



Ursula Bernice Carrere Rochon Jupiter

December 2, 2020

Ursula Bernice Carrere Rochon Jupiter, passed from this life on December 2, 2020, at the age of 96 years old, in Alexandria, Virginia, after having recently recovered from COVID-19, due to Advanced Dementia. She received the Last Rites (Extreme Unction) of the Catholic Church just hours before she passed away.

Ursula was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, where she spent most of her life, and lived for shorter periods in Port Arthur, TX, Baton Rouge, LA, St. Louis, MO, and Alexandria, VA. She was a graduate of Xavier University Preparatory School (now St. Katherine Drexel Preparatory School), and worked as Supervisor of the Chemistry Dept. Laboratories and Stockroom at Xavier University of Louisiana for 32 years. She was a member of the Associates of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, the Voguettes Social & Pleasure Club, the Clever Clique and the Lady Gardenias. She was previously a member of Mater Dolorosa Catholic Church in New Orleans and subsequently an active member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Alexandria, Virginia.

Throughout her life, she was devoted to family, to her many friends in the Oblate Sisters of Providence and Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, was extremely generous in frequently opening her home in New Orleans as a residence to Xavier students, Society of the Divine Word seminarians, etc. She was earlier active in raising funds for low income families in Haiti, as well as in collecting and delivering clothing and shoes for children of sharecroppers in Church Point, LA. She also enjoyed annually attending

various Mardi Gras Balls and formal events, including those sponsored by the Bunch Club, the Zulu Club, the Wanderers, etc.

In response to compliments about her youthful appearance, even in her '90's, her frequent response was "I am allergic to wrinkles!" Ursula Carrere Rochon Jupiter was superb in creating masterful creole cuisine delicacies. Her Rum Cakes were donated and shipped overseas to soldiers and her recipe was incorporated into the White House dessert cuisine repertoire, during the George W. Bush and Barack Obama administrations. Several of her recipes were published in Printhouse Books by her namesake granddaughter, Ursula T. Rochon, entitled Making Groceries: A Story of Creole Cooking from a Creole Family. Aug., 2015 ISBN 0996570179; ISBN 978-0-9965701-6-9. She was preceded in death by her parents, Emile L. Carrere and Hildred DeSalles Carrere, by her paternal grandparents, Ferdinand Carrere and Josephine Picou Carrere, by her maternal grandparents, Albert DeSalle, Sr. and Josephine Soublet DeSalle, and by her five siblings: Marjorie Carrere Moreland (A.J. Moreland), Edgar Carrere, Sr. (Rosita Pablo Carrere), Roy Raymond Carrere (Elizabeth Billinger Carrere), Muriel Carrere Douglas Revels, RN (Alonzo Lamar Douglas & Selma Revels), and Alton Paul Carrere (SSgt. USAF, Ret.). She was also preceded in death by her first husband, Gilbert L. Rochon II, RPh., by her second husband, Ulysses Pere Jupiter, Sr., by her step-children, Wilbert Jupiter and Marlene Jupiter Coubarous, step-grandsons Wendell Coubarous and Darian Clayton, Jr., step grand-daughter, Karen Marie Coubarous Lucas, and by nephews Jeffery Paul Douglas, Larry Carrere, Sr., and Ronald Carrere, Sr.

She is deeply mourned by her sons, Gilbert L. Rochon III, PhD (Patricia Saul Rochon, MFA), of Chalmette, LA; Admiral Stephen Wayne Rochon (USCG, Ret.) (Shirley Hamilton Rochon) of Alexandria, VA and Gregory Paul Rochon (Janet Oliver Rochon), of Palm Coast, FL, by her step-children, Sr. Greta Jupiter, SSF, Ulysses Jupiter, Jr., Byron Jupiter, Monica Jupiter Carrere Bozinier, Glen Jupiter, Sr. and Peter Jupiter, Ph.D, as well as by 7 grandchildren (Omari Salim Rochon; Hildred S. Rochon, MD, MPH; Ursula

Theresa Rochon; Emile Saul Rochon, MD, (Jalelah Sophia Ahmed Rochon, M.I.A.); Olivia Janet Rochon, Laura Camille Rochon (Vuk Radovich); Rachel Maria Rochon Griebert (Chris Griebert); 1 step-granddaughter Michelle McNeill, M.CS) on the Rochon side, 19 step-grandchildren on the Jupiter side; 14 great-grandchildren, on the Rochon side; 35 step-great-grand children on the Jupiter side; 1 great-great-grandchild; 13 step-great-great grandchildren on the Jupiter side; nieces (Camille Darbone, Vicki Moreland), nephews (Alonzo Michael Douglas, Wayne Anthony Revels, Edgar Carrere, Jr., (LCDR, USCGR) Hillary Carrere, Sr., Donald Carrere, Sr., Glenn Carrere, Sr.), sisters-in-law (Madeline Rita Rochon Rayon Simeon and Denise Rochon Post), cousins, friends, fellow parishoners, neighbors and members of Leewood Health Care Center in Annandale, Virginia.

