



Katherine "Kitty" LaHood

December 29, 1924 - September 21, 2019

Funeral Services will be held at a 2:00 PM on Friday, September 27, 2019 in Delhomme Chapel of the Flowers for Katherine Antoinnett LaHood, 94, who passed away on September 21, 2019 peacefully at her home.

Father David Hebert will be Celebrant of the Mass and will conduct the funeral services.

Ms. Katherine, a resident of Lake Charles, LA, was the daughter of the late John LaHood and the former Edna Petro.

Kitty LaHood was, in her own right, the matriarch to her friends and family. She didn't plan it that way; she was simply "that person" for everyone. There was an air about "Nanny" Kitty that demanded a certain undeniable, unspoken respect.

She worked in a non-traditional job at Citi Services for 37 years, a pioneer of sorts; but still managed to retire at an early enough age to "travel the world". She loved to share about her adventures to over 55 countries! One such time she ventured to the Vatican to see Pope John Paul II; after waiting patiently and diligently positioning herself at the front of the crowd, the Pope saw her outstretched hand and touched her! She told us, "It was electrifying!" She said that you could feel the energy within the crowd as they all reached forward to experience the touch through one another...

She also enjoyed finding someone less fortunate on her trips that would benefit from her clothing. She would then make arrangements to leave her clothes with them and return with no clothes in her suitcase. She always blessed someone along the way.

Kitty was an avid Bridge player for many years at the Bridge Club in Lake Charles. She also played Pokeno with her friends in Lafayette. She enjoyed her card-playing friends and enjoyed sharing many trays of baklava with them and relatives during the holidays. Everyone wanted to be a baklava recipient!

This elegant lady loved life, loved the Lord, loved her family and friends and knew the gift of giving. She lived life on her own terms and experienced life to the fullest...we should all be so fortunate.

She is survived by her brother, Anthony La Hood; her nieces and nephews, Michael Hulin and his family - son Doug and wife, Kristen, and their daughter Chloe Morgan; daughter Chrystal and husband, Mike Aber, and their children Bella, Malachi, and Peyton; and son Jacob Morgan and Jericah; Eric Hulin and his family – son Travis Hulin; son Nicholas and wife, Amanda Hulin; and daughter, Danielle Hulin; Gregory Hulin and Michele Rene' Hulin and family-friend, Denise Anderson; and her Godchild, Natalie LaHood. She is also survived by her cousins, LaHood and Annette LaHood; their son Shane LaHood and wife, Jessica, and Shane's children, Logan and Sophia LaHood; and their daughter, Sayde LaHood Smith and her children, Cameron Cormier and Will Smith; and a host of many loved ones.

She was preceded in death by parents, John and Edna LaHood; her sister, Camay LaHood Hulin and her husband JD; her nephew, Karl Hulin; and Eric's wife, Cindy Hulin.

The family requests that visiting hours be observed at Delhomme Funeral Home - Bertrand on Thursday, September 26, 2019 from 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM. A Rosary will be recited at 7:00 PM on Thursday evening in the funeral home. Visiting hours will continue Friday from 10:00 AM until the time of service.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Michael, Eric and Gregory Hulin; LaHood, Nabeeh, Shane, and Logan LaHood; Will Smith; and Ashton Whaley.

The LaHood Family would also like to extend their appreciation to the staff of Grace Hospice for the compassionate care given to Kitty.

Personal condolences may be sent to the LaHood family at www.delhommefuneralhome.com.

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

Events

SEP 26 **Visitation** 04:00PM - 09:00PM

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SEP 26 **Rosary** 07:00PM

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SEP 27 **Visitation** 10:00AM - 02:00PM

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Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Delhomme Funeral Homes - September 25, 2019 at 06:43 PM



“ For about 30 years, Ms. Kitty and my dad, John LaHood, Jr., were the only two LaHoods listed in the phone book. We had never even met her though I'm sure we are related somehow. Then 6 years ago she came to the funeral home to pay her respects when my dad passed away. That was the first time the rest of my family and I had ever met her. She was such a precious little lady. I was so glad to have finally met her. I see from her obituary she even shared a birthday with my dad, only being one year apart. Daddy was born December 29, 1925. Thanking the Lord that our lives intertwined the way they did and praying for peace for all of you, her precious family members.

Janice LaHood Higginbotham - September 27, 2019 at 09:44 PM



“ We really enjoyed sharing the bridge table with Kitty. She was so much fun and full of life. Kitty was an amazing lady and we never had a dull moment playing bridge with her. She has been greatly missed at the Lake Charles Bridge Club. We extend our condolences to her loved ones.

David and Joanne Frantz

David Frantz - September 26, 2019 at 09:22 PM



“ The LaHood Family in Lake Charles, LA purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Katherine "Kitty" LaHood.



The LaHood Family in Lake Charles, LA - September 26, 2019 at 08:43 PM



“ We really enjoyed Kitty's company when we were around her. She will be missed. Our love and sympathy goes out to Tony and the rest of her family.

Gerald & Margie Latiolais

Gerald Latiolais - September 26, 2019 at 02:56 PM



“ Kitty LaHood was an amazing lady! She was my friend and teacher in the Lab! Kitty was my dispatcher and then trained me to be a dispatcher. Her training of me made me one of the best next to her dispatcher! My heart is heavy at her passing. Anytime I ran in to her, she was always the same beautiful, sweet, funny, loving lady. I love you Kitty LaHood and always. You were and always Will be a SUPER WOMAN!

Nancy Ryan - September 26, 2019 at 09:53 AM



“ My mother (Beulah Ardoin from Welsh) was friends with Kitty. She moved to NJ after she met and married an Italian boy named Ed Rizzi at a USO dance in Lake Charles during World War II. Over the years mom would speak fondly of her friendship with Kitty and the good times they had together. We extend our sympathy on your loss. The Rizzi family.

Deborah Rizzi - September 25, 2019 at 03:40 PM



“ The Petro Families: Patricia, Penny, Barry & Mike. purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Katherine "Kitty" LaHood.



The Petro Families: Patricia, Penny, Barry & Mike. - September 24, 2019 at 10:06 PM



“ Doug and Kristen (Hulin) Morgan purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Katherine "Kitty" LaHood.



Doug Morgan - September 24, 2019 at 12:21 PM



“ Fabulous, caring Kitty.....she put everyone else first in her life. I loved the visits at her home and listening to her stories. And will never forget when you came to our house and taught me how to make your wonderful tabouli!!! Much love...Susan

susan gerard - September 24, 2019 at 10:19 AM



“ Such a sweet and caring lady. I will always remember our visits in Lafayette and in Alexandria. She was loved by so many of us and will be missed dearly. Rest In Peace Aunt Kitty

Rick Sayer - September 23, 2019 at 06:14 PM