



## Melba Teresa Cioni Ferina

November 26, 1935 - January 14, 2016

Melba Teresa Cioni Ferina

My mind is not noisy with desire, Lord, and my heart has satisfied its longing. I do not care about religion or anything that is not You. I have soothed and quieted my soul, like a child at its mother's breast. My soul is as peaceful as a child sleeping in its mother's arms. Psalm 131

Melba, age 80, passed away surrounded by her loving family on Thursday, January 14, 2016. She was a native of Chicago and a resident of Albany, LA. Melba was a registered nurse for 35 years and truly loved her work; she even volunteered at cancer centers. She loved life and could light up a room with her beautifully infectious smile. Everyone that knew Melba loved her. Melba enjoyed cooking and spending time with her friends, but above all she loved spending time with her family. She was an incredible, beautiful, and amazing woman that will be truly missed.

Melba is survived by her daughter, Rose Mary Ferina Wynn and husband Greg; son, Joseph Paul Ferina; grandchildren, Lindsey and Noah Ferina; all of her longtime friends in Chicago; and her new friends in Louisiana.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Rosa and Paul Cioni.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to the visitation at St. Margaret Catholic Church on Monday, January 18, 2016 from 8:30 a.m. until the Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. Fr. Jamin David will be officiating and interment will follow in St. Margaret Cemetery.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Dr. Gerald Miletello, Dr. Andre Bonnezeze, Dr. Mary Raven, Cynthia Miller, NP, and Amanda Rabalais, RN with Pinnacle Hospice.

# Cemetery Details

**St. Margaret Catholic Church Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JAN 18. 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM.

St. Margaret Catholic Church

### Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

### Burial

JAN 18. 12:00 PM.

St. Margaret Catholic Church Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

KC

“ Karen Simone (Springfield Wellness Center) purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Melba Teresa Cioni Ferina.



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**Karen Simone (Springfield Wellness Center)** - January 18, 2016 at 10:11 AM

WB

“ It was always pleasant to work with Melba. Her happy persona and professionalism were ever present. Her strength and positive attitude were seen in her nursing career and wherever she went. She did great things for all she touched. Her family has a great loss but wonderful memories. Bill Black

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**william G. Black** - January 18, 2016 at 08:21 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Melba Teresa Cioni Ferina.



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January 18, 2016 at 06:35 AM

SM

“ Prayers for Ms.Melba's family. She was my home health nurse everyday for 6 weeks almost 15 years ago while I was on bed rest for pregnancy related complications. I was blessed to have her as my nurse at the hospital after my delivery. She was a wonderful nurse and there is no doubt that were it not for her, I wouldn't have a healthy almost 15 year old daughter.

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**Stephanie Morel** - January 17, 2016 at 08:24 PM

JH

“ Janis Hoover purchased the Fruits and Blooms Basket for the family of Melba Teresa Cioni Ferina.



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**Janis Hoover** - January 17, 2016 at 05:30 PM

JH

“ There is so many good things i could say about Melba. Once we became neighbors and found out by accident, we became very close. She and I were both only children and we had some things in common. She was fun to be around and did not judge you for your thoughts. Most of all she loved GOD and would do anything to help you. My prayers go out to her family. I love you Melba.

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**Janis Hoover** - January 17, 2016 at 04:18 PM

DL

“ To the family and friends of Ms. Melba,

*I worked with Melba for about 5+ years,an amazing ,loving,caring nurse in her field. As far as a co-worker she was funny,loved to laugh,I can still her that sweet woman laugh. I loved her stubbornness,her spunk,her love of life. Ms.Melba always told it like she saw no biting her tongue. But the most important thing Ms Melba taught me was her love for Jesus! Her love and devotion to her children I've never meet Rosemary and Joe but the wonderful stories she told about her two loves of her life was a joy to hear. I loved her family heritage,her love and pride of where she came from. She adored and loved her friends always lifting them up and telling them what was what. I had the pleasure of being invited to her house for a small Christmas party she put on and cooked for us. Wow what an awesome cook she was,some real authentic Italian cooking. Melba you are going to be missed,but I know you knew Jesus because you professed him with your mouth and believed in your heart that JESUS was your savior. My prayer is for peace and understanding to the family and friends of this dear woman Melba Ferina.*

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**Darlene Long** - January 17, 2016 at 02:28 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Melba Teresa Cioni Ferina.



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January 16, 2016 at 08:32 PM

JF

“ Rose Mary & Joe, our sincere sympathy to both of you and to Lindsey & Noah. Losing both of your cherished and wonderfully loving and giving parents within two and one-half years must be life's darkest valley. Your faith in Jesus and the prayers and love of friends and family will help you through the hardest days. Cherish the good memories.

Jim & Jana Dickerson & family - January 16, 2016 at 01:11 PM

RS

“ Rose Mary & Joey, your beautiful Mother will always have a special place in my heart. She will forever be my Aunt Melba! She had a love that carried you long after your last visit. May your happy memories carry you through this valley. Prayers for you all. Robin

Robin D Stafford - January 16, 2016 at 11:40 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Melba Teresa Cioni Ferina.



January 15, 2016 at 11:52 PM

VG

“ Melba was a very Gentle, Caring and Loving Person and surely will be remembered. We worked together at Seventh Ward General Hospital/North Oaks Medical Center for years. Verna



Verna H. Gatlin - January 15, 2016 at 07:09 PM

AL

“ *The world will miss this spunky little lady! I will never forget how she embraced me as a new nurse and how she added so much laughter to my mother's life! Will miss you Ms. Melba.*

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**Amy Linn** - January 15, 2016 at 06:12 PM