Socially distant, masked and limited-attendance (maximum 40). Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, December 19, 2020 at Blessed Sacrament-St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 8321 Burthe St. New Orleans, LA 70118 Visitation: 10:00AM (CST); Requiem Mass: 11:00AM (CST); Interment: St. Vincent's Cemetery No. 2, 1950 Soniat St., New Orleans, LA 70115. Information with respect to a virtual streaming of the memorial service will be forthcoming.

In lieu of flowers, it is recommended that donations be made to the: Ursula Carrere Rochon Jupiter Scholarship Fund at Xavier University of Louisiana to: <https://giving.xula.edu/>. In the comments box please write: Ursula Carrere Rochon Jupiter Scholarship. You also can mail checks to: Xavier University of Louisiana Office of Institutional Advancement, 1 Drexel Drive, Box 66, New Orleans, LA 70125

Members and friends of the Tuskegee University family are welcomed to contribute to establishment of a graduate student fellowship in honor of the

Mother of Tuskegee University's 6th President: the Ursula Carrere Rochon
Jupiter Fellowship Fund <https://www.tuskegee.edu/support-tu>

The church service will be live-streamlined on Blessed Sacrament-St. Joan of Arc Church's Facebook page. To access the live-stream enter the following URL in a browser to view the service at: <https://www.facebook.com/BlessedSacramentSaintJoanOfArc/> or at www.bssjaparish.com. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the guestbook.

Cemetery Details

St. Vincent #2 Cemetery

1950 Soniat St.
New Orleans, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Service

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Tribute Wall

ML

“ Ursula (Momee) was like a second mom to me my freshman year at Xavier. I turned 18 while at Xavier and she baked me the most beautiful and delicious doll cake. I learned so much that year. Memories i have and will always cherish. Rest in Heavenly Peace.



Matilda L.Pettis-Love - December 20, 2020 at 05:48 AM

CH

“ I will miss you Mimi...but your light still shines brightly in the legacy of love and excellence you leave here in the earth! Take your rest dear heart ❤️...
With love,
The Hinton's (Cheryl, Trinity, and Joshua)



My deepest, most heartfelt, condolences to the family!

Cheryl Hinton - December 19, 2020 at 03:22 PM

CE

“ Mimi, for 96 year the world was blessed with your presence . I was fortunate to be in your life. You were like a mother to me. I hold so many wonderful memories of our times together. I loved you in life and will continue to do forever. Celia

celia - December 19, 2020 at 11:43 AM

EN

“ *Condolences to the Family of "Ms. Rochon" as we affectionately remember her from our days at Xavier and throughout life as we continued to crisscross on several paths and places in life. Treasured Memories. Prayerfully, Elise Tureaud Nicholls & Family and XU Alumni DMV Chapter, Washington, D.C.*

Elise Tureaud Nicholls - December 19, 2020 at 11:24 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Ursula Carrere Rochon Jupiter*



Peter Jupiter - December 18, 2020 at 01:14 AM

KJ

“ *To the Rochon and Jupiter families sorry for the lost of your Mother. Dr. Rochon and Sister Greta Jupiter SSF you and the family is in my thoughts and prayers. She was a great gift to Xavier University she helped to educate a lot students and we thank God for her. Eternal rest granted unto her soul and may the perpetual light shine upon her soul.*



Kevin Joseph - December 17, 2020 at 12:35 PM

CP

“ *Condolences and prayers. Whenever the word “lady” was spoken I always thought of your mom and I thank her for that example. Blessings and love.*

Carmen Dauphin Prejean and Charles Prejean

Carmen Dauphin Prejean - December 17, 2020 at 10:38 AM

TS

Condolences and Prayers to the Rich in and Jupiter Families. May God Bless and Carry You Thru These Sorrowful Times. Terrence Butler, Sr.

Terrence Butler Sr. - December 17, 2020 at 12:36 PM

JG

My work study was cleaning the chemistry building at Xavier in the 1960's. Mrs. Rochon-Jupiter was unfailingly kind to a poor unsophisticated country boy from Opelousas. She was very proud of all her children. Fond memories of a great woman.

James Guidry - December 17, 2020 at 10:39 PM

GE

Gilbert and Patricia, Stephen and Shirley, Gregory and Janet, and Family,

What a Love! What a Life! What a Legacy!

We envision Ursula dancing, singing, and celebrating in Heaven with Auntie Lavinia, our Mom, Dorothy Bailey, and so many others of her family who preceded her in death.

Our condolences bear sentiments of awe and happiness for a life well lived. We grieve for Ursula's passing; yet, our hearts hold on to the stamp she left on life. She touched the lives of countless others in so many wonderful ways. Her job is done, and her soul rests in peace. She will live on forever in your hearts.

May your faith sustain you as the reality of Ursula's physical absence continues to sink in. May her cherished legacy strengthen you to keep on keeping on. May your tears gladden in smiles as you recall all the memories of beautiful times shared.

God's love and blessings be with you. AMEN!

From Jim and Gwen Bailey Evans, and The Bailey Siblings and their spouses--Norman and Louise, Hazel, Gilbert and Altamese, Cheryl and Bola Awobamise, and Michael and Judith

Gwen Jim Evans - January 07, 2021 at 01:51 PM