



## Sylvia Darcey DeLuca

February 6, 1935 - April 24, 2020

On Friday, April 24, 2020 Sylvia Darcey DeLuca, loving mother and daughter passed away. Sylvia was born on February 6, 1935, in New Orleans to the late Cecile and Richard Darcey. Graduated from Holy Name of Mary Class of 1954. After completing High School, she elected for a career at City Hall at various administrative levels eventually leading to her position as Private Secretary to Mayor Sidney J. Barthelemy during his term in office, and also serving many years with the Krewe of Cleopatra. Sylvia is preceded in death by the late Dr. Gerald F. Deluca, Ed.D. and beloved son, Gerald F. "Jerry" Deluca, Jr., Richard, Alvin, Arden, Paul, Clifton (brothers), Rita Kline (sister). She is survived by many nieces and nephews. Sylvia rose to the ranks and was a pioneer for working women balancing a fulfilling career, motherhood, caretaker, and wife. Sylvia was best known for her quick wit, sophisticated style, and her staple red lip stick. She was avid animal lover, social butterfly, enjoyed her bingo, and will be missed by all her loved ones to whom she showered with loving adoration. A memorial service celebrating her life will take place at a later date. Mothe Funeral Home is assisting the family at this time. Family and friends are encouraged to view and sign the online guest book at [www.mothefunerals.com](http://www.mothefunerals.com).

# Comments

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“ We had some great times working at City Hall in New Orleans. Even though it was many years ago I remember the laughter we shared like it was yesterday. Rest In Peace, old friend! Emily Justi Gegenheimer

Emily Gegenheimer - May 05 at 03:53 PM

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“ Eternal rest, grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her.

May she rest in peace, Amen.

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die." John 11:25,26

Kim and Mike Giglio, Gretna La.



mike giglio - May 04 at 10:03 PM

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“ Sylvia was a dear lady and friend over the years. We met at Holy Name of Mary High School in 1949 and played ball together. After school days, we saw each other occasionally and shared stories of our lives. We saw each other in the last few years at some of our Holy Name luncheons at Schnell's. She was always so warm and kind. She will be missed by many. I'm sure she's now enjoying her heavenly reward. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Audrey Richoux

Audrey Richoux - May 03 at 03:35 PM

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“ I will always remember your smile and loving spirit. Rest comfortably with the Lord.



**Cheryl Jones** - May 03 at 10:06 AM

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“ To the DeLuca family,  
Never knew Ms.Sylvia other then Chris & Melissa Boudreaux sharing some heart warming stories about her. My prayer is for the the family to find peace from the word of God. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be No more death, No sorrow, Nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away. Rev 21:4

**Ken & Jackie Weaver** - May 02 at 05:36 PM

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“ Will love and miss you Aunt Sylvia and was happy to be able to come back to LA to see you. Was so sad to see that you did not have many visitors. I will always remember going to the corner store with you and Jerry and getting donuts and coke for breakfast and then going to park across street when I spent the weekend there( Mama use to get so upset). R.I.P. Aunt Sylvia forever in my heart <3 Tell daddy (Alden) and mama (Merc) I love them.



**Arden Darcey Mays** - May 02 at 02:18 PM

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“ How so very well I remember this lady. Sad to hear of her death. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.  
Mike Palisi, Jr.

**Michael Palisi, Jr.** - May 02 at 11:55 AM

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“ As an intern in Councilman Barthelemy's office, Sylvia was kind, caring and generous with her knowledge. I was most fortunate to have known her during my internship at N.O. City Hall. May she rest in peace. Betty Bonura

**Betty Bonura** - May 02 at 11:36 AM

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“ I lived next door to Sylvia for several years. She was a great neighbor and friend. I'm saddened to hear of her passing.  
Laura Arrowood

**laura arrowood** - May 02 at 09:59 AM

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“ I graduated with Sylvia from Holy Name. There was never a nicer person that I know of. So sorry for her passing and she will be in my masses and prayers. My deepest sympathy to her family Joan Montecino, class of 1954

**joan Lloyd Montecino** - April 30 at 05:44 PM



“ One of the nicest people I have ever known. A life long friend. Part of the great class of 1954 Holy name of Mary. Gueydan Verret

**Gueydan Verret** - May 02 at 09:07 AM