



Gertrude Margueritte Lorio Beauford

May 28, 1912 - December 29, 2012

Gertrude Margueritte Lorio Beauford passed away peacefully on December 29, 2012 at 11:00 p.m. in her home in Jefferson, LA. She was born on Ingleside Plantation in Lakeland, LA on May 28, 1912 and was 100 years of age. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Leonard Mire Beauford; her parents, Wilfrid A. Lorio and Eulalie Fisher Lorio of Lakeland, LA; sisters, Catherine, Neva and Lorraine Lorio; brothers, Anthony and W. A. Lorio; son, Wilfrid Mire Beauford; and daughter-in-law, Judith Vranken Beauford. She is survived by her sister, Eulalie Lorio Bergeron; daughters, Gertrude Marie Beauford and Kathleen Etta Beauford (Director of External Aerospace Education for Louisiana's Civil Air Patrol); granddaughter, Judy Ann Beauford; and her sister-in-law, Winona S. Lorio.

She was a descendent of the early settlers of Pointe Coupee, Louisiana, Old Virginia, the Illinois Territory, and Quebec, Canada. At one time she was one of five living generations of her family, which included Rose Margueritte Pujol Moss, Clara Moss Lorio, Wilfrid A. Lorio, Gertrude Lorio Beauford, and Gertrude Marie Beauford. Her four uncles were doctors: Clarence, Lionel, Cecil, and Alvin Lorio of Baton Rouge, LA.

Gertrude attended school at the Ingleside Plantation Schoolhouse. She then attended St. Joseph Academy in New Roads, LA and St. Mary's Dominican College in New Orleans, LA. She kept the books for Ingleside Plantation for four years prior to her marriage to Leonard Mire Beauford. Afterwards, her husband worked for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. They lived in 18

places in 9 years before he retired from the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers and became a general contractor.

Gertrude Lorio Beauford was active in numerous civic, charitable, and social organizations. Her husband was one of the founders of the Louisiana Lions Camp at Leesville, LA. She and her husband were members of the Lions Club for over 50 years and attended many Lions International conventions.

Gertrude was a member of East Jefferson Hospital Auxillary, Freedoms Foundation, the Jefferson Lions Club, and a Life Member of Children's Hospital. She was a member of St. Agnes Catholic Church for 66 years and a member of the St. Agnes Altar Society. She taught 5th grade for 18 years at McDonough #7 in New Orleans, LA. Mrs. Beauford was one of the PTA members who helped promote Educational TV Channel 8, which was later changed to Channel 12.

In her youth, she loved to ride horseback and play basketball. She loved to go to Mardi Gras balls and wear lovely gowns and dance the night away. She was a dynamic person and lived life to the fullest in all things. She enjoyed her 100th Birthday in May with a gala celebration at the Southern Yacht Club on Lake Pontchartrain in New Orleans, LA. She always said, "The secret to a long life is to have fun."

Gertrude was a world traveler, having traveled above the Arctic Circle near the North Pole and the Antarctic Circle near the South Pole. She traveled to Europe, Russia, and South America. Gertrude Lorio Beauford lived from the age of the steam locomotive and the Model T automobile through the landing on the Moon and the construction of the International Space Station. Her greatest journey has just begun.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass at St. Agnes Catholic Church, 3310 Jefferson Hwy., Jefferson, LA on Thursday, January 3, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. with visitation beginning at 9:00 a.m. Also visitation will be held at the funeral home of L. A. Muhleisen & Son, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner, LA on Wednesday, January 2, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Gertrude Lorio Beauford will be buried on "the island" of False River in the

Chenal Cemetery at Jarreau, LA at 3:00 p.m. followed by a reception at the Beauford Home, 11653 Hwy. 416, Lakeland, LA to celebrate Gertrude's wonderful life.

In lieu flowers, perhaps masses or a donation to the Louisiana Lions Camp at 292 L. Beauford Drive, Anacoco, LA 71403.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home
2607 Williams Blvd
Kenner, LA 70062
(504) 466-8577
info@muhleisen.com

Visitation

JAN 3. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Agnes Catholic Church
3310 Jefferson Hwy.
Jefferson, LA 70121

Funeral Mass

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Agnes Catholic Church
3310 Jefferson Hwy.
Jefferson, LA 70121

Tribute Wall



“ *Gertrude Margueritte Lorio Beauford*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Mrs. Beauford was a grand lady in every way and recognized by all who knew her. The contributions and faithfulness of Mr. and Mrs. Beauford to the Louisiana Lions League here in Leesville are legend in Lionism throughout Louisiana. They both will continue to live in our hearts for who they were.*

Yours in Lionism, Malcolm D. Morris

Malcolm D. Morris - January 03, 2013 at 11:01 AM



“ *To family*

So sorry for your loss !! May you find peace in your happy memories

God's Word, the Bible, provides the greatest comfort of all. The Christian apostle Paul stated: "I have hope toward God . . . that there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous." (Acts 24:15) Thinking about the Bible-based hope of a resurrection can be the greatest comfort while grieving the loss of a loved one and Jehovah always keeps his promises.

Diane Laroche - December 31, 2012 at 06:10 PM

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To the Beauford family,

My sincerest regret on the loss of an old friend. I am certain that her greatest journey has just begun. Amazing to think that she lived a century during two centuries.

Kindest regards,

Thomas A.Donnely

Thomas A.Donnely - January 02, 2013 at 11:57 PM