



Paulette Ellsworth Ancar

December 29, 2020

Paulette Ellsworth Ancar passed away on December 29, 2020. She was born on June 21, 1952 to the late Paul Leon Ellsworth and Doris Soupenne Ellsworth. She is survived by her devoted husband, Clarence J. Ancar, her loving daughters, Ashley H. Ancar and Kristin Ancar Gerdes, her son-in-law, Louis Gerdes and her grandson, Aiden McCormick. She also leaves to mourn her sister, Patricia Ellsworth, Aunts Aurelia Soupenne Rousseve, Shirley Barras Ellsworth and Phoebe Honore Lastrapes, sisters-in-law Brenda Lear and Yolande Ancar Adams, brother-in-law Murray Ancar, niece Greer Adams and nephew Winston Lear. Paulette had a special loving relationship with her many cousins: Kathleen Soupenne, Kelvin Rousseve (Gail), Todd Soupenne (Brooke), the Ancar's, the Ellsworth's, the Rousseve's, the Honore's, the LeDuff's, the Marine's, the Frick's and the Claude's. Relatives and Friends are invited to attend the visitation to be held at Corpus Christi-Epiphaney Catholic Church, 2022 St. Bernard Avenue on Wednesday, January 6, 2021 from 8 am to 10 am. Private Mass of Christian Burial at 10 am. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family request contributions be made to St. Katharine Drexel Prep in memory of Paulette Ellsworth Ancar <https://drexelprep.com/donateskdp.com> or Ladies for Purple Scholars Foundation, 7500 Afton Drive, New Orleans, LA. 70127 in memory of Paulette Ellsworth Ancar <http://app.easytithe.com/app/giving/ladiesforpurplescholars> Services entrusted to D.W. Rhodes Funeral Homes, 3933 Washington Ave. New Orleans, LA.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Corpus Christi Catholic Church
2022 St. Bernard Ave
New Orleans, LA 70117

Service

JAN 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CW

“ *The last I saw Paulette was years. Her and I was educated at Epiphany. We had a special friendship during elementary school years. We were separated during high school, but was reacquainted at Xavier University. May her soul Rest In Peace and took her seat at welcoming table of the Lord for eternal.*

Shalom

Claire Ferrand Winder 🧡🙏🖤

C Winder - January 14, 2021 at 09:58 AM

LJ

“ *What can be said about my Cousin, Paulette?*

What can be said is that she was a sweetheart. I remember when we lived on London Avenue with all of the Le Duff boys and Paulette playing with us in our back yard. Weather it was making mud pies or playing basketball, Paulette was banging like it was no big deal. We sat on her porch or our porch (2507 London Ave), and told stories (mostly lies from us), but we enjoyed each other to no end. Chris Bloom and Joe Desvign was part of our London Avenue Crew. I would not trade those days for anything in the world. If you knew anything about the Le Duff Brothers, we took Paulette an Pat as our Sisters, because we did not have any girls in our family. We were so possessive, that any boys who came calling for either of them, we ran them away. I think we beat one of them up because he was not nice. Finally, Our Mother, Agnes told us to back off. We did not listen..... lol

We know she is not suffering and is in a better place with all of our family saints. I know Uncle Pete and Auntie Doris welcomed her into paradise.

My heart goes out to Clarence, Pat, Kristin, Ashley and Adin. The memories are forever and time helps to live a little easier.

My God keep all of you safe and blessed. You must know Paulette (we use to call her Palinda, our favorite pet name), is always going to be around to protect you guys and keep yall blessed up.

Love Always.

Lionel

Lionel L. Le Duff, Jr. - January 07, 2021 at 07:49 PM

LJ

“ *What can you say about my Cousin Paulette. All that can be*

Lionel L. Le Duff, Jr. - January 07, 2021 at 07:25 PM

CF

“ *My dear brother Clarence, our prayers are with you and your family.*

C. Vernon Francis - January 07, 2021 at 01:34 AM

JL

“ *So sorry to hear of her passing. Take care of yourself, Clarence.*

Joyce Lamkin - January 07, 2021 at 12:56 AM

CW

“ *Claudette Waddell lit a candle in memory of Paulette Ellsworth Ancar*



Claudette Waddell - January 06, 2021 at 07:41 PM

BB

“ *Clarence, you and your family are in our prayers during this most difficult time. We have fond memories of Paulette and you. Paulette had a heartwarming laugh that we will always remember. Our sincere condolences to your family.*

Byron and Debbie Byrne

Byronnand Debbie Byrne - January 06, 2021 at 05:42 PM

KS

“ On behalf of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart Alumni Association and Brother Martin High School, I offer our prayers and condolences. We will say a Mass in her memory.

Father of all, we pray to you for Paulette, and for all those whom we love but see no longer. Grant to them eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. May her soul and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

*Kenny Spellman '84
Brother Martin High School*

Kenny Spellman - January 06, 2021 at 11:52 AM

AD

“ *With Heartfelt Sympathy*

Alton, Desi DeLarge and Family.

Alton and Desi DeLarge - January 06, 2021 at 10:29 AM

DB

“ *Our deepest sympathy and prayers to Clarence and your family.*

Debbie Byrne - January 05, 2021 at 07:23 PM