



## Beverly Ann Roussell Gilmore

October 18, 2021

Beverly Ann Roussell Gilmore was born January 21, 1946, in New Orleans, LA, and departed this life on Monday, October 18, 2021. She was the daughter of the union between the late August J. Roussell, Sr. and Irma Barre Roussell. Beverly was a lifelong member of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, where she had her First Communion and Confirmation. Beverly attended St. Joan of Arc Elementary School and St. Mary's Academy, where she graduated in the class of 1963. She then furthered her education by enrolling in Dillard University where she met the love of her life, Robbie Eddis Gilmore.

Beverly and Robbie were married on September 25, 1965, and the two remained devoted to each other and their family for forty years before Robbie's death in 2006. From their union, they had two sons, Brent Stephen and Chad Anthony.

Beverly was a dedicated and loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She thoroughly enjoyed life to the fullest and had a love of traveling with family and friends, both domestically and internationally. Beverly truly was a N'awlins girl and was always ready to talk about the city to anyone who would listen. She was also an outstanding cook, and many can attest to that fact. She especially loved to entertain those who came into town or those who just stopped by her house just to say hello.

Beverly worked as a clerical worker at South Central Bell, now AT&T, and retired after 25+ years of service. During her time at the company, she gained many friendships that lasted throughout her lifetime. After her retirement, some of her pastimes were sitting on her porch, going to Langenstein's grocery store, watching The Price Is Right (like her mother), Twilight Zone, Alfred Hitchcock movies, CNN (all day it seemed), and various reality TV shows. She also kept abreast of the news of the day and was always ready to discuss politics. Above all else, she truly enjoyed people, especially spending time with her family and friends.

Beverly was preceded in death by her parents, August and Irma Roussell, husband Robbie E Gilmore and brother, August Roussell, Jr. She leaves to cherish her memory: sons, Brent (Elisa) Gilmore and Chad (Sherry) Gilmore; grandchildren, Monet, Matisse and Zaire Gilmore; brother, Sidney (Merri) Roussell; Brother-in-laws Nolan (Jean) Gilmore and Clarence (Adrian) Wilson; Sister-in-laws, Janis Roussell, Arvia Gilmore; Denise (Larry) Scott; Nauweta Gilmore and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. Service will be held on Thursday, October 28, 2021 at: St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church 8321 Burthe Street New Orleans, LA 70118 Viewing begins at 10:00AM and Service begins at 11:00AM NOTE: MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED

Arrangements by D. W. Rhodes Funeral Home 3933 Washington Ave. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign the online guestbook.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Norman Mayer Ave.  
New Orleans, LA 70122

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church  
8321 Burthe St.  
New Orleans, LA, LA 70118

## Service

OCT 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Beverly Ann Roussell Gilmore.*



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October 31, 2021 at 02:42 PM



“ *RIP Miss Beverly See You On The Other Side*

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**Michael Carbo** - October 28, 2021 at 09:08 AM



“ *Brent and Chad,*

*I was so sorry to hear of your mother's passing; she and I worked together at South Central Bell and were long time working friends. She was a warm and gentle person who genuinely loved people. I thought of her as an elegant lady with a mind of her own. Although it had been some time since I last saw her, she was a person that I never forgot. May the love and comfort of a gracious God comfort you through this difficult time.*

*Mary Winfield Sentino  
New Orleans, La.*

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**Mary Winfield Sentino** - October 27, 2021 at 07:03 PM

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*Brent and Chad,*

*Your Mother was a wonderful friend of mine. I have been thinking of her and just found out she passed. She spoke of her two boys often and was truly proud of you both and your families. I hope her passing was peaceful. She will be missed greatly by all who knew her. Rest In Peace Bev and God bless your family.*

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**M'Liss Mitchell** - March 13, 2022 at 11:13 AM

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“ *Lynn Buggage lit a candle in memory of Beverly Ann Roussell Gilmore*



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**Lynn Buggage** - October 27, 2021 at 06:33 PM

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“ *My prayers and condolences are with the Gilmore and Roussell family. Beverly's ever-ready smile and down-home hospitality will be missed. I will forever remember the special weekends we spent together with our mothers as they transitioned into the winters of their lives. May the Lord grant her soul perpetual rest.*

*With love,  
Lynn Buggage*

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**Lynn Buggage** - October 26, 2021 at 06:21 AM