



## Eileen Alger Willoughby

October 13, 1950 - March 19, 2012

Eileen Alger Willoughby, age 61, passed away peacefully on March 19, 2012, surrounded by her loving family. Eileen was a lifelong resident of New Orleans, LA, where she graduated from Sacred Heart of Jesus High School. She is predeceased by her parents, the late William Robert Alger and the late Rosella Sheppard Alger.

Eileen cherished her family and friends and devoted her life to her husband of 33 years, Charles Willoughby, who lovingly and endlessly cared for her during her 10 year battle with Neuroendocrine/Carcinoid cancer. She is also survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Jennifer Willoughby and Scott Schwin, and her adoring granddaughter, Ella Schwin, to whom Eileen taught love, compassion and selflessness, and created precious memories that made her Ella's sweet "Nana."

Eileen is also survived by her sisters, Alice Alger Rockvoan, Barbara Alger Bigg, and Amy Alger Henry, who she loved dearly and shared an unbreakable bond. Eileen had a loving and motherly nature that she shared with her host of cousins, nephews, nieces, great-nephew, and great-nieces.

Eileen will be missed by all who loved her and shared in her life, but her memory and dynamic legacy of love and selfless devotion to others will live on forever in the hearts of those whose lives she touched.

The family would like to thank Dr. Lowell Anthony, Dr. Yi-Zarn Wang, Dr. J. Philip Boudreaux, Maria Chester, and Ann-Porter Uhlhorn, of the Ochsner Neuroendocrine Tumor Program and the nurses of Ochsner Medical Center,

Kenner, for the impeccable, unending, and compassionate care they gave Eileen and her family throughout her journey.

Friends and family who shared Eileen's life are invited to attend a Memorial Mass in celebration of her life on Saturday, March 24, 2012 at St. Mary Magdalen, 6425 West Metairie Ave., Metairie. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. - 12 pm with Mass immediately following. Interment will be private at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Ochsner Foundation "Zebra House Fund" Acct. No. 1601147, 200 W. Esplanade, Suite 200, Kenner, LA 70065 or LSUHSC Foundation Carcinoid Research Fund, 200 West Esplanade, Suite 200, Kenner, LA 70065.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **24**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church  
6425 West Metairie Avenue  
Metairie, LA 70003

## Memorial Mass

MAR **24**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Eileen Alger Willoughby*

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October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Charlie & family, Kelly & I are so very sorry to hear about Eileen. We are keeping you and your family in our prayers. We only knew Eileen for such a short period of time, but felt we had known her all our lives. She was such a loving person.*

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**charlotte pharaon** - March 23, 2012 at 10:04 AM



“ *Dear Eileen, you were a great friend to me. Even though we had hardly gotten to spend much time in the past few years, I kept you in my thoughts and prayers. You always had a kind word for me, sent a card, and even help me to be able to take my cat to the vet. when she was sick. We shared a lot of laughs, and stories, about our families and friends. When I was down ,you helped me to look on the brighter side of things. You once gave me an angel pin ,that when I wear now I will always think of you in heaven smiling down on your friends but mostly on your family which I know you treasured above all else. You will be missed, and even though I am sad, I know I will see you again one day and look forward to sharing some laughs with you again. With all my love dearest friend, Deborah.*

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**Deborah Dubroc** - March 21, 2012 at 03:41 PM