



Ignatia Agnes Christiana

October 28, 1936 - February 12, 2025

Ignatia "Sugar" Agnes Christiana (Russo), a beloved resident of Harahan, LA, passed away on February 12, 2025. She was born on October 28, 1936, in New Orleans, LA, and lived a life devoted to her family and faith.

Ignatia was the cherished daughter of the late Josephine C. Von Hoven and John Russo. Stepdaughter of the late Earl R. Von Hoven. She was preceded in death by her husband, Anthony J. Christiana Sr.; her son, Joseph J. Christiana; her brother, Ned "Brother" Russo; and her parents-in-law, Joseph J. Christiana and Pauline G. Christiana.

She is survived by her loving children: Anthony J. Christiana Jr. (Colleen), Sandra A. Christiana (Vincent), John M. Christiana (Angela), and daughter-in-law Helen Christiana. She was a devoted grandmother to Jessica B. Little (Bradley), Anthony J. Christiana III (Shelby), Stephen Evans (Amber); and a proud great-grandmother to Luke J. Little, Abigail P. Little, Blake N. Little, AnnaBelle F. Christiana, Avery J. Christiana, Elizabeth E. Evans, and Logan Evans.

A dedicated homemaker, Ignatia was known for her honesty, loyalty, and sincerity. She was deeply proud of her Italian heritage and served as vice president and casino bus captain of the East Jefferson Italian American Society, Inc. Her love for St. Joseph was evident in the many beautiful St.

Joseph's Altars she and Anthony hosted over the years.

The family extends heartfelt gratitude to Cindy and Lacey with A Helping Hand Caregivers, LLC, and Passages Hospice for their compassionate care.

Family and friends are invited to attend visitation on Monday, February 17, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Boulevard, Kenner, LA 70062. A Funeral Mass will follow the visitation. Interment will take place at Greenwood Cemetery, 121 City Park Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70124.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Poor Clare Nuns at 720 Henry Clay Ave., New Orleans, LA 70118.

Ignatia's legacy of love and devotion will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

121 City Park Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70124

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

FEB 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home
2607 Williams Blvd
Kenner, LA 70062
(504) 466-8577
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Tribute Wall



“ L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ignatia Agnes Christiana



L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home - February 16, 2025 at 11:54 AM



“ Barraco family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ignatia Agnes Christiana.



Barraco family - February 17, 2025 at 09:06 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ignatia Agnes Christiana.



February 16, 2025 at 10:00 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ignatia Agnes Christiana.

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“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ignatia Agnes Christiana.



February 14, 2025 at 02:41 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ignatia Agnes Christiana.



February 14, 2025 at 02:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ignatia Agnes Christiana.

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“ Shelly Spizale & Mallory Wollfarth purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ignatia Agnes Christiana.



Shelly Spizale & Mallory Wollfarth - February 14, 2025 at 01:26 PM

KB

“ Adrian and I were so saddened to hear of Ms. Sugar's passing. May God bless and keep all of you during this difficult time.

Kim and Adrian Breaux - February 14, 2025 at 10:55 AM

LC

“ I have so many good memories I can share however, I can not pick just one. I will just say "I love ya Aunt Sugar. You will surely be missed. ❤️❤️❤️

Lisa Calcagno - February 13, 2025 at 11:10 PM

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Knowing Aunt Sugar my whole life we all learned a lot of life lessons from such a beautiful person. I am extremely glad to say she was a huge part of our families life. One of my fondest memories was she and i making pumpkin pies when she lived next door on Labarre. She was an incredible cook & her St Joseph altars were legendary. Your going to be with Uncle Tony and the rest of the family for eternity. God Bless Aunt Sugar.

Paul Christiana - February 14, 2025 at 07:10 AM