



Claire Florette Morrison Homes

April 25, 2020

Claire Florette Morrison Homes died on Saturday, April 25, 2020 at 10:44 a.m. after a long illness. When she passed away, her spirit entered the freedom, peace, and joy of another realm.

She was the cherished daughter of the late Claire Boggs Morrison and the late Robert Stanley Morrison, Sr. Her beloved survivors include her brothers, Robert Stanley Morrison, Jr. (Sandy), William Morrison (Jeanette); her sisters Josephine M. Tuepker (John), Mary G. Morrison, Anaise M. Beany (Charles), Martha M. Gipson; her treasured sons Robert Homes III (Julie), William Homes (Holly), Justin Homes (Judy); her dearly loved grandchildren Hannah Homes, Robert Homes IV, Juliet Homes, Caroline Homes, Courtney Homes, Finbar Homes, and William Homes; and many nieces, nephews, godchildren, cousins and friends.

Florette was born in New Orleans, spending most of her life in Long Beach at the Boggsdale compound. She attended St Thomas's elementary school, St. Joseph Academy's high school, and the University of Southern Mississippi, earning a degree and certification in Special Education. Her challenged pupils had the great fortune of being taught by such a warm, generous, and perceptively wise person. She always had an empathetic ear and comforted others. Her innate kindness prompted someone to observe: "She doesn't have a mean bone in her body."

She treasured her three sons, supporting them through trying times, responsible for raising them into three fine men. "Bobie" doted on her seven grandchildren and was a loving, compulsive giver of gifts to them and others. She would occasionally send money to people insisting that they "get whatever you want," preferably something impractical and whimsical. She was nicknamed "millions" because of her remarkable capacity to live well on limited means.

She faced her final illness with remarkable bravery, comforting others with her practicality about her medical condition and with her highly developed sense of humor. When a

relieved friend told Florette that her own cancer scare was over, Florette responded: “Wonderful! Now you don’t have to join the club!” This humor enabled her to laugh bravely in the face of hard times and heartaches.

She will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by her family.

In lieu of flowers, please give donations to Doctors Without Borders.

Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home, 15th Street in Gulfport, is honored to serve this family.
View and sign online tribute at WWW.BOKFH.COM

Comments



“ The Pullen Family of Darien, Connecticut sends it heartfelt condolences to the Homes and Morrison families whom we do adore so much. Florette was a wonderful woman and will long live in the kindness, love, good humor and generosity of spirit so abundant in her and her family. Rest In Peace, Florette.

Warren Pullen - May 10 at 08:52 PM



“ Robert, Will and Justin, wonderful memories. My thoughts and prayers to all of you. Ward Faulk 3

Ward Faulk III - May 08 at 02:48 PM



“ Robert, Will, and Justin I'm sorry for the loss of your mother. I have so many wonderful memories of your mother. Growing up with yall she was like a second mother to me. I remember all the good things on Boggs Dale and how your mom treated me like I was part of the family and was very good to me. She was a very wonderful and loving woman. If there is anything I can do please dont hesitate to ask.

Charlie Heidelberg - May 08 at 05:28 AM



“ 4 files added to the album Mom in Later Years



Robert Homes - May 06 at 02:16 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Robert Homes - May 06 at 02:13 PM



“ We were so saddened to hear of Florette's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family.
Love,
The Buffingtons

Marie Summitt - May 03 at 04:54 PM



“ Marie, Thank you very much for your kind and loving thoughts and prayers

Robert - May 06 at 02:08 PM



“ I just shared a tender memory of Florette and her wonderful family and before I could post the message, it disappeared. I'm going to look for it but I know Flo is reading it now

Cheryl Verdigets Boyd - May 02 at 02:40 AM



“ Thank you for your kind thoughts and prayers Cheryl

Robert - May 06 at 02:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Claire Florette Morrison Homes.



May 02 at 12:00 AM



“ I was blessed to have met Bobie when she came to Idaho years ago. I am so sorry for your loss dear family! May your many sweet memories carry you through the hours and days ahead. Love and prayers

Patsy Hargrave - May 01 at 11:35 PM



“ Thanks so much Patsy. She will be missed by all. See you in July.

Robert - May 06 at 02:07 PM



“ “We extend our sincere sympathy and value your trust during this time of remembrance and reflection. We pledge our support now and in the future.”

~The Staff and Management of Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Homes

Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Homes - May 01 at 10:36 AM