



Geraldine Beaulieu Angers

March 3, 1921 - March 12, 2019

"Queen Geraldine"

A Mass of Christian burial will be held on Friday March 15, 2019, at 10 a.m. in St. John the Evangelist Cathedral for Geraldine Beaulieu Angers, who died on March 12 in Lafayette. She was 98.

Burial will be in Lafayette Memorial Park on West Pinhook Road.

Rev. Chester Arceneaux will conduct the services.

Pallbearers will be Geraldine's seven sons.

Visitation will be held at Martin & Castille's downtown location, on St. Landry Street, on Thursday from 5 p.m. till 8 p.m. and will continue on Friday from 8 a.m. until the time of services. A Rosary will be prayed on Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Survivors include one daughter, Judy Angers, and seven sons, Gerald and wife Bonnie Angers, Trent and wife Cindi Angers, Steve and wife Frances Angers, Tom, Matt, Glenn and wife Janet Angers, and Jeff Angers. Grandchildren are Lisa D. Gould, Shannon D. Owens, Rachel Angers, Kaz Baczinskas, Aline A. Kiffe, Brion Angers, Claire A. Risher, Andrew Weis, as well as Austen, Alex, Mackenzie, Allison, Reagan, Wesley and Graham Angers. She also has 13 great grandchildren and counting.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Angers Jr. (d. 1988); her parents, Gerald and Laurice Beaulieu; her brother, Dr. G. A. Beaulieu; and an infant son (d. 1958). Geraldine was born and reared in Jeanerette, graduated from St. Joseph's School, and, in 1940, graduated in education from SLI in Lafayette. She was married on Aug. 30, 1941, just a few months before the U.S. entered World War II. She worked for a while as a school teacher and later as a catechism instructor. She was bookkeeper for the Franklin Banner-Tribune in the 1950s and 1960s, and bookkeeper for Acadiana Profile Magazine in the 1970s. She and her husband co-founded the magazine in 1968. For 25 years, beginning in 1985, she was a volunteer in the Pastoral Care Department at Lafayette General; as such, she was a records-keeper, an assistant to the chaplains, and a bearer of peace to the sick. She was also a peacemaker at home.

Geraldine's late husband, journalist Robert Angers Jr., wrote in a 1981 column titled "Queen Geraldine": "In 40 years of marriage, she has been courteous and kind and

compassionate and understanding toward everyone, a lady of dignity and queenly virtues....”

The hospital where she worked in pastoral care presented her with the “Heart of Gold” Award in 1999 and stated: “She works well with the chaplains, Pastoral Care volunteers, visitors, patients and family, meeting their needs in a concerned and caring manner.... The department would suffer greatly if it were not for her dedication and loyalty.”

Her son, journalist Trent Angers, wrote in a 2013 article titled, “The Mother of Acadiana Profile”: “She was a homemaker, mother, wife, adviser, comforter. She was always there, the stabilizing force in our home.... By her behavior and demeanor, she taught us prudence, moderation and forbearance while Dad taught us self-reliance, citizenship, salesmanship and ambitiousness.”

The Angers Family thanks the staff of Bethany Healthcare Center, as well as Hospice of Acadiana, whose personnel cared for Geraldine in her final years.

The family suggests that memorial gifts may be made in Geraldine’s name to Hospice of Acadiana and/or the St. Thomas More Angers-Veazey Endowment, which assists some families with tuition.

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

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Cemetery

Lafayette Memorial Park Cemetery

2111 W Pinhook Rd
Lafayette, LA, 70508

Events

MAR **Visitation** 05:00PM - 08:00PM

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330 St. Landry St., Lafayette, LA, US, 70506

MAR **Rosary** 06:30PM - 07:00PM

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MAR **Visitation** 08:00AM - 10:00AM

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MAR **Funeral Mass** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

515 Cathedral St., Lafayette, LA, US, 70501

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Martin & Castille Funeral Home - March 13 at 01:42 PM



“ So sorry for your loss, Gerald. Will keep you and yours in my prayers. Think of you often and your willingness to play bridge with me. Thank you for your friendship and blessings to you, Bonnie, and your family.

