



Madonna Fowler

November 29, 1947 - December 15, 2024

Mary Madonna Fowler, 77 years old and a lifelong resident of Franklinton passed away peacefully early Sunday morning December 15, 2024 at Fair City Health and Rehab. Madonna loved life and always loved her many cats, dogs, and the numerous plants and flowers she grew. Her greatest loves were her two sons, Neil and Dustin, two daughters in law and her six grandchildren. She attended and graduated from Franklinton High School in 1965. In 1962, as a sophomore, she met and began dating Dennie Fowler at the age of 15 years. She and Dennie dated for seven and a half years and married in 1970. They have been married 54 years. While attending Franklinton High School, she served as class officer each year. Madonna placed first in shorthand, typing and general business while attending the District and State Literary Rally. After high school, she attended Southeastern Louisiana University. Madonna graduated in the top 13 of SLU in 1969 where she was a member of the Thirteen Club. She made all As in her four years at SLU except for 2 Bs in physical education. After college, she began teaching at Bowling Green School in 1969 and taught business courses at BGS for 30 years.

Madonna also enjoyed the Washington Parish Free Fair where she worked on various committees for approximately 40 years. She enjoyed entering her flowers and plants in the Flower House, where she won many blue ribbons. During her many years of volunteering, she received the honor of Washington Parish Free Fair Volunteer of the Year. Madonna was an active member of

Hillcrest Baptist Church and served as the first secretary of Hillcrest. She also worked in the nursery and taught children's Sunday school for many years. She was very community-minded and worked endlessly in researching the origin of the Town of Franklinton. Madonna is solely responsible for the development of and coordinated the placement of the monument for John Bickham, the founder of Franklinton, which is still visible on the left side of the Washington Parish Courthouse Building. She was also active in The Winbury Club for many years and loved visiting with her friends at the meetings each month and helping with the community projects the club did throughout the year.

Madonna is survived by:

Husband of 54 years: Dennie Fowler of Franklinton

2 Sons and Daughters in law: Neil and Shannon Fowler,
Dustin and Amanda Fowler all of Franklinton

6 Grandchildren: Brylie, Tryson, Sadie, Lily, Brooks, and Teddy Fowler

Brother and Sister in law: Kerry Foil and Mary Reviere of Baton Rouge

She was preceded in death by her parents Fernie Foil and Fannie Lee Simmons Foil, also her two loving aunts Sadie and Margarite Foil and other family members.

Visitation will be at Hillcrest Baptist Church (2201 Washington Street, Franklinton) on Tuesday December 17th from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm and after 9:00 am on Wednesday. A funeral service will be held in the church at 11:00 am Wednesday with Rev. Dustin Pierce and Dr. Gene Richards officiating. Burial will follow in Ellis Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Stephen Warren, Terry Morgan, Alan Stafford, Ray Williams, Aubrey Posey, Wayne Patterson with all their fellow Deacons of Hillcrest Baptist Church serving as Honorary Pallbearers.

Tribute Wall

RW

“ *Dennie, I am praying for you and your family this morning. Kerry, I am also praying for you. — Rodney*

Rodney Wood - December 18, 2024 at 05:29 AM

RP

“ *Madonna was a beautiful factor in my daughter's younger life and I will forever be thankful for the kindness and love shown through the years. May the peace of Jesus surround each of her loved ones and may they remember her in the happiest times.
Love and Prayers, Renee and Floyd Pitzer*

Renee Pitzer - December 17, 2024 at 06:03 PM

LB

“ *Rest in Peace Madonna....Prayers for Family.*



Loretta Spears Bracey - December 16, 2024 at 04:43 PM

JL

“ *Juanita Luper lit a candle in memory of Madonna Fowler*



juanita luper - December 16, 2024 at 04:13 PM

LM

“ L. M. sent a virtual gift in memory of Madonna Fowler



L. M. - December 16, 2024 at 02:36 PM

VV

So sorry for your loss. Praying for the family. 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Virginia Varnado - December 17, 2024 at 07:57 AM

JM

“ Rest in sweet peace, Madonna. God is covering your family. 🙏



Judy McCasland Micelle - December 16, 2024 at 12:49 PM

LB

“ Linda Hudson Bateman lit a candle in memory of Madonna Fowler



Linda Hudson Bateman - December 16, 2024 at 08:11 AM

BJ

“ My heart is truly saddened by Madonnas passing . She and I spent many hours together just sitting and talking . I know how much she loved her family . She was proud of her boys , always asking me to pray for their wives and precious grands . She and Dennie have spent many hours following them all with their involvement in sports ! And was very proud of all their accomplishments..God Bless this entire family as they face the very difficult days ahead . I pray for comfort that can come only from our Lord and Savior . Love you all .

Betty Joned - December 15, 2024 at 11:09 PM

JB

“ Judy Rollins Burch lit a candle in memory of Madonna Fowler



Judy Rollins Burch - December 15, 2024 at 09:23 PM

SB

“ Susan Barber lit a candle in memory of Madonna Fowler



Susan Barber - December 15, 2024 at 08:43 PM

MF

“ Moon’s Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Madonna Fowler.



Moon’s Family - December 15, 2024 at 08:34 PM

MF

“ Moon’s Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Madonna Fowler.

Moon’s Family - December 15, 2024 at 08:34 PM

EM

“ Dennie & fly, we are so sorry to be reading of Madonna's passing. She was a lovely person & always so friendly. Our prayers are with you & your family at this sad time.
Linus & Libby Magee

Elizabeth Magee - December 15, 2024 at 07:33 PM