



Blossom Louderbough Lentini

December 14, 1923 - October 28, 2023

Blossom Dorothy Louderbough Lentini passed away peacefully at her home on Saturday, October 28, 2023. Born in New Sarpy, LA on December 14, 1923, to the late Herbert Richard Louderbough and Mary Theresa Cargol Louderbough. She was a 1941 graduate of Destrehan High School. Blossom married the love of her life, Salvador J. Lentini on November 7, 1942. They resided in Kenner, LA where she would catch the train from Kenner to New Orleans to go to work at the Army Recruiting Office during W.W. II. where she was a clerical typist and also worked at the Louisiana Vital Statistic's Office located in New Orleans. Blossom and Sal's prayers were answered when they were blessed with their two loving daughters, Lisa and Karen. From then on she was a stay at home mom and the "woman behind the man", for the Honorable Chief Sal of the city of Kenner for 38 years. It was a job! Upon Sal's retirement they moved to and resided in St. Rose, LA.

Beloved wife of 68 years to the late Salvador J. Lentini. World's Best Mother of Lisa Lentini (Melinda Miller) and Karen Lentini and wonderful grandmother to Nathan J. Leathers, adventurous train riding "maw maw" continued her devotion to her only grandchild never missing his activities, performances and award ceremonies. Loving sister of the late Herbert Richard Louderbough, Jr. (Judy) and the late Inez May L. Centanni (Joe). She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, friends and her devoted caretakers, Team Blossom, Ms. Beulah, Ms. Maggie, Ms. Dee, and Ms. Kookie.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Service on Tuesday,

November 7, 2023 at L. A. Muhleisen and Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner. Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. followed by Words of Remembrance from 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. with the Funeral Mass to immediately follow at 1:00 p.m. Interment will be held in the Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Following the burial, a Celebration of Life will be held at St. Rose Community Church, 627 St. Rose Ave, St. Rose, LA. It is our sincere hope that our family and friends will join us on this special day to honor the memory of an extraordinary woman. She was a devout believer, an avid daily reader of the Bible, a loving wife, mother, Maw Maw, Aunt B, Ms. B, and the cherished founder of Team Blossom. Together, we give glory to God for allowing us to know such a remarkable individual who astounded doctors and maintained a clear mind just 47 days short of her 100th birthday!

We invite you to participate in this celebration, sharing your stories of how she touched your life and your fondest memories.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Down Syndrome Association of Greater New Orleans, P. O. Box 23453, New Orleans, LA 70183, preferred.

To share memories or condolences, please visit www.muhleisen.com

Cemetery Details

Garden of Memories Cemetery

4900 Airline Dr.
Metairie, LA 70001

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home
2607 Williams Boulevard
Kenner, LA 70062

Words of Remembrance

NOV 7. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

NOV 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Blossom Louderbough Lentini



L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home - November 10, 2023 at 02:57 PM



“ My deepest condolences to Karen, Nathan and Aunt Lisa. I'll always remember how blessed “Maw Maw” was to be loved and cared for by all of you. Some of my fondest memories were when she would come to school to support Nathan in all his activities and achievements. May Ms. Blossom, “Rest In Peace” 🙏.
Ms. Sefah

Ms. Sefah - November 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



Thank you Ms. Sefah, Nathan's middle school teacher and great advocate for him. Mom knew and appreciated and loved you for that. I have many pictures of mom, Nathan, and you at quarterly awards ceremonies and band concerts and oh the senior luncheon where because of you Nathan was the best Santa (as the seniors exclaimed, even to mom not knowing it was her grandson) mom saw her friends. And it was because you suggested Nathan be dressed up as Santa. Thank you so very much ❤️

Karen Lentini - November 08, 2023 at 10:24 PM

NC

“ Mrs Blossom was always a kind and gracious lady. I have such fond memories of her from when I first started as a Kenner Deputy Marshall in 1970. Rest in peace.

NICK CONGEMI - November 04, 2023 at 03:49 PM

CD

“ Karen, Lisa and Nathan im so saddened and sorry to hear about the passing of you Mother/Maw Maw. Your mom was always such a welcoming and loving person. She will be missed by many. I know you all will miss her, but Nathan is going to miss spending time with his Maw Maw. She was always there for Nathan and loved him so unconditionally. You all have my deepest sympathy and condolences. May she RIP in the heavens above with Jesus Christ rejoicing. 🙏🙏🙏

Cheryl Duet - November 03, 2023 at 05:06 PM

TJ

Aunt Bea was always a strong, loving woman who liked to travel in her later years, which were MANY! She was a great wife to Uncle Sal, a great Mom, grandmother, aunt and friend. She will be missed.

Tony Lentini Jr. - November 04, 2023 at 02:16 PM

KL

Our train trip to Houston and going over the Huey p long bridge and then by happenstance (no, god) we got to share Easter with you and your family. Such a precious wonderful time❤️
Then off to our destination San Antonio where we busted the Alamo and took moms favorite a horse drawn carriage ride ❤️ our only trip taking the “Texas Amtrak “. Moms favorite part was with your family and her very special nephew.

Karen Lentini - November 08, 2023 at 10:13 PM