



Carmen Morial

August 22, 2016

Carmen Rogers Morial passed on Monday, August 22, 2016 at the age of 101. Carmen married Alvin Robinson who died suddenly and later she married Walter E. Morial Jr. who is also deceased. Daughter of the late Simon and Amanda Jourdain Rogers. Sister of the late Leon Rogers, Sidney Rogers (Myrtle), Mae R. Smith (Rodney), Noella R. Cooper (Benjamin) and Simon Rogers (Lynn). Godmother of Penny Cooper McKnight and Cheri Morial Ausberry. Aunt of Iris Brownbill, Erica Davis, Sonja Rodriguez, Penny McKnight (Gregory), Gaynell Lawrence and the late Sidney, Alvin, and Donald (Rogers), Leslie (Robert) and Dorothy (Rivers). She is also survived by a host of great nieces and nephews, great great nieces and nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Carmen was an elementary teacher at both Craig School and Valena C. Jones. Her love for teaching, brought her great joy, but most importantly, the students she taught, gave her a feeling of immense pride and accomplishment.

Carmen was part of the social community in New Orleans. Her clubs included The Black Pirates, the Lorelei and the Garden Club.

When she was forced to leave the city because of Katrina, Carmen's friends Ethel Seque in Covington and Marie Tervalon in Houston invited Carmen and Gaynell into their homes.

Thank you to the special care provided by University Medical Center (UMC), Waldon Health Center of Kenner, doctors, nurses, aides and all care

providers.

Relatives and friends of the family, priest and parishioners of Transfiguration of The Lord, St. Gabriel the Archangel, St. Leo the Great-St. Raymond, and Corpus Christi-Epiphany Catholic Churches, Alumni of Xavier University and the class of

1940, staff and clients of Harmony House and Pontchartrain Park Centers, members of the Answering Mary's Call Rosary Group and club members of Black Pirates are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial at Transfiguration of The Lord Catholic Church, 5621 Elysian Fields Ave, New Orleans, LA 70122 on Monday, August 29, 2016 at 11:00 am. Father Paul Desrosiers, Celebrant. Visitation will be held from 9:00 am until the hour of service. Rosary will begin at 9:45 am. Reflections will begin at 10:30 am. Interment: St. Louis Cemetery # 1.

Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the guestbook.

Cemetery Details

St. Louis # 1

Basin at St. Louis St.
New Orleans, LA 70112

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 29. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Transfiguration of The Lord Catholic Church
5621 Elysian Fields Ave
New Orleans, LA

Service

AUG 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

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New Orleans, LA

Tribute Wall

RO

“ To Gaynell, Penny and family, our prayers and thoughts are with you during this time.

Ms Carmen was such a sweet lady. May she RIP.

Roseanna & Gregory Pappion

Roseanna - August 31, 2016 at 03:17 PM

GB

“ To the family of Carmen Morial:

Our prayers and sincere sympathy are with you at this time.

Winston and Gretta Burns

Gretta R. Burns - August 29, 2016 at 04:58 PM

SG

“ With Heartfelt Sympathy, Prayers and Love to everyone who loved Carmen - you were a remarkable woman. You brought Joy and Sunshine wherever you went. Job well done Gaynell, Penny and all who pushed up their sleeves to help out. Rest in Peace Carmen. Love Ya!



Sharon Candif Gonzales - August 28, 2016 at 11:20 AM

DS

“ Carmen was my second grade teacher @ V. C. Jones in the 50's, she was my idol. Her influence led me into the classroom to serve children for 46 years. What a mentor she was, I'll always treasure her love and care for children. I hope I can leave memories to the children I've taught, like the ones Carmen left with me. Rest in Heavenly Peace awesome Lady!! Love and prayers of comfort, Donnetta Leufroy Sigur.

Donnetta Leufroy Sigur - August 25, 2016 at 09:43 PM

VN

“ Valerie D. Newman lit a candle in memory of Carmen Morial



Valerie D. Newman - August 25, 2016 at 05:53 PM

VN

I Truly miss the Early Mornings at Harrahs Ms Carmen, My Prayers to Family and each and every heart she touched!!!

Valerie D. Newman - August 25, 2016 at 05:57 PM

BT

As my second grade teacher at Valena C. Jones School, we all knew that she loved us. Children do know when their teacher love them and are sincere in their love and caring. Carmen taught me how to talk in front an audience without pencil or paper. Those who became educator through her influence, do use her method. Most of us taught our children, the way Carmen taught us, and they too excelled in school. We used to follow Carmen around like little ducklings. We would mimic her walk, with her T-Strap shoes. She always wore her gloves, hat, make-up and she smelled so good. Sally was always kept on the desk, however not once did she take Sally off the desk to reprimand anyone. She also taught us survival skills, with , "What if," Carmen knew I loved her. We have many talks that I will always remember and her sharing oral history with me was so inspiring. Carmen was devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary. She was funny, and charming, and the quality of being a First Lady. There are so many of her students who will miss her, and we do know she made a path for us that should be continued. She worked at a time when there was a separate salary for white and black teachers, she fought against us standing in the back of the line behind white students to place flowers at the monument of John McDonough, and she encouraged us to seek a goal. Our social graces, classical musical, exposure to Opera, learning to waltz, etiquette, and membership in organizations' as the Brownies, were activities she encouraged. We all loved Carmen and she will always be a part of our lives, because we passed her to our children.

*Loving you all Carmen,
Barbara Trevigne*

Barbara Trevigne - August 28, 2016 at 09:57 AM

AA

We will cherish the memories. Fred and Ann Applewhite

Ann Applewhite - August 28, 2016 at 10:17 PM