



Reverend Velvet Rieth

November 15, 1954 - January 4, 2017

Reverend Velvet Rieth, 62, of Metairie, passed from this life into the next on January 4, 2017 with her loving family by her side. She was born to John and Dorothy West on November 15, 1954, in New Orleans, LA.

Velvet is survived by her husband of 25 years, Gilbert Rieth, Jr.; children, Jason Jaume, Jessica Jaume, India West (Alfredo) and Brendan Conlay (Austin); grandchildren, Colleen, Jason Jr., Amanda, Bailee & Luke Jaume, Chloe Jaume, Jasmin & Francesco Marciano, Riley & Jackson Conlay; great grandchildren, Reese Emersyn, Madden James & Veda Renee; sisters, Dorinda, Debbie & Desiree; and a host of nieces, nephews and extended family.

Velvet was the founding High Priestess of the Covenant of the Pentacle Wiccan Church (CPWC) in Metairie, LA.

Throughout her life she mentored countless people in the Craft. She chose to celebrate her sabbat rituals in public settings, in order to demonstrate the true nature of Wicca rituals to the general public.

She was a champion of women's rights and created prison ministries throughout the U.S.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Velvet's name to the charity of your choice, or perform a random act of kindness.

A memorial celebration will be held 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, January 6, 2017 at LA. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner, LA 70062.

Previous Events

Memorial Celebration

JAN 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Reverend Velvet Rieth*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *My deepest and most heartfelt condolences to the family. Reverend V. became a dear friend and mentor to me through her prison ministry, and helped me make it successfully through the worst worst time of my life. Thank you Reverend V. I changed my life because of your teaching.*

Merry Part, you will be missed, and Merry Meet again...

Rev. Darrell Cooley

Rev. Darrell Cooley - March 04, 2017 at 04:21 AM



“ *The Church of Spiritual Enlightenment in Brookland, AR sends its dearest condolences to the family. May the Goddess bless and keep you all during this difficult time!*

Rev. David Chadwick



David Chadwick - January 08, 2017 at 10:18 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reverend Velvet Rieth.*



January 05, 2017 at 08:52 PM

AE

“ *Matt and I send our deepest condolences to the family. She will be greatly missed but never forgotten. I was fortunate and blessed to have met her and she taught me many things.*

Amanda Eldredge - January 05, 2017 at 06:22 PM

BB

“ *My condolences to all the family and friends, she was truly a unique person !!*

Bridget Bennett - January 05, 2017 at 03:45 PM



“ *Thank you for your friendship, teaching and your words of wisdom. It was a joy. You will be missed. Merry meet, and merry part, until we merry meet again.*

Larry & Charlene Bell

Larry Bell - January 04, 2017 at 10:20 PM



“ *Garden of Memories was purchased for the family of Reverend Velvet Rieth.*



January 04, 2017 at 09:50 PM

PA

“ *Sing and dance in the Summerlands, hon. Rest is not for you. Song and revelry suit you best. Your family and friends are in my thoughts and prayers. May we be even half as strong as you were on your path. Gael Bannaght, Velvet.*



*Love and respect,
Weavr
Elder, SPIRAL (Serving Pagans In Religion And Life)
Middle Tennessee*

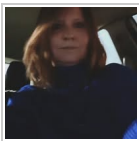
Pamela Anderson - January 04, 2017 at 09:47 PM

MF

“ *Marciano Family purchased the Sacred Garden S pray for the family of Reverend Velvet Rieth.*



Marciano Family - January 04, 2017 at 08:44 PM



“ *So sorry*

Tammy Diego - January 04, 2017 at 07:44 PM

JC

“ *Thank you for all your teachings. You will be dearly missed. My deepest condolences to the Rieth family.*



James Cole - January 04, 2017 at 07:09 PM

TJ

“ *My prayers are with you all, may your healing begin. Bless Vel on her journey across the veil, may she find peace, wisdom and the loving arms of her friends and family awaiting her. In love and light. Blesses Be*



*Rev. Debra Jeffreys HPS, Bee Hive Coven Eclectic Wiccan Church
-ATC*

Tev. Debra Jeffreys - January 04, 2017 at 06:40 PM