



Audrey Zinser Tassin

October 30, 1930 - December 5, 2020

Audrey Zinser Tassin, 90, a New Orleans native and long-time resident of Lafayette, Louisiana, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family at Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center on December 5, 2020.

Audrey was born and raised in the heart of New Orleans and graduated from Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic High School in 1947, where she was very involved in her Catholic faith and campus organizations. She met her lifelong sweetheart and the love of her life, Raymond Tassin, US Navy WWII Veteran, at age 16. After attending business school in New Orleans, they were married in 1949 and eventually moved to Lafayette, where they lived most of their 42 years of marriage until Raymond's death in 1991. Audrey was a devout Catholic and member of a few diocesan church parishes during her lifetime, most recently St. Pius X Catholic Church. In addition to being a busy mother of seven children and a homemaker, she was also the Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of her husband's contracting company. Audrey was a member of the Acadiana Homebuilders Association and the Ladies' Auxiliary. She was involved with the Ladies Altar Society at St. Edmond Catholic Church.

Audrey enjoyed dancing and keeping fit. Audrey and Raymond were talented swing dancers. After the loss of her beloved husband, Audrey later enjoyed line dancing with friends. She attended writing classes at UL Lafayette as a senior citizen and has written lovely memoirs that will be cherished by her surviving family. She lived an active lifestyle until the end of her 90 years of life and adored her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was also a gracious hostess. She and Ray will leave behind a beautiful family Christmas party tradition.

Together, Audrey and Raymond leave behind a legacy of seven children, 18 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. She is survived by her children, Raymond Tassin, Jr., Bernadette (Bernie) Tassin, Mark Tassin (Linda) all of Lafayette, Louisiana, Doug Tassin (Connie) of Metairie, Louisiana, Patrice Rees (Jim) of Spring, Texas, Paula Lasseigne (Alvin), and Kristen Vallot (Kenny) of Lafayette, Louisiana. She is also survived by all of

her 18 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren who will miss her dearly. She is survived by one sister, Muriel Carriere of Metairie, Louisiana.

She is preceded in death by both parents, Emile Joseph Zinser and Bernadette Archer; siblings, Yvonne Adams, Lorraine Hobden, Rosemary Holmberg, Emile Zinser, Jr., Paul Zinser and dear Governess, Josie Heider.

Special thanks go to Kristen and Rachel Vallot for their love, care and support the last two year,s ensuring that “Granny” had the best possible quality of life until the end.

A private Catholic Funeral Service and Mass was celebrated at Delhomme Funeral Home. Interment followed at Fountain Memorial Cemetery for family members only, in observance of COVID 19 guidelines.

Personal condolences may be sent to the Tassin Family at <http://www.delhommefuneralhome.com>.

Delhomme Funeral Home, 1011 Bertrand Drive, Lafayette, LA, is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Cemetery

Fountain Memorial Mausoleum

1010 Pandora Street

Lafayette, LA, 70506

Comments



“ My heart goes out to the entire family. Aunt Audrey was my Godmother and Uncle Ray was my Godfather. They were the best Godparents anyone could have ever had. They never forgot to send me a birthday, Christmas, Easter, every holiday gift. I will always remember the summers we visited ya'll in Lafayette (the days before the I-10!). I'm so very sorry.

Susan Hobden - December 18, 2020 at 04:56 PM



“ I will always cherish the time spent with Aunt Audrey. She was a remarkable, loving, and ever giving soul. From visiting her in Lafayette, and taking us in for a few nights after hurricane Katrina my memories of her are all happy ones. Sending prayers and love to all the Tassin family.

Adrienne Carriere-Stewart - December 10, 2020 at 11:49 PM



“ Kristen and the rest of the extended Tassin family,

My sincerest condolences to you all. Your parents were both wonderful people. Mrs. Tassin lived a long, precious life that allowed her to see the enduring love between her and Mr. Tassin continue to grow through you all. May God rest both of their souls. Together again at long last.

Kristin Anderson - December 07, 2020 at 10:55 PM



“ Paula and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. She was such a gentle woman, beautiful inside and out. She always had a smile and a kind word to share with everyone. May you all find comfort in the days to come with her love and memories.

JoLynn Dean - December 07, 2020 at 07:47 PM



“ To the entire Tassin family, please accept our sincere condolences with the passing of your Mom and Matriarch. She was such a wonderful and kindhearted woman. Sending prayers to your entire family as your Mom transitions to Eternal Paradise.

Clyde & Tammy Lasseigne - December 07, 2020 at 06:55 PM