



Yvonne Arruebarrena Stortz

January 9, 1924 - March 1, 2014

Yvonne Arruebarrena Stortz passed away on Saturday, March 1, 2014 at the age of 90. She was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Kenner.

Beloved wife of the late Ignatius Louis Stortz. Mother of Thomas Stortz (Cheryl), Janet Percopo (Johathan), Elaine Abadie (Paul), and Gary Stortz.

Daughter of the late Ethel Moore and Marcel Arruebarrena. Sister of John Arruebarrena, Ethel Boudreaux, Lucille Mancuso and the late Marcel and Raymond Arruebarrena and Delores Russo. Grandmother of Jeffrey Stortz, Chad Percopo, Yvette Abadie Box (Austin) and Rachel Abadie. She is also survived by her former son-in-law, Peter Percopo (Shirley), many nieces and nephews and her beloved cats, Iggy and Inky.

Imagine the kindest, sweetest, gentlest person in the whole world and that was our mother Yvonne. She possessed no jealousy, no envy, never gossiped, and you would never hear her speak an unkind word about anyone else. Her outer beauty was matched by her inner beauty. She always seemed composed. She pleased her family with her great cooking skills and each meal was a gift of love. She never raised her voice, she never needed to, for her soft voice commanded your attention to listen, and you wanted to hear what she had to say. No one owned her love. She made each of us feel special in her own way. Maw Maw Yvonne and Paw Paw Louie were the “glue” of our family. They were a single unit together and even when Paw Paw left us Maw Maw remained the bond that kept our family together. She will be forever in our hearts and dearly missed, but we will each have precious

memories of holidays and vacations together filled with laughter and love. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass at L.A. Muhleisen and Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner on Saturday, March 8, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Kenner, LA 70062
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“ Deepest sympathy to my Best Friends Elaine & Paul,
You always remember one special thing about a person. Mrs. Stortz had such a warm smile, it started slowly but then spread quickly over her face with a small giggle. I loved to talk and make her laugh. Mrs. Stortz was a beautiful person inside/out and so calm and gentle.

Elaine, it seems like yesterday we were having sleep overs at your house.

We had such fun. Louie & Yvonne were always so warm and welcoming. There was always a delicious smell of cooking when you walked in your house and your Mom was the sweetest. She would always say, Hello Jan do you want to sit down and have something to eat. Unfortunately we were not into “sitting down” and eating good home cooked meals at that time. I regret now not taking the time to just enjoy her food. It seemed like we were always in a hurry to go somewhere.

Your Mom and Dad always made me feel a part of your family. It has been an honor to be included in your family in which I feel as one with your sister, brothers and nephews. I have always thought of your family as my own.

Your Mom will be truly missed, and with her passing goes part of the greatest generation. We are saddened by Yvonne’s passing but we hold on to the hope of Jesus’ Promise... that He has prepared a place where she and Louie can be together with Him in paradise.

Elaine & Paul you are my best friends whom I admire for all your strength and courage in always doing the right thing.

Elaine I want to thank you and your family for giving me decades of wonderful memories and thank Yvonne for giving me you...my most wonderful friend!

Your Best Friend,
Love
Jan

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