



Marie Carolyn Gebauer Briwa

January 18, 1934 - November 10, 2020

Marie Carolyn Gebauer Briwa, age 86, was called to her eternal home on Tuesday, November 10, 2020, to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She was a native of New Orleans, LA and a resident of Metairie, LA.

She is survived by her four loving daughters, Carolyn O'Rear, Karen Jambusarwalla (Homi), Kimberly Seither (Johnny), and Kathy Castaneda (Danny); her seven grandchildren, the apples of her eye, Ariana and Elena Jambusarwalla, Christine Seither Romig (Josh), Jacob and Daniel Seither, Loker and Kyle Gibbons; and many nieces, nephews and cousins who loved her dearly.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Lester George Briwa, Jr.; her parents, Rev. Miles Sherman Gebauer and Myrtle Barrios Gebauer; her brother, Miles Sherman Gebauer, Jr.; and sister, Norma Gebauer Bienvenu.

At the young age of 15, she was an organist at her father's church, Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, and later at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church for many years. She was a teacher's assistant at J. C. Ellis Elementary School, but first and foremost, she was a wife and mother who provided a loving home where all family and friends were welcome. Marie was a kind, loving, Christian woman who touched many lives. She will be dearly missed by all!

There will be a private service for the family due to COVID restrictions. In memory of Marie, donations can be made to Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, 315 Ridgelake Dr., Metairie, LA 70001.

To share memories or condolences, please visit www.muhleisen.com

Tribute Wall



“ Marie Carolyn Gebauer Briwa

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM

KB

“ Dear Briwa family,
I will cherish memories of your mother, Marie, and how she blessed all of us for so many beautiful songs she played on the organ during church services. She was so kind and sweet and was loved by all. God's blessings and comfort to you all.

Karen Bullock

Karen Bullock - November 21, 2020 at 11:47 AM

MD

“ Dear Carolyn and family,

My sincerest sympathies for your mom's passing. I know she was a lovely lady, and loved by many. That Our Lord give you all solace during this time.

Sincerely,

Marla Donovan

Marla Donovan - November 17, 2020 at 11:55 PM

MS

“ I used to work for Mt. Olive Lutheran Church. Mrs. Briwa was the kindest, sweetest person. To her family and friends I am so sorry for your loss. She is now with her Lester and the Lord.

Marie Spicuzza - November 16, 2020 at 11:46 AM

“ Carolyn, Karen, Kimberly and Kathy:

I felt compelled to share a note that Pastor Tippin sent to me when my mother died. I share it in his absence as I know he would wish.

"Considering your mother's faith and devoted life, it somehow doesn't seem right to send you a sympathy card but rather to assure you that I celebrate with you in thanksgiving what your mother has experieinced as expressed in Paul's second letter to Timothy, chapter 4 verses 7 & 8 " I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness.

With you and your family forever in Christ!"

Darryl Gissel

Darryl Gissel - November 15, 2020 at 08:16 PM