



Ms. Mildred Pauline Griffin Barbour

October 10, 1930 - July 31, 2018

Mildred Pauline Griffin Barbour, 87, entered her eternal rest on July 31, 2018 in San Antonio, TX. Born to Florence Thompson (Renaud) and Miller Griffin on October 10, 1930 in Beaumont, Texas, Mildred began her education at St. Landry Parish Farming School in Opelousas, LA where she graduated as class valedictorian and where she became the first Yamba Queen for the Opelousas Yambilee Festival in 1946. Mildred continued her education, receiving degrees from Southern University at Baton Rouge and Kansas City General Hospital School of Nursing. In 1950, she met and married Robert Franklin Barbour Sr. and moved to Buffalo, NY to raise six children. Mildred worked at Buffalo General Hospital as an RN, retiring after 25 years. In 1981, Mildred moved to San Diego, CA and for the next 10 years, worked at the Sheriffs Dispensary of San Diego where she was awarded a Life Saving Medal and Award.

Mildred was an esteemed member of the Buffalo General Hospital Quarter Century Club, Iota Phi Lambda Business & Professional Women's Sorority, General Hospital #2 Alumni Association, and the San Diego County Sheriffs Department Employees Association.

Some of Mildred's past times included playing the piano, light reading, and challenging word searches. She was also known to enjoy the occasional casino trips.

Mildred was a kind, generous, and loving person who provided care for both her sister and her mother when the time came, and most recently moved to

San Antonio, TX with and for her eldest daughter so that continued care and support could be provided in her time of need as well.

Mildred is survived by children Annette Anderson, Robert Barbour Jr.(Linda) , James Barbour Sr.(Sharon), Diane Barbour, grandchildren, great grandchildren and brother Miller Griffin Jr., as well as a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her sons Andre Barbour Sr., Michelangelo Barbour, her mother Florence Renaud her sisters Cinderella St. Andre, and Maudry Griffin Pitre.

Funeral Services will be held at the Holy Ghost Catholic Church, 732 N Union Street Opelousas, LA on Saturday, August 11, 2018 at 1pm. Visiting hours will be observed on Saturday, August 11, 2018 from 9:00 AM to 12:45 PM at Williams Funeral Home at 817 E South St.

Cemetery Details

Bellevue Memorial Park

Opelousas, LA 70570
(337) 942-7055

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 9:00 AM - 12:45 PM (CT)

Williams Funeral Home - Opelousas
817 East South St.
Opelousas, LA 70571
(337) 942-2037
williamsfuneralhomes.1932@gmail.com
<https://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net/>

Service

AUG 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Holy Ghost Catholic Church
732 North Union Street
Opelousas, LA

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Mildred Pauline Griffin Barbour*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *The Austin Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mildred Pauline Griffin Barbour*



The Austin Family - August 12, 2018 at 11:31 PM



“ *Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mildred Pauline Griffin Barbour*



Dona Austin-Bigby - August 12, 2018 at 11:29 PM



“ *Dona Austin-Bigby, Saginaw, Michigan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mildred Pauline Griffin Barbour*



Dona Austin-Bigby, Saginaw, Michigan - August 12, 2018 at 11:28 PM

AC

“ *Cousin Millie, you'll always be like my sis. We'll never forget our fun times in Los Angeles, when you frequently visited us. You are sorely missed. You will always be our "Queen of the Yambalee". We love you. Rest in peace. Well done. Amen.* ❤️🙏

Anne Mason Calloway - August 12, 2018 at 06:53 PM

TD

“ *Millie was like my mother . My family rejected me because of my disabilities . Millie excepted me for who I was and took me from being a girl to forming me in to a woman of substance . She took care of Chelsea when she was a baby so I could go to school and have a career . She loved me so much and gave me so much joy and my daughter Chelsea and my husband Mike . In my mind I see you're at the beach I see you're at Thanksgiving I see you're taking care of Tiffany. I see you're loving your family . I see her helping me grow up and I hope to always honor her memory as a woman of substance . I would not be here today or be married or have such a beautiful well behaved daughter without Millie love. God be with you and your family and please feel the love around you that Millie gave to everyone .*

Toni Dillon - August 10, 2018 at 07:13 PM

TE

“ *Toni Dillon & Michael Elsasser purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Ms. Mildred Pauline Griffin Barbour.*



Toni Dillon & Michael Elsasser - August 09, 2018 at 05:34 PM

LF

“ Leonila, Lorenzo (Terrilyn), Francisco, Francesca purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ms. Mildred Pauline Griffin Barbour.



Leonila, Lorenzo (Terrilyn), Francisco, Francesca - August 07, 2018 at 10:01 AM

JL

“ Jack Land purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ms. Mildred Pauline Griffin Barbour.



Jack Land - August 06, 2018 at 04:01 PM

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“ BARBARA WASHINGTON -THOMAS lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mildred Pauline Griffin Barbour



BARBARA WASHINGTON -THOMAS - August 05, 2018 at 03:45 PM

AM

“ Rest in peace cousin. We'll meet again on the other side in heaven.

Aurelene McGruder - August 03, 2018 at 07:02 PM

JK

RIP Mrs Mildred,my friend you will be truly miss

Joseph Kelly - August 04, 2018 at 10:17 PM