



Mrs. Natalie Ann Auzenne Gordon

June 9, 1943 - January 23, 2026

Natalie Ann Auzenne Gordon

On the night of January 23, 2026, Almighty God saw fit to call one of His angels home at the blessed age of 82. The weary hours, the days of pain, the sleepless nights are now past. The ever-patient, worn-out frame has found a sweet rest at last.

Natalie Auzenne was born on June 9, 1943, to the late Octave and Octavia Auzenne in Opelousas, Louisiana. She graduated from J.S. Clark High School in 1960. Natalie furthered her education at Grambling State University, where she majored in Elementary Education. While at Grambling, she proudly pledged Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. After graduating from college, she embarked on a lifelong passion for teaching, dedicating 33 years to educating and shaping young minds. She began her teaching career at Katharine Drexler Elementary School as a third-grade teacher and, following the school's merger into Leonville Elementary School, continued teaching Kindergarten, where she became a beloved and lasting presence. She had a special way of commanding attention—and if needed, she had her trusty fly swatter to gently get students back on task, always with a touch of humor and authority.

Natalie married her high school sweetheart, Aaron Andrew Gordon, on December 27, 1966. They were blessed with 59 loving years of marriage, built

on faith, love, and devotion. From this union, they were blessed with one devoted son, Damian Gerard Gordon. Natalie was a member of the Inseparable Friends Benevolent Society Ladies Auxiliary and the Legion of Mary. Long before Facebook and social media, Natalie was the go-to source for news, gossip, and the latest happenings in the community. If you wanted to know something, you called Natalie—she always knew before it even appeared in the Daily World Newspaper or on KLFY TV 10 News. She enjoyed her favorite TV programs, particularly the soap operas—The Young & the Restless, The Bold & the Beautiful, and The Guiding Light. She recorded them every day so she could watch them when she returned home from work, never missing a moment of her beloved shows. Natalie also had a passion for gardening. She could often be seen working in her yard or flowerbeds, cutting, trimming, and weed-eating to keep her property beautifully maintained.

Natalie is survived by her husband of 59 years, Aaron Gordon; her son, Damian Gerard Gordon (Dixie); her two grandchildren, Aiden Gordon and Leilani Gordon; two sisters, Margie Serie and Rosalie Meullion; two godchildren, Marcia Latigue and Travis Latigue; three sisters-in-law, Easter Auzenne, Barbara Auzenne, and Nettie Gordon; and two brothers-in-law, Terry Gordon and James Gordon, and a host of other relatives and special friends.

Natalie was preceded in death by her infant son, Brian Damian Gordon; her parents, Octave and Octavia Auzenne; her father- and mother-in-law, Henry and Ruby Gordon; two brothers, Richard Manuel Auzenne and Norbert J. Auzenne; two brothers-in-law, Joseph Serie and James Meullion; and one sister-in-law, Mildred Gordon.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, January 31, 2026, at Our Lady Queen of Angels Catholic Church in Opelousas, Louisiana, with Reverend Monsignor Keith Joseph DeRouen officiating.

Visiting hours will be observed on Friday, January 30, 2026, from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Williams Funeral Home. Visitation will resume on Saturday at the church from 12:00 PM until 1:00 PM, prior to the service.

Cemetery Details

Bellevue Memorial Park

4833 Hwy 182 S.
Opelousas, LA 70570
<https://www.bellevuememorialparkcemetery.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JAN 31. 12:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady Queen of Angels Church
2125 S Union St
Opelousas, LA 70570

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 31. 1:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady Queen of Angels Catholic Church
2125 S. Union Street
Opelousas, LA 70570
(337) 942-5628

Tribute Wall

WC

“ So sorry for your loss. Sending our deepest heartfelt condolences and prayers to the family.

Wanda & Larry Caillier

Wanda & Larry Caillier - February 01 at 06:53 AM

SG

“ May peace and comfort be with you and your family at this difficult time.

Sheriff Bobby J Guidroz - January 30 at 10:09 AM

LW

“ My thoughts, prayers, and sincere heartfelt sympathy are with the family.

Loretta Lemelle White - January 28 at 08:04 PM



“ Taking my family to Opelousas was always highlighted by a visit to see cousins Natalie and Aaron. We have cherished memories of her funny stories, good food and pure kindness. Much love and comfort to Aaron, Damian and the entire family.

Danielle Boudreaux - January 28 at 07:08 PM

DF

“ Danielle Boudreaux-Haggerty and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Natalie Ann Auzenne Gordon.

Danielle Boudreaux-Haggerty and Family - January 28 at 07:03 PM

DF

“ Danielle Boudreaux-Haggerty and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Natalie Ann Auzenne Gordon.



Danielle Boudreaux-Haggerty and Family - January 28 at 07:03 PM

JB

“ Jerry and Ymelda Boudreaux planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Natalie Ann Auzenne Gordon.

Jerry and Ymelda Boudreaux - January 28 at 05:25 PM

JB

“ Jerry and Ymelda Boudreaux purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Natalie Ann Auzenne Gordon.



Jerry and Ymelda Boudreaux - January 28 at 05:25 PM

SL

“ Mrs. Gordon will forever be remembered as the best kindergarten teacher! 🙏

shelley lalonde - January 28 at 08:43 AM

SL

“ *shelley lalonde lit a candle in memory of Natalie Gordon*



shelley lalonde - January 28 at 08:41 AM

SR

“ *Mrs. Gordon was my teacher and mentor when I began teaching. What a fine lady she was! Rest in peace.*

Stephanie Roy - January 27 at 11:03 PM

CP

“ *Carol Phefferkorn lit a candle in memory of Natalie Gordon*



Carol Phefferkorn - January 27 at 08:32 PM

GF

“ *Condolences and prayers to the Gordon and Auzenne family 🙏*



Gloria Fuselier - January 27 at 08:08 PM



“ *Emma West lit a candle in memory of Natalie Gordon*



Emma West - January 27 at 06:44 PM