



Arizona Louisa Moore

April 16, 2025

Arizona Louisa Moore departed from this earth on Wednesday, April 16, 2025 at 1:15pm.

She was the youngest daughter of parent Isaac and Margaret of Mississippi. The family moved to New Orleans with her three siblings, Georgia Grant, Harriet Corral and Leo Moore. Arizona preceded her parents, sisters and brother in death.

Arizona taught school at Warren Easton High School for 40 years. Her teaching profession obtains a fully certified teacher in Biology, Math, General Science and Physical Science. This profession included a highly successful 34 years of background teaching juniors and high school students in Orleans Parish.

She was highly involved for 10 years with civic and church fund raising activities, bereavement committees, parish counsel events, and Eucharistic Ministry.

Arizona Moore will be missed by members of St. Joan of Arc Church, parishioners, friends, neighbors, students, co-workers, and church committees.

As the Executive Director of Eldercare Support Services and Family Ministry, I have worked with Arizona Moore for 10 years or more, and her brother, Leo Moore. I provided various religious counseling and social services for both she and her brother. I will miss them dearly. May they rest in God loving hand of mercy.

Relatives and friends of the family, also priest and parishioners of Blessed Sacrament and St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church are invited to attend a Memorial Mass at Blessed Sacrament and St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 8321 Burthe St., New Orleans, LA 70118 on Wednesday, April 30, 2025 at 10:00am. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guest book, share memories, and condolences to the family.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

APR **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Blessed Sacrament/St Joan of Arc Church
8321 Burthe St
New Orleans, LA 70118-1195
(504) 866-7330

Tribute Wall

“ *My Memories of Ms. Arizona Moore:*

We had a bond no one could understand or break! It was built on Trust, Friendship, Love, Respect, and Special Courage. Because she stressed to me all the time, people can know the truth, but don't have the courage to speak the truth.

AS A TEACHER, she would always say, people might say I'm mean and strict, but I was always fair. You came to her class on time, because she would lock the door. You had a certain amount of time to set up. She laid down the rules the first couple of days and you had better remember them. If you didn't come to school she would call your parents or go to your house, if necessary.

If you needed a lunch token, toilet paper, or personal needs for young girls, she supplied it to them. She loved her students and helped anyway she could. She was a teacher of stark contrast from today! She said her students made fun of her old car and she drove too slow, but she was never late! She had detention early in the morning and came to work no matter how bad the weather was she was there!

As A SISTER, after she retired she took care of her brother Leo who was disabled, went to the nursing home and stayed all day.

Because she was there so much and did such a good job caring for her brother, the Manager gave her free lunch, She was so proud of that! She served as his Nurse, providing all his medicine and care. She drove a long ways from her home to the nursing home, if you know how she drove, took the long way around the lake and never use I-10. After she got to know me, she let me drive her around. It was driving "Miss Daisy", constantly letting you know who was the Boss.

But one of her proudest moments in life was when she brought her little brother home to her house! When he died it took a lot out of her because she had lost the only family that she knew of.

CHURCH: She loved her church, did a lot for families while serving

on different committees and had her own special seat in church. She paid her tithes and she was most proud of how she cleaned the church all by herself self! Until the school principal started sending the janitors from the school to clean the church. But she would point out spots that they missed and she always inspected their work!

Mr. B at TOURO: She always let me know she always appreciated everything I had done for her. She told me to remember our Bond we had because it was very special to her! She stressed to me to never forget about Courage, Respect, Friendship and Trust! She wanted me to always have the courage to speak the truth! Because she said people know the truth but don't have the courage to speak the truth! But what she really admired about our relationship was my cooking and patience I had with her, because she would laugh and remind she was always the Boss!

*Good Bye Miss Moore, I know I did the best I could for you in my heart for you, your Brother and your Cat! Thanks for everything! May God keep you and store up riches in heaven for you! LOVE ALWAYS, "MISTER B"!
Leroy Bridgewater, Jr.*

LEROY BRIDGEWATER - April 30, 2025 at 09:19 AM

SC

*“ Taught at Warren Easton with Zona in the 70s, 80s, and 90s. Best Biology teacher I have ever been part of a faculty with. She was dressed immaculately every day, classy and professional. Loved by all her students. She will be missed.💜
Steve Costa*

Steven A Costa - April 29, 2025 at 06:39 PM

EF

“ Edward Ellis Jr. and Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Arizona Louisa Moore.



Edward Ellis Jr. and Family - April 28, 2025 at 10:36 PM

EJ

“ Ms. Arizona was a good friend we would have such great conversations. I would tell her to come to Connecticut, and we could go ice skating or skiing she would laugh because she knew that I knew she didn't like the cold. She would end each call with "Junior it was nice to hear from you, you keep in touch with this old lady". I shall miss our conversations, rest in peace Ms. Arizona.

Edward Ellis Jr.

Edward Ellis Jr. - April 28, 2025 at 10:14 PM