



Aline Margaret Arceneaux

July 20, 1920 - July 30, 2020

Funeral services will be held Monday, August 3rd at a 10:30 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial in St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church for Aline Margaret Arceneaux, who died peacefully on July 30, 2020, just 10 days after her 100th birthday. Interment will be in St. Peter Catholic Cemetery in Carencro. Reverend David Hebert, Pastor of St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, will serve as Celebrant of the Mass and conduct funeral services.

If you plan to attend the visitation, rosary, or funeral services of Ms. Aline, the family requests that ALL attendees wear masks or face coverings.

The family requests that visiting hours be observed on Sunday, August 2nd from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. A rosary will be prayed at 6:00 p.m. Visitation will continue Monday at Martin & Castille from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Arrangements are entrusted to Martin and Castille DOWNTOWN 330 St. Landry St., Lafayette, LA, 70506.

For family and friends unable to attend the Funeral Mass, it will be LIVE-STREAMED on a Facebook group dedicated to Aline's friends and family. To access and join the group, please click on the following link: <https://m.facebook.com/groups/alinearceneaux> (The video will appear at service time on Monday - 10:30 a.m.)

A native and lifelong resident of Lafayette, Aline was the third of 13 children and a graduate of Carencro High School. She graduated with distinction from Southwestern Louisiana Institute (ULL) in 1941 in the College of Education with a major in Chemistry and a minor in Math. After college, Aline taught in Lafourche, Cameron and Acadia parishes, then decided to follow in her brother's footsteps, enlisting in the U.S. Navy in 1943 during WWII. She served active duty in the WAVES within the Submarine Design Section, Bureau of Ships in Washington, D.C. After she was released to inactive duty, Aline taught at Rayne High School, then went to work in the film library at USL in 1948, the start of her 36-year tenure at USL. She worked as secretary to the Alumni Association, secretary to Joseph Riehl and finally secretary to Dr. Ray Authement in his offices as VP for Academic Affairs and President of the University. She retired from USL in 1985. Aline

was also active in the Naval Reserve from 1951 until 1978, during which time she achieved the rank of Commander. She transferred to inactive reserve in 1978 and retired reserve in 1980.

Aline was passionate about many things, giving of her time, talent and treasures. A devout Catholic, she loved God, her Church, her country and her family. She was proud of her heritage and took pleasure in the many clubs and organizations in which she was active. Among them were the Court Immaculata, Catholic Daughters of America, American Iris Society, Society for Louisiana Irises, Lafayette Garden Club, La. Society for Horticulture Research, Louisiana Garden Club Federation, Louisiana Project Wildflower, National Wildflower Research Center, Louisiana Native Plant Society, Lafayette Community Concert Association, American Legion and Galvez Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Military Officers Association of America. She was a Life Member of the Naval Reserve Association. Aline also served as Sacristan, Eucharist Minister, Minister to the Homebound, and Lector at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, and she served as a volunteer at Courtyard Retirement and Assisted Living, which later became her home. Aline was also an avid supporter of ULL Athletics, particularly enjoying the football and softball games, which she rarely missed.

Aline was preceded in death by her parents, Edgar Arceneaux, Sr. and the former Edna Grevemberg; sisters, Lucille Arceneaux, Irma "Motsy" Gauthier, and Doris Begneaud; and brothers, Edgar Arceneaux, Jr., Donald Arceneaux, Richard Arceneaux, Sr., Patrick Arceneaux, Charles L. Arceneaux, Sr. and Robert Arceneaux, Sr. She is survived by her sisters, Edna "NaNa" Wheeler and her husband, Bernard; Suzanne Ambler; one brother, Francis Arceneaux and his wife, Lynette; and two sisters-in-law, Esther Arceneaux (Robert) and Barbara Arceneaux (Charles). She is also survived by 29 nieces and nephews who loved her dearly, and numerous great and great-great nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Charles "Chuck" Arceneaux, Robert "Robbie" Arceneaux, Jr., Donald Begneaud, Kenneth Begneaud, John Dupuis, IV and Gerald "Jay" Trahan.

The family would like to thank the staff and aides at Courtyard Manor Nurse Care Center, and especially her roommate, Verla Tarver who lovingly watched over her, as well as Hospice of Acadiana. In lieu of flowers, memorials in Aline's name may be sent to St. Elizabeth Seton Church, 610 Rain Tree Trail, Lafayette, LA 70507; to Hospice of Acadiana, 2600 Johnston St., Suite 200, Lafayette, LA 70503; or to the UL Lafayette Foundation, P.O. Box 43410, Lafayette, LA 70504-3657 for either the Thomas J. Arceneaux Welcome Center Endowment supporting the ULL Cade Farm or the Aline M. Arceneaux Endowed Fund supporting the Ira Nelson Horticulture Center.

View the obituary and guestbook online at www.mourning.com

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Cemetery

St. Peter Cemetery
102 N. Church St.
Carencro, LA, 70520

Events

AUG 2 Visitation 04:00PM - 08:00PM
Martin & Castille Funeral Home - Downtown Location
330 St. Landry St., Lafayette, LA, US, 70506

AUG 2 Rosary 06:00PM - 06:30PM
Martin & Castille Funeral Home - Downtown Location
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AUG 3 Visitation 08:00AM - 10:00AM
Martin & Castille Funeral Home - Downtown Location
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AUG 3 Funeral Mass 10:30AM - 11:30AM
St. Elizabeth-Seton Catholic Church
610 Raintree Trail, Lafayette, LA, US, 70501

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Martin & Castille Funeral Home - August 01 at 04:39 PM



“ Had the opportunity to meet her while my Father, Allan Brinkhaus, was a resident at Courtyard. He was very excited to tell us who she was!

