



Marie Louise Thomas Barzon

July 2, 2025

Marie Thomas Barzon was born on December 26, 1946, and departed this earth on July 2nd at the age of 78. Marie was a vivacious, genteel southern lady. She always had a kind word, always had a smile, and was interested in everything going on. She loved to talk politics and spend time with her friends. She was a graduate of McDonogh #35 high school, Dillard University, and the University of New Orleans where she received her Master's Degree in Education. She read widely, had a large home library, and for a time in her early career worked at the main branch of the New Orleans Public Library where she would eventually meet her husband. She loved God, her family, friends, music, art, acting, and her job as a teacher in the New Orleans Public School system. Marie loved television and theater, and for many years was an active member of the Screen Actors Guild. She was always the best friend to anyone who needed a friend. She was a kind person. She was also very smart, keenly alert and intelligent, and had an unquenchable joy. Marie will be missed by many.

Marie was the beloved wife of the late Charles Barzon, Jr., daughter of the late Kelsee Thomas and Mildred Ford Thomas, mother of Charles Anthony Barzon (Kyoko) and Carlton Barzon (Dorie), sister of Carolyn Thomas, Nancy Thomas-Pierre, and Linda Thomas York. She is survived by three grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She was a lifelong resident of New Orleans where she taught at Mc Donough #39 Elementary for over 34 years.

Relatives and friends of the family, coworkers, members of First Baptist Church New Orleans, Mt. Hermon Baptist Church, and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. are invited to a funeral service at D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave, New Orleans on Saturday, July 11, 2025 at 1:00 pm. Visitation will begin at 12:00 pm. Internment: Lake Lawn Metairie Funeral Home & Cemeteries, 5100 Pontchartrain Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70124. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, New Orleans, LA . Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the guestbook

Cemetery Details

Lakelawn Metairie Cemetery

5100 Pontchartrain Blvd
New Orleans, LA 70124

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue
3933 Washington Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70125
(504) 822-7162
<https://www.rhodesfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

JUL 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences to the Barzon family. It was my honor to work with Marie Barzon at McDonogh 39 Elementary School for several years. A very dignified and animated lady, Mrs.Barzon was the first teacher of several generations of students in the Gentilly community. Mrs. Barzon planted the seeds of knowledge and discipline in all of her students. Regardless the background of any student, by Christmas of each year, all of her students could read, share and follow directions. May Mrs. Barzon rest in peace.

*Philip J White
Douglasville, GA.*

Philip J. White - July 19, 2025 at 05:13 PM

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“ Mrs. Barzon taught me at McDonogh #39. She was actually Ms. Thomas when I was in her kindergarten class. She will forever be my favorite teacher, and left a lasting impact on my life. Later I learned that she and my grandmother belonged to the same church, Mt. Hermon Baptist Church.

My deepest condolences to the Barzon Family. Your loved one touched more lives than you can imagine. May God's love surround you just as her loved surrounded countless children.

Ava Dejoie Cates

Ava Dejoie - July 13, 2025 at 05:40 PM

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“ My deepest Sympathy to the Barzon and Thomas Family

Brenda McCarver - July 10, 2025 at 08:36 AM

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“ Gwendolyn B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Louise Thomas Barzon.

Gwendolyn B. - July 09, 2025 at 09:54 AM