Bridget Boustany - March 14 at 08:55 AM



“ We are all blessed to have had Ms. Gerry in our lives! I will always remember her smile and kindness. Growing up in the neighborhood in Lafayette was a fantastic childhood. Ms. Gerry was one of the main reasons my childhood was great. We moved to Texas 45 years ago, and I have thought about Ms. Gerry often over the years. She was the living definition of class and grace. To Jeff and all the fine Angers family, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Ms. Gerry is now reunited with your Dad. I can see her smiling and making everyone happy in Heaven!!

Bill LeBlanc - March 14 at 11:01 AM



“ to Tom and Matt and the other children of Gerry my deepest sympathy on the passing away of your mother, a **WONDERFUL PERSON**, and a friend. I know Dad is up there smiling to greet her. Try to live up to the wonderful parents you had. P.S I was ill and could not be at the service but my prayers are with all of you. Iva Clavelle

Iva Clavelle - March 18 at 01:21 PM



“ My heartfelt sorrow for your loss. She was such a beautiful woman and mother, one I strive to model in my life. Sending hugs to you all, especially my dearest Jeff. May pu Lord comfort you all at this most difficult time. Klaire Bowen White



klaira - March 16 at 09:45 PM



“ Glenn, Matt and Angers family, blessings to you all as you morn the loss of your mom. What a sweet, giving, beautiful soul. She will be a good comforter from up above. Keeping you all in my prayers.
Karin Barra Broussard

karin - March 15 at 12:55 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Geraldine Beaulieu Angers.



March 14 at 02:48 PM



“ Steve,
Please accept our sincere condolences on the passing of your mother. I know she meant so much to you and all your siblings.
Paul George

Paul George - March 14 at 02:40 PM



“ Mrs Gerry was the link to Pastoral Care at LGMC. I did not know her very well even though I was a Franklin/Baldwin native. But she and my wife knew each other. We spent much time in LGMC when my wife(Charlene) was a patient several times from Jan. 2006 through 2011. Charlene had to have her Rosary with her . She would drape it on the bed side rails. Everyday the house cleaning ladies would change the bed linens and OOPs.
there would go another Rosary with the linens. But fear not; everyday Mrs. Gerry would show up with a new Rosary. Share some time with us . Bring a new prayer card or pamphlet. She was a dedicated Volunteer and gracious Lady.

I offer my deepest Condolences to The Angers Family(you Folks). I will always remember

her ,her smile and gentle words of encouragement when she helped us.

I saw in her obituary that she was a peacemaker at home. That had to be a super challenge 7 sons and a daughter. She and Judy had to be smart and aggressive to

maintain their equal status against 8 men.(7 sons and Mr.Bob.)
They injected Love & Peace into your Home.

May GOD Bless your Family at this time.

Jim Barrilleaux - March 14 at 12:56 PM



“ Our sympathy to the family. --Harvey & Joan Bollich

Harvey Bollich - March 13 at 10:36 PM



“ She was such a great lady. I will keep all of you in my prayers.

Marcelle Bienvenu

Marcelle Bienvenu - March 13 at 05:53 PM



“ Carol Allen, The Michiels Family & Linda Wall purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Geraldine Beullieu Angers.



Carol Allen, The Michiels Family & Linda Wall - March 13 at 05:47 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Geraldine Beullieu Angers.



March 13 at 04:58 PM



“ Shannon's Southern Comfort Obagi team purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Geraldine Beaulieu Angers.



Shannon's Southern Comfort Obagi team - March 13 at 04:11 PM



“ Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Geraldine Beaulieu Angers.



March 13 at 03:49 PM



“ 98 files added to the album LifeTributes



Martin & Castille Funeral Home - March 13 at 12:35 PM



“ Prayers offered to the Angers family on the passing of Mrs. Geraldine. May she rest in Peace!

Cecile and Marc Mouton

Marc - March 13 at 12:21 PM