



Ms. Ann Marie Orbro

October 13, 1948 - August 25, 2021

Funeral services will be held Thursday, September 16, 2021 at 10:00 A.M. at Holy Ghost Catholic Church for Ann Orbro, 72.

Interment will take place in Bellevue Memorial Park. Father Lambert Lien, Pastor of Holy Ghost Catholic Church will officiate the Mass of Christian Burial.

Ann Marie Orbro, of Beaumont, Texas, passed away in her home, on August 25, 2021.

Ann was born on October 13, 1948, in Opelousas, Louisiana, to George Orbro and Veronica Sylvester Orbro. She graduated from Holy Ghost High School in 1966. After graduating, she went on to attend Xavier University in New Orleans, Louisiana. Later, she earned a bachelor of science in English and journalism and a master of education from Lamar University.

Growing up, Ann spent lots of time with her grandmother, Stella Roberts Sylvester. It was at her grandmother's café, The Hole in the Wall, where her love for cooking was cultivated. She developed a remarkable talent for creole cooking that won her awards in her adult life.

The café dance floor was where Ann learned how to dance. She could zydeco and swing-out with the best. Whenever the opportunity arose, she didn't miss the chance to go, La-La.

Ann was devoted to education and her commitment to learning manifested in her teaching career of over 35 years. She taught at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic School, Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School, and in the

Beaumont Independent School District where she taught at Bowie Middle School, Smith Middle School, Ozen High School, and the Adult Learning Program. She taught adult literacy, sponsored the yearbook at Ozen, and excelled at teaching Advanced Placement (AP) English with 100% passing rates on assessments. She retired from her career in education in 2018.

Ann was a member of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated, an organization for individuals actively engaged in the field of education. She also volunteered as a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA).

Ann was born and raised Catholic. She raised her children in a Catholic home. She was a member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church where she attended Mass regularly.

Survivors include children, Andrea Lavergne; Michael Lavergne; Anthea Lavergne; Mark Orbro; and Angela Orbro; grandchildren, Kayla Bridges; Kiera (Quentin) Pollard; Taylor Smith; Mica Lavergne; David Piert, Jr; Jayslyn Lewis; Marcia Orbro; Lauren Lewis; Hana Lavergne; Dillen Pritchett; Michael Lavergne, Jr; Jerry White III; Brayla Orbro; and Paris Orbro; great-granddaughter, Zora Pollard; sisters, Maris Stella Orbro; and Daria Orbro Bryant; brothers, Damien Orbro; and Gerard Orbro; nieces, Danielle Orbro; Brittany Orbro; and Talia Orbro; nephews, Wesley Bryant; Nicholas Bryant; Damien Orbro, Jr.; and Sean Stevenson; cousins, great-nieces and great-nephews, many extended family members, and hosts of former students who consider her their family. She was preceded in death by her parents; and brother, George Michael Orbro.

Services were held previously at Proctor's Mortuary in Beaumont, TX. on Saturday, September 11, 2021.

The family requests visiting hours be observed on Thursday, September 16, 2021 from 8:00 A.M. to 9:45 P.M. and a rosary will be recited at 8:30 at Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 817 E. South Street, 337-942-2037 Ph. Share words of comfort with the family of Ann Marie Orbro on her Permanent Personal Tribute Page at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

Williams Funeral Home is entrusted with final arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Bellevue Memorial Park

Opelousas, LA 70570
(337) 942-7055

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16**. 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM (CT)

Williams Funeral Home - Opelousas
817 East South St.
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Rosary

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Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Ghost Catholic Church
732 North Union Street
Opelousas, LA

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Ann Marie Orbro*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *My Deepest Condolences to the Family. Ann was always so sweet and kind. I remembered her during our Holy Ghost Days. RIP.*

Jacinta Frank - September 20, 2021 at 09:20 AM



“ *My sister was a loving mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. She was a wonderful English teacher who loved her students and teaching English. She was a great conversationalist with a charming smile and infectious laugh. She loved to sing and dance, and was a great cook of everything. She generously shared with others, in spite of her own need.*

Ann loved God most of all, and the Holy Rosary. She said God was always with her through all of her trials and tribulations and she always put all her trust in God.

Rest in peace, beautiful, loving sister! You deserve it!

*Your sister,
Maris Orbro*

Maris Orbro - September 15, 2021 at 07:13 PM



Condolences to Ann's family, she and i were classmates from elementary to High School at Holy Ghost, we had become friends on Facebook, she truly be missed REST IN PARADISE OLD FRIEND 🙏



Cynthia Collins-Williams - September 17, 2021 at 08:15 PM

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“ *With Deepest sympathy from the ushers of Blessed Sacrament Church*

Catholic Church - September 15, 2021 at 03:16 PM

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“ *Fred Singleton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ann Marie Orbro*



Fred Singleton - September 15, 2021 at 07:34 AM

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“ *Andrea Brisco lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ann Marie Orbro*



Andrea Brisco - September 14, 2021 at 05:54 PM

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“ *Elnora Simien lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ann Marie Orbro*



Elnora Simien - September 14, 2021 at 04:30 PM