



## Mary O'Brien Erwin Babington

September 26, 1922 - November 29, 2017

MARY O'BRIEN ERWIN BABINGTON, AGE 95

And a resident of Slidell died at 12:07 pm Wednesday November 29, 2017 at the Park Provence assisted-living center. She was born September 26, 1922 and a former longtime resident of Franklinton. Mary was a native of Queens, NY where she worked as a secretary for the FBI during World War II when she met her first husband. Together they later moved to Franklinton where she was a charter member of Holy Family Catholic Church. She enjoyed singing and entertaining her friends and family including a St. Patrick's Day gathering each year, as she was very proud of her Irish heritage. Mary was also a longtime member of the Franklinton Women's Club.

Survived by:

3 Sons and Daughters in law: James Russell Erwin and Diane Erwin of Slidell,  
Michael R. Erwin and Sue Erwin of Baton Rouge,  
Thomas B. "Tommy" Erwin, III of Franklinton

Daughter: Mary Ann Erwin of Franklinton

7 Grandchildren and Spouses: Jeffrey R. Erwin and Elissa Erwin,  
Rachel and Scott Lipps,

Christopher and Terri Erwin,  
Michael R. Erwin,  
Lisa and Brent Hoggat,  
Thomas B. "Bucky" Erwin, IV and Colbye Erwin,  
Laurie and Heath Thomas

19 Great-grandchildren

2 Sisters: Sis. Patricia Ann O'Brien,  
Paula Alfarone both of New York

Also numerous nieces, nephews other family member and many friends.

She was preceded in death by husbands Woodrow Wilson "Squinch" Erwin,  
William Frank "Bill" Babington, sisters Ann "Billie" O'Brien, Theresa Reller,  
brothers James O'Brien, Jack O'Brien, Reese O'Brien, and Nick O'Brien.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Saturday December 2nd from 10 am  
until 1 pm. A memorial service will be held at 1 pm with Father Rick Day and  
Rev. Bucky Erwin officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations to Holy Family Catholic Church.

Obituaries can be viewed online at [www.crainfh.com](http://www.crainfh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary O'Brien Erwin Babington.*



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December 01, 2017 at 07:31 PM



“ *To my cousins,  
Rusty, Mike, Tom Butler and Mary Ann  
My sincere condolences in the passing of  
Aunt Mary. I have such fond memories of  
Staying with her and Uncle Buddy in the  
summers growing up*



*Cousin  
Susan McGowan Lockwood  
Alvaton, Ky. 42122*

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**Susan Lockwood** - December 01, 2017 at 08:58 AM



“ *Lib Stafford Scheuermann lit a candle in  
memory of Mary O'Brien Erwin Babington*



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**Lib Stafford Scheuermann** - November 30, 2017 at 10:29 PM

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“ So sorry to hear about Aunt MARY. She was very special and will most certainly be missed. Since my stroke 4 years ago, I no longer drive. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers

*SONYA Fermin Sherman  
Daughter of the late Dora Erwin Fremin*

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**Sonya Sherman** - November 30, 2017 at 09:47 PM

JB

“ ONE of the "Greats" of HER time upon the earth..  
~Thanks be to God for her life~

*For certain:*

*You can take the girl out of New York,  
but you will never, "EVER" take the "New York"  
out of the girl..*

*Many wonderful parties at our house with fun, music, food, drinks  
and great laughter..*

*ONE of the "last" of THAT generation  
who made Franklinton what it is today>>>*

*A pioneer and a devout Catholic along with Ms. Gladys Newman  
and Ms. Pam Miller..*

*Much Love & Gods peace to you all..*

*Jay Bailey*

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**Jay Bailey** - November 30, 2017 at 08:18 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary O'Brien Erwin Babington.*



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November 30, 2017 at 05:02 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy. Bob and Nancy Lawrence*



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**Bob and Nancy Lawrence** - November 30, 2017 at 02:25 PM



*Mikey, Rusty, Butler, and Mary Ann...so sorry for your loss...she is in Gods hands and has no more pain or tears* ❤️

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**Bonnie Green Pope** - November 30, 2017 at 04:40 PM