her other son, Joseph, his

wife, Alanna, and grandchildren Owen and Daphne.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Katherine Legier Schwab, and her brother, John L Schwab, Sr.

The family requests those who wish to express sympathy to consider making a donation to St Vincent De Paul Society in Katherine's name.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a brief visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, 1190 Hwy. 51 North, Ponchatoula, LA Monday February 1, 2021 from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. Immediately followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Ponchatoula LA. starting promptly at 11:00 a.m.

Masks and social distancing will be required.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Just learned of Katherine's passing. Will pray that God sends extra angels to be with each of you during this difficult time. Dawn Cole and Adam*

Dawn Cole - February 03, 2021 at 07:31 PM

MH

“ *Having met Katherine when she acting in the CP performance of Arsenic and Old Lace, she remained one of my favorite people. With a wicked sense of humor and a heart as big as the outdoors. Condolences to both her husband and her 2 wonderful sons.*

Michael Hawkins

michael hawkins - February 02, 2021 at 04:19 PM

CV

“ *Always a kind lady!*

Charley Vance - February 02, 2021 at 11:15 AM

CB

“ I am so sorry to hear about Katherine's passing. We first met at Loyola Law School in 1986 when I was a student and she was assistant dean. I will never forget on graduation day, my robe was missing, so she gave me hers to wear. Years later, in 2009, when she was ready to move on, she asked if I would like to become the pro bono coordinator, and I have been doing so ever since. Katherine was always warm and welcoming, sincere and compassionate. I am sure she will be missed by many. Keeping her and your family in my prayers. Cynthia M. Bordonaro



Cynthia Bordonaro - February 01, 2021 at 03:44 PM

NV

“ Always a smile on her face when I'd bump into her at the post office or Bohnings grocery. What a truly remarkable person she was. Please know that I'm thinking of you all at this time, and praying for the family.

Nancy T Vega - February 01, 2021 at 11:53 AM

SD

“ So sorry to hear of Katherine's passing. She was in our Dominican Sisters of Peace Associates study group. Katherine provided such helpful insights during our study sessions. She was a very prayerful and kind person and we admired her contributions to our study group. We will miss her greatly. Our deepest sympathy to John and her family. We will hold you all in prayer as you grieve for your dear loved one. Blessings and peace.
Sheila & Emile Diodene

Sheila and Emile Diodene - January 31, 2021 at 08:45 PM