



Mary Ann Martinez

July 28, 1931 - May 18, 2021

Mary Ann Martinez, age 89, of Metairie, passed away Tuesday, May 18, 2021 in her residence surrounded by her family. She was born on July 28, 1931 to Jesse and Edith Marie Rizan Breaux.

Mary Ann was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 45 years, Ray Martinez, and her loving brother, Thomas Breaux. She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her daughter and granddaughters. She was a graduate of St. Mary's Dominican High School. She was an avid animal lover. She was deeply involved in Carnival and loved its traditions and history.

Mary Ann is survived by her daughter, Kathleen Leto (Mike), her granddaughters, Jessica Leto Gudehus (Timm) and Melissa Leto Pridgen (Ben), and her cat, Dino Martinez. She leaves behind many family members who will greatly miss her and cherish her memory.

Flowers and/or memorial contributions to Animal Helper, a local non-profit animal rescue group are welcome. Donations to Animal Helper are accepted via PayPal

to animalhelperneworleans@gmail.com or via check to 3131 Music St. New Orleans, LA 70122.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Visitation and Funeral Mass at L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner on

Wednesday, May 26, 2021. Visitation from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at 11:00 a.m. Interment in St. Louis Cemetery No. 3, 3421 Esplanade Ave., New Orleans LA 70119. To share memories or condolences, please visit www.muhleisen.com

Cemetery Details

St. Louis Cemetery No. 3

3421 Esplanade Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70119

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Kenner, LA 70062
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info@muhleisen.com

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ann Martinez*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *To Kathleen and the Leto granddaughters my deepest condolences on the passing of your mother and grandmother. As a former worker with Protocol it was always a pleasure from the time your father had me work a Mardi Gras ball and when your mother continued. She was very gracious and the Captains of the various Krewes had lost a hard and dedicated worker. May she enjoy eternal life in Heaven now with Mr Ray.*

John Iennusa - May 24, 2021 at 10:03 PM



“ *Though her smile is gone forever and her hand we can not hold we still have so many memories of the aunt we loved so much. We'll miss the family gatherings you hosted.
Kenny, Margaret, Elizabeth, Mitch, Luke and Alexis.*

Margaret breaux - May 24, 2021 at 09:18 PM

MB

“ Some of my earliest memories in life involved Mrs. Mary Ann & the first thing that comes to mind is her kindness, whether towards friends, family or animals. My heart hurt when I heard of her passing, but Heaven gained a true angel and I know that she is with Mr. Ray organizing Mardi Gras in heaven. Kathleen, you and the family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Margie Muniz Bateman

Margie Bateman - May 24, 2021 at 02:39 PM

MF

“ Dear Kathleen, Jessica and Melissa:

So sorry to see the passing of your Mother and Grandmother. She was a lovely lady and a very dear person in my life. I know you will miss her greatly.

I will always think of her when I think about us at St. Mary Magdalen and Dominican High School.

I will be thinking of you and praying for you in these coming days.

Mary Fagan

Mary Fagan - May 24, 2021 at 02:19 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Martinez.



May 24, 2021 at 01:58 PM

CD

“ On behalf of the Krewe of Janus, please accept my sincere condolences. I always enjoyed my annual call from Mrs. Martinez when she reminisced about her husband and my dad. We are truly sorry for your loss.

Chuck Dickey

Chuck Dickey - May 24, 2021 at 12:30 PM