



## Barbara Gusman Normand

May 22, 2020

Barbara Gusman Normand, 85, from New Orleans, LA passed away on May 22, 2020 at East Jefferson Hospital.

Barbara was born in New Orleans, LA to Theodore and Marguerite Gusman, Sr. in May of 1935. She earned her bachelor's degree from Xavier University in 1956 and spent her career as a teacher and librarian in the New Orleans and Philadelphia Public School systems. With her strong entrepreneurial and creative spirit, she later ran businesses in

New Orleans East, Mid-City and then the French Quarter, where she sold creole confections and gifts under the private-label name, Belle Louisiane, a brand still sold today. She lived in the Federal Fibre Mills building for the past 16 years. Prior to that, she lived with her family in New Orleans East for 36 years and in Philadelphia for 10 years before that. Barbara is preceded in death by her husband, Krueger, and her son, Jacques, both of whom she missed dearly and with heavy heart since their passing in 2002 and 1976, respectively. She is survived by her sons, Torin Normand of Pflugerville, TX and Marc Normand of West Windsor, NJ, married to Deirdre; two grandchildren, Aiden and Emma; one sister, Carolyn Gusman Chachere and one brother-in-law, Ernest Chachere.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Anthony Catholic Church, 924 Monroe Street, Gretna, LA on Saturday, May 30, 2020 at 10:30AM, followed immediately by burial at Bellevue Memorial Park in Opelousas, LA. A viewing will be held prior to mass from 9:30-10:30A. Funeral services are entrusted to

Rhodes Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Norwood Fontbonne Academy, in Philadelphia, PA (<https://www.norwoodfontbonneacademy.org/giving/donate>),  
in

Memory of Barbara and Jacques Normand

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gloria A. Coleman-Brown lit a candle in memory of Barbara Gusman Normand* ”



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**Gloria A. Coleman-Brown** - May 29, 2020 at 07:57 PM



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**Gloria A. Coleman-Brown** - May 29, 2020 at 01:19 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Gusman Normand.* ”



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May 28, 2020 at 11:04 AM

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“ Sorry for the lost of your Mother Barbara she was a lovely person. Eternal rest granted unto her soul and may she rest in peace with the Heavenly Father. Kevin Joseph, Class of 1986 Xavier University of Louisiana, Music Department.



Kevin Joseph - May 28, 2020 at 09:04 AM

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“ To this family,  
I have known Mrs. Normand, since she was Miss Gusman , as a teacher at Mc Donogh 32 Elementary School during the 50,s. She was an elementary school teacher and I was a student. I also had an opportunity to work alongside her, when she was the "Librarian", and I was a Pre-K teacher , at Langston Hughes Elementary School, prior to Hurricane Katrina. We often reminisced about life, during our almost daily visits. I will continue to pray with you all and for you all, during this very "Dim", time in your lives.  
Gloria Coleman-Brown

Gloria A. Coleman-Brown - May 27, 2020 at 10:27 PM

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“ Gloria A. Coleman-Brown lit a candle in memory of Barbara Gusman Normand



Gloria A. Coleman-Brown - May 27, 2020 at 10:15 PM