



Nadine Ann Laurent

April 3, 2020

Nadine Ann Laurent entered into eternal rest on Friday, April 3, 2020, at the age of 63, after a brief, unexpected illness. Nadine was born on April 26, 1956 to the late Anthony and Delores Payton Laurent. She was also preceded in death by two of her beautiful children, Christopher and Jennifer Lewis; parents, Anthony and Delores Payton Laurent; and grandparents, Bernard and Henrietta Chevalier Payton and Milfred (Lillian) Laurent and Thelma Bullock (Joseph). Nadine is survived by her brother, Anthony Laurent, Jr. (Angela); son, Charles Lewis; four grandchildren, Stephen Wilson, Taylor Lewis, Jeremiah Lewis, and Savannah McGhee; great grandson Ashad Wilson; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, in-laws, and cousins.

Nadine, a lifelong resident of New Orleans, Louisiana, graduated from St. Joseph High School and later earned a Bachelor degree from Loyola University New Orleans. She retired from Loyola University after more than 30 years of service and was recently employed with the New Orleans Multi-cultural Tourism Network.

Nadine was a devout Catholic and parishioner of the Blessed Sacrament -St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in New Orleans where she served as a Eucharistic Minister and a Sunday school teacher for many years. She was also a member of the Corpus Christi-Epiphany Catholic Church Ladies Auxiliary Court 60 and a faithful participant in a rosary prayer group.

Nadine found joy and peace when spending time with her family and friends. She enjoyed cooking traditional family dishes, watching Saints football on Sundays, sewing, and scrapbooking. Nadine loved to participate in scrapbooking events and sewing retreats, as well as travel to quilting festivals, with family and friends. Nadine was a member of several sewing groups, but most dear to her was being part of the Smocking Arts Guild of America (SAGA), an organization that sews special garments for charitable projects, such as creating burial gowns for babies who never make it home from the hospital and bonnets and blankets for premature and newborn babies.

Nadine was a loving daughter, granddaughter, sister, mother, grandmother (“Granny”), great grandmother, auntie (“T-Dean”), godmother (“Nanny”), niece, cousin, mother-in-law, and sister-in-law who loved unconditionally. She was a very kind and gentle soul with a generous heart. Nadine left this world too soon, but she will forever live in our hearts.

A private Catholic Interment will be held by Father Charles Andrus at St. Louis Cemetery No. 3, at 3421 Esplanade Ave., New Orleans, Louisiana, 70119. A Christian memorial mass will be held at a later date. Deep gratitude to the caring and kind staff at University Medical Center and Rhodes Funeral Home. Arrangements by D. W. Rhodes Funeral Home 7411 Chef Menteur Highway

Comments



“ Nadine was such a special woman. When my sisters and I attended school, she reached out to help us afford classes, fill out applications, and simply ask how we were doing. Over ten years later, I still think about how I would never have made it through without her help. In fact, I gave her a small angel when I was about to graduate because I always considered her the angel on every student's shoulder. I am so sad to hear she passed but please know how special she was to every person that had the fortune of knowing her. Rest in peace sweet Nadine -
Kindly,
Callie Shaw

Callie Shaw - May 11 at 03:44 PM



“ May our Lord's loving promise of eternal life for Nadine give each of you peace and comfort today and always!



Phyllis Nabonne-Alexander - May 02 at 09:06 PM



“ Tony, Charles, George, Barbara & Family: I share your loss deeply. Nadine followed too soon after the death of my brother-in-law. They meant so much to each other. May God award Nadine peace and fill her heart with joy as she joins Christopher, Jennifer and her Mom and Dad in heaven. I'm keeping each of you in my prayers. Masses will be said at your request.

Janice Frick-LeCesne



Janice Frick-LeCesne - May 02 at 08:59 PM



“ I met Nadine in 1989 in the financial aid office. I had just lost family in a plane crash and she helped me through so much. I would often pop in for support and to catch up. We kept in touch over the years and I would visit whenever I was in NOLA. I last saw her in 2015 and we had lunch and caught up. Lost touch after she left Loyola. I think of her every year on Jennifer’s birthday because it was my dad’s too. Then today, on her birthday I went to look her up and found this. I would never have made it through Loyola without all her love and support. She meant the world to me! I’m sure my dad greeted her and thanked her for watching out for me after he died.
Sending so many prayers to the family! God bless!
Shellie Sierra Gruber

Shellie Gruber - April 26 at 11:27 AM



“ Sending prayers to Ms. Nadine’s family and friends. Many of us would not have made it through school without her support (fa real, fa real). She was also there for me when my father passed away in 2007. I will forever be grateful for her spirit, and I pray that the Holy Spirit comforts you all (fa real, fa real).

Natalia Ventsko - April 17 at 11:37 PM



“ Dear Anthony
I am keeping you and your family in my prayers.
I know how hard you give of yourself to save others .
Stay Strong and GOD will bring us through this .
With Deepest Sympathy and know that others care
Ruth "Cookie" Jean R Ph

Ruth Jean - April 17 at 12:29 PM



“ To the family and friends of Nadine Ann Laurent. How sad that death always come untimely. God's words promises, "And death will be no more neither outcry nor pain be anymore." Please look forward to this blessing and feeling her generosity again. Until then please be peaceable with each other and show each other love comfort and joy while you all share the times and loving memories of her beautiful life. Well loved and well lived. May God bless and keep you all in His tender mercy.

Christian Love - April 17 at 12:20 PM



“ I worked with Nadine in the Personnel Department at Loyola University in the 80s. I admired her for many reasons. I am so sorry to her of her death at such a young age.

Diane B. Holland

Diane B. Holland - April 16 at 08:35 PM



“ Anthony, though we never met, I want to give you my deepest condolences and daily prayers for you and your family.

Nadine and I went to St. JOSEPH high school, we were classmates.

A smart, sweet, good listener, mature then and always, full of common sense. She will be missed. I'll look for some photos of her.

Patricia Gonzalez

Patricia Gonzalez - April 20 at 12:16 AM



“ Nadine and I met through a mutual friend who shared a passion for sewing arts and who discovered we both worked at Loyola. Nadine was a lovely kind person and we enjoyed many lunches talking about embroidery projects and our friend who died shortly after Katrina. I feel that I was lucky to have met Nadine. Shortly before this virus took over we had spoken and planned to get together soon. I will miss Nadine and will think of her smiling face and cheery personality often in the future. My condolences and prayers for her family.

Sincerely Kathleen T. Crago

Kathleen T Crago - August 08 at 08:43 PM