



## Mary Denton Longstreet

August 24, 1931 - January 22, 2023

Mary Etta Denton Longstreet, age 91, of Kenner LA, passed away Sunday, January 22, 2023 at Chateau Living Center.

She was born August 24, 1931 in Birmingham, Alabama. She was the daughter of the late Ben and Irene Denton.

Mary grew up in Birmingham and after graduating high school she worked as a runner on the stock trading floor.

Mary met her husband, Lee in Mobile, Alabama and they later married in Birmingham, Alabama. She and Lee later moved to New Orleans where they established their own company, Modern Business Machines, Inc. in 1958.

Mary and Lee worked tirelessly to make their business a success. Mary always provided support and love for her family. Although Mary devoted many hours to their business, she still made time for her grandchildren. Mary had a passion for classical music. She would take her grandchildren to orchestras and operas which developed her grandchildren's appreciation of music and their interest in playing the piano. When Mary wasn't dressing for success, you would often find her with a power tool or paint brush in hand.

Mary will always be a part of our memories, she may be gone from our sight, but never from our hearts.

Mary is survived by her beloved husband of 73 years, Lee Longstreet, Sr., her brother, Robert Denton, her three sons, Lee Longstreet, Jr. (Margaret), Stephen Longstreet (Denise), Sidney Longstreet (Debra), her grandchildren Brian Longstreet, Angela Longstreet, Tiffany Ryals (Scott),

Shelley Calamia (Dustin), Melissa May (Kristopher), her great grandchildren, Braydon, Scott Jr, Brennan, Harper and Ethan and many nieces and nephews.

Mary was predeceased by her father, Ben Denton, her mother, Irene Denton, brothers and sisters, James Denton, Stephen Denton, Benjamin Denton, Irene Carsow, Mildred Sparks and granddaughter Jamie Longstreet.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Funeral Service at 11:00 AM on Friday, January 23, 2023 at L.A. Muhleisen and Son, 2607 Williams Blvd, Kenner, LA. Visitation will begin at 10:00 AM. Interment to follow in Lake Lawn Park Mausoleum, 5400 Pontchartrain Blvd, New Orleans, LA.

# Cemetery Details

## Lake Lawn Park Cemetery

5100 Ponchartrain Blvd.  
New Orleans, LA 70124

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

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# Tribute Wall



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Mary Denton Longstreet.*



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