



Grace Yenni Wallace

May 20, 1927 - August 25, 2018

Grace Yenni Wallace, 91, of Kenner, LA, passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 25, 2018, surrounded by her children. She entered into eternal rest to be reunited with her beloved husband of 61 years, Arthur Hartley Wallace, Sr. and her late daughter Rachel Ann Wallace. Born May 20, 1927, in an area known as Hanson City in Kenner, LA, she was the daughter of the late Rachel Tornabene Yenni and Anthony Clement Yenni. Mrs. Wallace was raised by her late aunt and uncle, Angelina Yenni Bua and Joseph Bua, Sr., due to her mother's death during childbirth. Also preceded in death were her siblings: Joseph S. Yenni, Salvador J. Yenni, Mamie Y. Russell, and Marie Y. Salome. Raised with her first cousins who were known as siblings included: Sadie B. Coste, Joseph Bua, Jr., Anthony Bua, Frank Bua, Michael Bua, and Samuel Bua. She was a loving mother and leaves behind five children Angela W. Cressionnie, Arthur H. Wallace, Jr. (Anita), Patricia W. Touchet (Harry), Annette W. Wiltz (Chip), and John P. Wallace (Leslie). She was the grandmother of Amanda C. McTernan (Dillon), Jessica L. Cressionnie, Tressie B. Morey (Matt), Walter J. Wiltz, IV "Beau", Andrew H. Wiltz (Nicole), Zachary J. Wallace (Casie), Hannah W. Brignac (Daniel), Angelle L. Wallace, and Amber L. Wallace. She was the proud great grandmother of: Dillon Gavri, Matthew David, and Kate Charlotte. A devoted Catholic, she served as a Eucharistic Minister at St. Jerome Catholic Church, was a member of the Schoenstatt Rosary Campaign, and practiced her faith in every aspect of her life. She loved spending time with her family and taking rides through her old

neighborhood reminiscing of times past. She had a great sense of humor and loved making people laugh. Her compassionate, nurturing, and caring nature greatly touched the lives of everyone who knew her.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass at St. Jerome Catholic Church, 2400 33rd St., Kenner on Friday, August 31, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. Visitation at the church from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Interment in Jefferson Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Saint Rose, LA. Arrangements have been entrusted to L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Memorial Gardens Cemetery

11316 River Road
St. Rose, LA 70087

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 31. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Jerome Catholic Church
2400 33rd Street
Kenner, LA 70065

Funeral Mass

AUG 31. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Grace Yenni Wallace*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Dear Wallace family,
I was so shocked to read that your mom passed away this week, I would've been there for visitation had I known.
Your mom was such a special and loving lady.
I will always remember our camping trips with y'all many, many years ago.
Will keep y'all in our thoughts and prayers.
Love to all,
Lil'Bit & Keith Barbara*

liz barbara - September 01, 2018 at 09:22 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Grace Yenni Wallace.*



August 30, 2018 at 05:50 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Grace Yenni Wallace.*



August 30, 2018 at 11:04 AM

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“ Shirley Holtsclaw lit a candle in memory of Grace Yenni Wallace



Shirley Holtsclaw - August 29, 2018 at 07:57 PM

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“ Dear Wallace Family ,

A TRUE FRIEND IS A GIFT FROM GOD.

Your mother embraced me the day we met (28 years ago). She opened her heart and home to me when I was a newlywed... transplanted into a new environment. All of our "kitchen table" conversations were filled with laughter, good advice and stories (encouraging my faith).

What a blessing to have enjoyed being with Grace just a few days before God called her back home ! We can only try to imagine HER JOY as she reunited with Wally, Rachel and her Mom . . . FOR ETERNITY.

Grace lives on now through her children and their growing families. She was so proud of each one of you. Remember . . . SHE IS JUST A PRAYER AWAY !

*Love and Peace,
Rhett Rodrigue*



Rhett Rodrigue - August 29, 2018 at 10:41 AM

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Pat I'm so sorry of the passing of your mother she was a wonderful and Loving person she will be gratelely missed prayers for you and your family. Shirley Holtsclaw

Shirley Holtsclaw - August 29, 2018 at 07:52 PM

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“ Mom, you were an inspiration to all of us. You were the best human being that I ever knew. You had a pure heart, always worried about everybody else and you were generous. I will miss you so much, but you will always be a part of my life. I enjoyed every minute that we spent together. I will treasure the memories and try to live my life as you did. I love you! 💕

annette wiltz - August 28, 2018 at 11:58 AM