



Olivia Nunez Scalisi

August 28, 1918 - December 20, 2020

Olivia Nunez Scalisi, 102, of Lake Charles died peacefully in Ponchatoula, LA, on Sunday, December 20, 2020. She was born August 28, 1918 in Erath, LA, to Jules and Jeanne Nunez. In 1936, she married Jerome Marion Scalisi of Abbeville, LA, and the couple moved to Lake Charles, where they had 5 children and were members of Immaculate Conception Parish. Mrs. Scalisi was a 72-year member of the Catholic Daughters of America. She had been a resident at Villa Maria Retirement Center for four years before evacuating to Ponchatoula for Hurricane Laura. She loved the staff and her time at Villa Maria and had many friends there. In her younger years, Mrs. Scalisi spent much of her free time volunteering, such as being a Pink Lady at Christus St. Patrick's Hospital, tutoring 2nd and 3rd grade girls in reading and grammar, and bringing goodies to shut-ins and nursing home residents. She also worked in retail sales and retired at the age of 75. After retirement, she devoted time to her gardening and taking various art classes. She loved music and made sure her children had the opportunity to learn various instruments.

She is survived by daughters Juanette Scalisi Gant of Golden, CO, Kathleen Scalisi Allen and Debra Scalisi (William) Corbett, both of Ponchatoula, LA. She is also survived by 8 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and 5 great-great grandchildren. She is also survived by a host of beloved nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jules and Jeanne Nunez, her husband, Jerome Scalisi, a daughter, Phyllis Jeanne Penning and her son, Jerry Allen Scalisi, as well as a great-great granddaughter. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Roland Nunez and her sister, Lula Belle Stelly.

In lieu of flowers, her family requests donations to the Cathedral, to a Hurricane Laura Relief Fund, or to the charity of your choice.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Lake Charles on Monday, December 28, 2020 from 1:30 p.m. until the Mass of Christian Burial at 2:30 p.m. Interment will follow in Consolata Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Consolata Cemetery

2300 Country Club Road
Lake Charles, LA 70605

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
935 Bilbo St.
Lake Charles, LA 70601

Funeral Mass

DEC 28. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Debbie and family, so sorry to hear about your mother. Sending thoughts and prayers to all of you.* ”



Angie Brister Phelps - December 26, 2020 at 09:09 PM

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“ *When I first moved into Villa Maria, Miss Olivia made certain to remind me that she knew my family and welcomed me and talked about my cousin Pat Materne Crull. I had nearly died that summer. She checked on me to see that I was doing well. She was a great comfort when I first moved it. - Fr. Don Piraro.* ”

Don Piraro - December 24, 2020 at 04:27 PM