



## Margaret Barnes Barnum

March 5, 2024

Margaret Barnes Barnum, born on September 30, 1930 in Edgard, Louisiana, died peacefully in her sleep in Luling, LA on March 5, 2024, at the age of 93. She was the beloved wife of Norman E. Barnum III (deceased); Mother of Gwenesta (Kenneth) Melton, Gilda (Joseph) Barabino, Norman (Dionne) Barnum, IV, Chadana Barnum, and Dymphna (Don) Cordova; Sister of the late Florestine Williams, Mackinley Borne, Theresa Claverie and Olivia Barnum; Grandmother of Tamika, Kurston, Jori, Taylour, Hunter, Connor and Chase; Great Grandmother to Briana, Frazier and Melanii; Also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the Funeral Mass of Christian Burial at St. Katherine Drexel Catholic Church, 2015 Louisiana Ave on Wednesday, March 13, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. Recitation of the Rosary will precede the Mass; visitation will begin at 9:00 am. Interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign the guest book.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Norman Mayer Ave.  
New Orleans, LA 70122

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 13. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Katharine Drexel Catholic Church  
2015 Louisiana Ave.  
New Orleans, LA

## Funeral Mass

MAR 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Katharine Drexel Catholic Church  
2015 Louisiana Ave.  
New Orleans, LA

# Tribute Wall

AM

“ *My condolence to Gwen and family. Praying for you to have peace at this tough time. Mom and dad prayers have been answered. Look at the beautiful legacy that remain. God bless you all! John 11:25-26.*

*Andrew and Sandra Melton*

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**Andrew Melton** - March 12, 2024 at 10:54 PM

DG

“ *Norman & family - we lift you in prayer during this challenging time. May God bless you and keep you.*

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**Deb & Cary Grant** - March 12, 2024 at 06:37 AM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Margaret Barnes Barnum.*



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March 11, 2024 at 05:23 PM

LC

“ *Love, Stephanie, Andre, Sammy, & Charlie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Barnes Barnum.*

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**Love, Stephanie, Andre, Sammy, & Charlie** - March 11, 2024 at 05:23 PM

AM

“ *Annis Mac, Bonnie, Lynda, Edward & Vincent purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Margaret Barnes Barnum.*



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**Annis Mac, Bonnie, Lynda, Edward & Vincent** - March 11, 2024  
at 01:25 PM

RB

“ *Rudy & Selina Bornes; Condolences to my family, we are praying with you. Beloved Auntie Marg will always be in our hearts and minds. She spread and shared Joy and Love Everyday !!*

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**Rudolph Bornes** - March 11, 2024 at 12:51 PM

LF

“ *Love, Vigil, Frerich & Gevara Families purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Margaret Barnes Barnum.*



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**Love, Vigil, Frerich & Gevara Families** - March 10, 2024 at  
08:17 PM

LF

“ *Love, Vigil, Frerich & Gevara Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Barnes Barnum.*

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**Love, Vigil, Frerich & Gevara Families** - March 10, 2024 at 08:17 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret Barnes Barnum.*



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March 09, 2024 at 12:43 PM



“ *Jeannie and Willie E. May planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Barnes Barnum.*

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**Jeannie and Willie E. May** - March 09, 2024 at 12:43 PM



“ *Although you cannot hear her voice or see her smile no more, your mother walks beside you still just as she did before. She listens to your stories and she wipes away your tears; she wraps her arms around you and she understands your fears.*

*It's just she isn't visible to see with human eye, but talk to her in silence and her spirit will reply. You'll feel the LOVE she has for you - you'll hear her in your heart; she's left her human body but your souls will NEVER part.*

*"You had a wonderful and loving Mother and we ALL will miss her."*

*Myrtis Robertson*

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**Myrtis Robertson** - March 08, 2024 at 04:29 PM

CF

*With a heavy heart, I send my condolences to you my cousins. May you cherish all the fond memories Aunt Marg has planted in ALL our hearts. I recall all those visits at your house when I was younger, setting the table for dinner, and making sure we didn't drink any of our Kool-aid until we were finished eating. Those were the good 'ol days. She is the last of survivor of the Barnes clan but will always be remembered.  
I will be keeping you all in my prayers.*

*Take care.  
Love, Chelita Claverie Fleury*

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**Chelita Fleury** - March 09, 2024 at 03:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret Barnes Barnum.*



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March 08, 2024 at 04:28 PM

TE

“ *Trustees of Olin College of Eng purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Margaret Barnes Barnum.*



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**Trustees of Olin College of Eng** - March 08, 2024 at 03:46 PM

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“ *From: Trustees of Olin College of Eng planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Barnes Barnum.*

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**Trustees of Olin College of Eng** - March 08, 2024 at 03:46 PM