Lauri Brinkhaus - Yesterday at 01:11 PM



“ I was one of her student helpers in the 80's when she worked for Dr. Authement. She was always so good to me, and if she couldn't make something happen on campus, no one could! She always had a lot going on with her huge family, on campus, and with her extracurricular activities. I have so many great memories of her! She will be missed.

Mary Rabalais - August 03 at 12:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Aline Margaret Arceneaux.



August 03 at 11:08 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to all the Arceneaux family and wish I could be there with you. I had the pleasure of being a close neighbor for twenty plus years when I lived across the road from the family estate, many years ago. I was included in many events that bring back happy memories with the family. Aline and I made trips together to VA and DC when she had meetings in DC and I, with all my children, was visiting my family in VA . She was willing to tackle anything. In my thoughts and prayers , my love to all.
Mary Alice Grand

Mary Alice Grand - August 03 at 10:19 AM



“ I am so sad I cannot be there to celebrate Aunt Aline’s life. She was an amazing, generous, happy and enthusiastic (and competitive!) person. I’m so glad I have been able to spend time with her for the last few years and so grateful for her example of an independent, intelligent, and spiritual woman. I will miss her smile and kindness. But I’m so grateful to have had so much time with her.

Monique Wheeler - August 02 at 08:27 PM



“ I was so very sorry to hear of Aline’s passing. I feel so blessed that I was able to enjoy time with her while I lived in the area. She was a joy and an inspiration to everyone who knew her. I am sending sincere condolences to the Arceneaux Family.

Barbara Ambler - August 02 at 05:09 PM



“ Sorry for the loss of Aline. She was a great lady.
Linda and Joe Bourg

Linda Bourg - August 02 at 03:55 PM



“ 114 files added to the album LifeTributes



Martin & Castille Funeral Home - August 01 at 04:36 PM



“ Aline and my father, George Arceneaux, Jr., were first cousins. Her death saddens me, although she lived a vivid life and knew what it meant to be an active part of whatever your world might be. I remember visiting the house where she lived for the first "cousin's reunion" with so many of that early generation of HER first cousins.....Marie Louise, my father George, also "George from Bogalusa", Jerry the children of the children of Mere and Pere who built the family homestead in Carencro and instilled in them a deep faith in God and obviously a zest for life. Aline I loved you dearly, am grateful to have been able to visit even briefly during this last part of your amazing life, and will miss you and the rest of your generation who tried so hard to imbue in us, the important sense of family, faith and history down through

the years.

Mary Beth Arceneaux Dionne, New Orleans

Mary Beth Arceneaux Dionne - August 01 at 04:28 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Aline's passing. She and my dad, E.G. Arceneaux, Jr., were 1st cousins. May she Rest In Peace Peggy Arceneaux Blanchard

Peggy Blanchard - July 31 at 11:00 PM



“ Our sincere condolences. Aline was such a wonderful person and it was a pleasure to be in her company. Kitty and I will also miss her as we share her loss with the family. Stay strong, let God enjoy her company.
Kitty and Clarence Prudhomme

Clarence Prudhomme - July 31 at 10:31 PM



“ My Aunt Aline was a wonderful lady. My memories were more when we moved pack to Lafayette when my father, her brother Francis, retired from the Air Force. Living in the big house while our house was being built was very interesting. There was Mawmaw, Aunt Lucille, and Aunt Aline living on the ground floor, then me, my parents and my two (2) brothers living upstairs. We always ate between 6:00 and 6:30 watching the news, Wheel of Fortune and finally How the West Was Won. I'm sure there were other shows, but those are the ones I remember the most. I heard many times at the dinner table "children should be seen and not heard". That meant we were too loud. After dinner there was usually some kind of card game or board game being started. I never learned bridge or pinochle, but she taught me how to play cribbage, Rummikub and Scrabble. On Friday nights her brothers and sisters would get together and boil something (crabs or crawfish) and when that was not available, they fried fish. Then the games would start. There was Mexican Train Dominoes, Cadillac and bourre'. She was a fierce player and you took your life in your hands if you sat next to her. You got THE EYE if you played in her spot on Mexican Train. It was all in fun,

She will be dearly missed.

Lynda Fontenot - July 31 at 08:09 PM



“ Dear entire Arceneaux family, I was very saddened to learn of Aunt Aline's passing. She sure had a wonderful and full life. Her many outstanding accomplishments throughout her life speaks volumes of the amazing lady she was. How incredible she lived to the beautiful

age of 100. I have many fond memories of meeting her throughout periods of my life. I have a clear memory of my grandmother Myrtle Mouton and my dad Sonny always speaking so highly of her. On behalf of myself, my late father Edgar "Sonny" Mouton, my mom Patsy and all of our family please accept our deepest sympathies. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. May your many years of cherished memories sustain you and bring peace to your hearts. May you be comforted knowing that she is now at peace in her heavenly home, reunited with her many loved ones that have gone before her. Her beautiful legacy will now live on through each of you. May her sweet soul Rest In Peace. God bless, Love, Patti Mouton Judice

Patti Mouton Judice - July 31 at 09:41 PM



“ I offer my sympathy to all of the Arceneaux family. Growing up across the street was to be included in the family. I only had one aunt and uncle in Virginia so Aline and all of the family were extended family to me and my brothers and sisters. She will be missed dearly.

Ginny Grand - August 01 at 12:03 AM