



## Lorraine Marie Picard

January 8, 1942 - May 3, 2012

Lorraine Marie Picard passed peacefully at home after a short battle with cancer on Thursday, May 3, 2012 at the age of 70. She was a native of New Orleans, a longtime resident of Kenner and a resident of Destrehan for the past 7 years. Beloved wife of the late Francisco “Pancho” Picard, Sr. Mother of Francisco Picard, Jr., Louis B. Picard, Elizabeth I. Coates and Victoria J. Picard. Mother-in-law of Michael Coates, Sr. and Ronnie and Heather Williams. Daughter of the late Donald Norton, Sr. and Thelma Jewell Ruschel. Sister of Wayne and Albert Ruschel Jr., Babette Moorlegghen, Ria Heinemeier, David, Dennis, and Donald E. Norton, Jr. and the late Lisa Reedy and Loyal Norton. Grandmother of Hunter Williams, Michael Coates, Jr. and Logan Coates. She was also preceded in death by her step-grandfather, Jules “Paw” Melancon and step-mother, Joyce E. Norton. She is also survived by other family members, nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Funeral Mass in the Chapel of the Kenner Funeral Home of L. A. Muhleisen & Son, 2607 Williams Blvd. on Wednesday, May 9, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. Vistitation will be held on Tuesday, May 8, 2012 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. until time of service. Interment in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Garden of Memories Cemetery

4900 Airline Dr.  
Metairie, LA 70001

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 8. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

MAY 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

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# Tribute Wall

LC

“ *Didn't know my family was doing this, haha. Seems like it's been forever since they did*

*Miss you so much mawmaw. Wish we got to spend more time together, and maybe you could've seen the person i've grown all up to be. I think you'd be pretty damn proud, haha*

*Love you* ☐

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**Logan Coates** - January 18, 2025 at 05:55 AM



“ *Lorraine Marie Picard*

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October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM

VP

“ *2 files added to the album Mom*



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**Victoria J Picard** - May 13, 2012 at 07:45 PM

VP

“ *Happy Mother's Day Mom!  
I wish you were still here but I am comforted knowing that you are no longer in pain and suffering. I will do my best to take care of your furry children that I inherited.. but no one can replace you.  
I love you very much, I'm sorry for all the grief and trying times I gave you and I miss you terribly.  
I wish I could still call you to let you know I made it home ok or to tell you about something yummy Tim was making. I hope you at least enjoyed those little things even though you were feeling so bad.  
Tell Dad hello from me and that we miss him and love him. Hope your pets from the passed have crossed the Rainbow Bridge and met you to provide you with much joy. I cannot believe you are going. Our lives will never be the same without you and Dad.*

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**Victoria J Picard** - May 13, 2012 at 07:42 PM

VP

“ *Victoria J Picard sent a virtual gift in memory of Lorraine Marie Picard*



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**Victoria J Picard** - May 13, 2012 at 07:27 PM

HW

“ *Helen Kathrine Washington lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Marie Picard*



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**Helen Kathrine Washington** - May 08, 2012 at 02:16 PM

VP

*Thank you Helen.*

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**Victoria J Picard** - May 13, 2012 at 07:26 PM

VP

*I may have to get some of one of her favorite perfumes from you so that I can sense her smell from time to time... Timeless*

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**Victoria J Picard** - May 13, 2012 at 07:37 PM

BF

“ *I have so many fond memories of Lorraine and Pancho it's hard to write just one. But One time we went to Grand Isle to pick up a car in my little pick up truck . Lorraine and the kids piled in the back Pancho in the cab. oh what an adventure that was. Going fishing under the 10 mile bridge on Chef Highway and don't you know Wild Life and Fisheries came along and only Pancho had a license. Lorraine and I threw down our poles and stood there like what poles ? We don't know nothing! Oh what fun that was. (We didn't get in trouble ) My life has been blessed by the entire Picard Family. They welcomed me into their family with opened arms. I shall forever be greatfull.*

*Beth Fagot*

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**Beth Fagot** - May 08, 2012 at 12:06 PM

VP

*It was great seeing you. Many of my fondest childhood memories were shared with you and my family... from the paper fights, shaving cream battles and many many others. Thank you for coming*

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**Victoria J Picard** - May 13, 2012 at 07:29 PM

SR

“ My fondest memory is of Miss Lorraine and Mr. Frank...they were Vicky and I's dates for Valentines Day in 2006! We had dinner at Tecoro's, and some wine LOL, and had the best time laughing and being a little too loud during some conversations haha. They were both so full of joy and love it made my heart sing. I know they are together now and while it doesn't make being here any easier for the family, I am glad they are together again in Heaven. You will certainly be missed you were always so funny and just went with the flow! My prayers are with the family always. Much Love....Steph

Stephanie Richard - May 07, 2012 at 12:03 PM

VP

thank you Stephanie for being my Valentine's date that night. It was a great time. Thank you for all of your thoughts and prayers for my family during these trying times. Thank you also for being there both days for me and my family, even though I didn't have much of an opportunity to speak much. Hugs!

Victoria J Picard - May 13, 2012 at 07:32 PM

RG

“ Lorraine may you rest in peace, your family and friends love you and your memories will go on...Liz, Vicky, Hunter and the rest of the family...you were blessed with a very loving, caring and special mom-grandmother....she was fun to know...may god bless each one of you during this time...I know she is in heaven with pancho and is happy to be by his side now....knowing them two they are having a blast....she probably is doing her famous hand signs...God Bless We love you....Roxann & family

Roxann gort - May 07, 2012 at 12:18 AM

VP

*Thank you Rozann. I did get your FB message and completely understand. But thank you for remaining as family for so many years and sending the beautiful message you sent. Maybe Mom and Ms. June are up there playing bingo like they used to.*

Victoria J Picard - May 13, 2012 at 07:34 PM

JS

*“ I didn't know you very well, but when I met you, you cracked me up. I imagine that you did that a lot.*

Julie Scelson-Gibson - May 06, 2012 at 01:29 PM

VP

*Aww, thank you Julie! I forgot you got to meet Mom. She called me and told me when she got home. She is missed...*

Victoria J Picard - May 13, 2012 at 07:35 PM



*“ Beverly Hancock lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Marie Picard*



Beverly Hancock - May 06, 2012 at 12:02 AM



*You were a wonderful friend & neighbor. I can't begin to tell you how much I miss you. Thank you for all you did for me and my family. I know you are happier and no longer suffering/hurting. You will always have a special place in my heart. Thanks for eating all of my cooking even if I didn't have a name for what it was. You & I were always experimenting with different things to cook. You'll never know how much I appreciated & adored you. My heart is heavy & know that our yard babies will always be taken care of. \*\*\*"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal."\*\*\**

Beverly Hancock - May 06, 2012 at 12:08 AM

VP

*Mom, I Miss you and love you so very much. I know you are at peace now and that you are with Dad, but there will forever be a void in my life without you two.*

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**Victoria J Picard** - May 06, 2012 at 08:15 AM

HW

*Mrs. Picard I never personal meet you, yet I have had the pleasure of working with your daugther vicky and sharing our laughter of a scent you and my mother both like (tabu). I pray that she and the rest of your family finds peace and comfort in the arms of god and hold on tight to the lovely memories you all shared.*

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**Helen Kathrine Washington** - May 08, 2012 at 02:13 PM

VP

*thank you both*

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**Victoria J Picard** - May 13, 2012 at 07:36 PM