



## Maria "Milly" Fornias Barkley

March 27, 1948 - October 14, 2019

Maria "Milly" Fornias Barkley passed away on Monday, October 14, 2019 with her family at her side. She was a long time resident of Kenner, Louisiana. Beloved wife of William Henry Barkley for over 51 years. Proud mother of William, Jr. (Olya) Barkley, Richard Barkley and Samantha (Terry) Woods. Grandmother of Julia Barkley, Liza Barkley, Katie Barkley and Riley Woods. Daughter of the late Marta Polo Fornias and Vicente J. Fornias. Also survived by sister Mary Fornias Soldani, brother Vincent P. Fornias, brother-in-law Robert E. Barkley, sister-in-law Patty A. Barkley as well as many nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

A memorial service will be held at Divine Mercy Catholic Church, 4337 Sal Lentini Pkwy., Kenner on November 16, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. with a reception to follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations in her memory to the New Orleans Lympho-Maniac Cancer Fund.

Arrangements by L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home. To share memories or condolences visit [www.muhleisen.com](http://www.muhleisen.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV **16**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Divine Mercy Catholic Church  
4337 Sal Lentini Pkwy.  
Kenner, LA 70065

# Tribute Wall



“ *Maria "Milly" Fornias Barkley*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *I'm still in shock from my dear friend Milly's passing. I find it overwhelming to realize she is no longer with us. Our friendship was one of over 30 plus years and not one time did I ever hear an angry or hurtful word from her. She was the essence of what I think God wants us to be: kind, thoughtful, trustworthy, and always ready to give a helping hand and love - much love to her family, friends and her faith.*

*We have truly been blessed to have had Milly among us. She made the world a better place.*

*I will always love you, Milly, and thank you for the love, laughter and friendship you gave to my family and me.*

*My sincerest condolences go to your beloved family.  
We all will miss you so very much.*

*Pan Burnsed.*

Elizabeth "Pan" Burnsed - November 09, 2019 at 11:33 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about the passing of Millie. She was a delight to be around and always had something positive to say about her children, grandchildren or husband. I know she will be greatly missed by many. Sincerely. The Parr family.*

janice parr - October 21, 2019 at 09:47 PM

DS

“ So saddened to hear about Millie. She fought a good fight for so many years and brought so much sunshine into the lives of her classmates when she attended the luncheons. She was a symbol of strength and courage to us all. We will miss her. Condolences and prayers to her family.

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**Deb Sepulveda** - October 19, 2019 at 11:00 AM

EB

“ So sorry to read about the passing of Millie. My condolences to Mary, Vincent and all the family. Will keep you all in my prayers.  
*Elsa Valdés-Fonte Baker*

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**Elsa Baker** - October 19, 2019 at 10:14 AM

MS

*Gracias Elsita...por tus carinosos sentimientos. Thank you for your kind words and your prayers. MH*

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**Maria Soldani** - October 22, 2019 at 06:05 PM

LA

“ *Milly was a wonderful neighbor and friend. I will miss her very much.*

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**Linda All** - October 19, 2019 at 09:09 AM

RB

“ *I'm going to miss this sweet lady, and a forever friend. The Fornias family are very loving and caring people. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time.*

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**Rose Booth** - October 18, 2019 at 10:01 AM

MS

*Thank you Rosie - you've been part of the Fornias family's Florida branch since we met you at North Ridge in 1981. Your love and prayers are appreciated. MS*

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**Maria Soldani** - October 22, 2019 at 06:07 PM

VI

*“ Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us everyday  
Unseen,unheard,but always near,so loved,so missed,so verydear  
You have my deepest condolences  
Stay strong and God loves you  
Viola Henry*

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**Viola** - October 17, 2019 at 06:30 PM