



## Mildred Brown Walther

November 26, 1931 - July 18, 2016

MILDRED BROWN WALTHER, AGE 84

And a resident of Hammond died at 11:45 am Monday July 18, 2016 at her home. She was a former longtime resident of Franklinton and a native of New Orleans where she had retired from the Orleans Parish School System. Millie loved the arts and upon retiring later became the art teacher at Bowling Green School for several years. She enjoyed painting, reading, listening to music and working crossword puzzles. She liked spending time with her friends at the Council on Aging in Hammond and was a founding member of the Franklinton G.R.I.T.S. Red Hat Society, with whom she enjoyed many social outings through the years. Millie liked to sing and act with The Franklinton Community Theater and also was a member of the Washington Parish Art Association. Prior to her move to Hammond, she was affiliated with Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church near Franklinton where she was baptized.

Survived by:

2 Sons and Daughters in law: Richard Lawrence Walther and Cindy Walther of Hammond,

Michael Frederick Walther and Marla Walther of Johnstown, PA,

Daughter and Son in law: Susan Rose Mahoney and Rich Mahoney of

Metairie

10 Grandchildren and Spouses: Melanie and Will Herrera,  
Katie Walther and fiancé Chris Satter,  
Chris Walther,  
Jason Walther,  
Margaret Walther,  
Taylor Walther,  
Patrick Walther,  
Michael Walther, Jr.,  
Emily and Michael Lipani,  
Michael and Bethany Donegan

3 Great-grandchildren: Indy Herrera,  
William Lipani,  
Maren Lipani

Also numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Frederick L. Walther, Jr., an infant son Thomas Lawrence Walther, her parents Willie Jeptha Brown and Zoe' Dean Wascom Brown, 3 sisters Patsy Ruth Burkart, Mary Alma O'Brien, and Ora Marie Hamilton and a brother William Edgar Brown.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home in Franklinton Saturday July 23rd from 9 am until 11 am. A funeral service will be held at 11 am Saturday in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Ty Wells officiating. Burial will follow in the Silver Springs Baptist Church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations to the American Lung Association ([www.lung.org](http://www.lung.org)).

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **23.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home, Inc.  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ We always enjoyed being with Fred my eldest brother and our Sister-in-law Millie .Millie was such a fun loving soul . She would play the piano and we would stand around and sing with her .She cooked my my favorite macaroni and cheese and made the best bread putting around. We went on many vacations together .We love you Millie and will miss you. Larry and Carrol Walther, Christine Embers and Craig Walther

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Larry Walther - July 22, 2016 at 02:39 PM

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“ Sometime after Katrina I invited Aunt Millie to New Orleans for an overnight visit. Because I didn't want her driving around Mid City trying to find my house, I arranged to pick her up at Lakeside Shopping Center. When I arrived, Aunt Millie was standing in front of Dillard's with her suitcase. She looked like a teenager on the way to her first slumber party – as if all of her pent up excitement would simply burst forth. The following morning we headed to the Quarter to Café du Monde for a sturdy cup of café au lait and sugar-powdered beignets. The line to get in was rather long. As we waited for a table, a raggedy street musician began to serenade us with his saxophone and an old gospel tune. Before long Aunt Millie was singing along like the two of them had been a performing duo for years. Needless to say, she reveled in the most enthusiastic applause. One of my favorite memories to this day. Lyn O'Brien

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lyn - July 22, 2016 at 06:15 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mildred Brown Walther.*



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July 21, 2016 at 02:58 PM



“ *Millie was a great Lady and Friend of many, everyone that knew Millie enjoyed her great sense of humor and jokes, she will truly be missed.*

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**Lorell Ingram Morris** - July 20, 2016 at 12:16 PM



“ *To Richard, Michael and Susan, I was saddened to hear about the passing of Great Aunt Millie. I always loved visiting her and getting to see her artwork and hear her stories. One of my favorite food dishes to make was her very tasty bread pudding. Granny Ora loved her so much and talked about her all the time. My deepest sympathies on your loss.*

*Eric McHenry*

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**Eric McHenry** - July 20, 2016 at 10:41 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to Millie's family. She was such a fun loving special lady. At our Red Hat meetings she was always there with her jokes to keep everyone laughing. We all loved her and will miss her.*

*Hazel and Bob Estave*

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**Hazel Estave** - July 20, 2016 at 09:51 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of *Mildred Brown Walther*.



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July 19, 2016 at 12:45 PM