



Valerie Odor Bates

September 11, 1949 - December 10, 2013

Age 64 and a resident of Albany, Valerie went to see her heavenly father on December 10, 2013. She was a loving daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. After caring for her children, Valerie discovered a hidden talent of arranging beautiful flowers from our local florist in Albany.

Valerie Leaves behind her husband of 44 years, Paul Bates; daughters, Tamara & husband Kevin Grace, Shannon & husband Thomas Fields, Melanie & husband Landon Becnel; grandchildren, Nicholas, Christopher, and Matthew Grace, Grace Fields and Xander Becnel; mother, Anna Ujvari Odor; brother, Robert Odor & wife Janice "Karen".

Preceding Valerie in death was her father, Joseph Odor, Jr.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home in Hammond on Friday from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., visitation will resume at the Funeral Home on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until the 10:15 a.m. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Margaret Catholic Church at 11:00 a.m., celebrated by Fr. Randy Cuevas and interment will follow in St. Margaret Catholic Church Cemetery.

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

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

Cemetery Details

St. Margaret Catholic Church Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home
12012 Hwy. 190 West
Hammond, LA 70401

Visitation

DEC 14. 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Offering my deepest condolences to the (Odor)Bates family and friends for the loss of your dear loved one. May your treasured memories and the drawing ever closer to God through prayer help begin to bring you the comfort you need during this difficult time of sorrow. (2Cor1:3,4)(Rev21:4)(Acts24:15(Isa25:8)

Stephanie - December 14, 2013 at 01:39 PM

JR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.

With much Love,
The Hayden Family

Jay and Rhonda - December 13, 2013 at 10:51 AM



“ The faculty and staff of APPLe Digital Academy are sending thoughts and prayers to Shannon and her family.

Lynn Hathaway - December 13, 2013 at 08:12 AM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Valerie Odor Bates.



December 12, 2013 at 09:06 PM

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“ Tony & Pearl (Ujvari) Scalzitti purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Valerie Odor Bates.



Tony & Pearl (Ujvari) Scalzitti - December 12, 2013 at 04:42 PM

KD

“ Katie Deming purchased the Simply Elegant Spatiphyllum for the family of Valerie Odor Bates.



Katie Deming - December 12, 2013 at 01:15 PM

RF

“ Paul, our thoughts & prayers are with you and your family - we are so sorry for your loss.

Randy & Naomi Foret - December 12, 2013 at 10:17 AM

CG

“ Our prayers are with you all

Chantain Greer - December 12, 2013 at 07:37 AM

SJ

“ *Paul,*

My prayers are with you and your family now and in the days ahead.

Susan Joffrion

Susan Joffrion - December 12, 2013 at 07:03 AM

JG

“ *A much loved wife and mother and grandmother who suffered more than her fair share. Her reward will be bountiful in the company of her maker. We express our love to Paul, Tamara, Shannon and Melanie and their families. We have happy memories of joy filled days shared in both our countries.*

From all the Grace family in Australia.

John & Lynette Grace - December 12, 2013 at 12:27 AM