



## Catherine Ann Belair

July 31, 1931 - September 18, 2009

Catherine Ann was born in Abbeville, La to the late John & Louise Verret Sobert on July 31, 1931. She was a retired school teacher. She enjoyed educating our young people and made it her lifes work to help guide them to a brighter future. Catherine loved to dance. Her favorite was square & western style dancing. She also enjoyed crafting & quilting. She will be greatly missed by all who knew & loved her. Leaving behind to cherish her memory is her loving husband of 53 years, Edward "Eddie" Joseph Belair of Jennings; her two beloved children, Charles Mark Belair and his wife Brigett of Belle Chasse and Lynne Ann Reichard of Carlyss; one sister, Ella Louise Sylvest of Gramercy; and her two beautiful grandchildren, Alex & Charley Belair. Preceded in death by her parents.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Catherine Ann Belair*

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January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *I will always remember Mrs. Belair with such fond memories. She was a wonderful teacher and friend. To this day (40 years later) I recall how she helped shape my life. She challenged me to become a better seamstress, she taught me so much about cooking and nutrition and she guided me to tap into my creative side. I've instilled some of these same lessons in my own daughters and grandchildren. Her efforts as a teacher were not in vain. Her legacy lives on! I hope you will find comfort in this. She was a remarkable woman and will be sadly missed. I feel honored to have known her.*

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**Marilyn Pepper Brunt** - September 30, 2009 at 09:37 AM



“ *Eddie and family----I am so sorry to hear that Anne has passed away. I have been away. She was a wonderful role model for me and many others. Please know that I will keep all of you in my daily prayers....Sincerely, Millie*

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**Millie LaPoint** - September 24, 2009 at 06:21 PM

JR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I hope you are comforted by the fact that Mrs. Belair touched so many people in such a positive way. She was such a wonderful person. She taught me Home Ec. my junior year and during my senior year I needed a half year of a class to complete my requirements. Mrs. Belair allowed me to take advanced sewing all by myself in the sewing room while she taught cooking next door. She would come in periodically to check on my progress and give me assignments. Her trust and guidance taught me so much. Years later, I bought a "Welcome" plaque from her that she painted and I still have it hanging in my home. It's a constant reminder of her kindness and immense talent. She will be sadly missed but I'll always remember her with fondness.

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**Janet Pepper Ray** - September 20, 2009 at 09:55 PM

KP

“ Mrs. Belair made the kind of impact on my life that even now 27 years later from the last time she taught me I can here that voice and see that smile. She was not only my favorite teacher but a friend. My 23 year old daughter still has a doll in her bedroom that Mrs. Belair made and she and I both treasure it. My memories of her will never dim and you all will be in my prayers as you mourn this very special lady. God bless you all.

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**Kristie Dees Prejean** - September 18, 2009 at 12:49 PM

JS

“ Tonight, I will dream that I'm at Union Passenger Terminal in New Orleans. The Crescent will depart & the City of New Orleans will arrive from Kankakee. But nothing will be as exciting as when the arrival of the Sunset Limited is announced. Once again, Charles Mark & Lynne Anne will bounce joyously past the conductor, down the steps, and Aunt Ann will emerge from the rail-car with her radiant countenance and beautiful smile and her cute little laugh and arms opened wide to receive me. And the world will be perfect, again. And I'll awake with tears, heavy in heart but also relieved that hers have been wiped away. I pray for every consolation for my beautiful family.

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**John Sobert Sylvest** - September 18, 2009 at 12:15 AM

CS

“ How can one go through Jennings High "back in the day" and not remember Mrs. Belair and the Home Ec. department? I have such fond memories.  
Please accept my condolences and may your tears of sorrow today turn into beautiful memories of tomorrow.

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**Cherie Sarradet Stanley** - September 17, 2009 at 12:46 PM

DB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. We met Ann & Eddie in our Country-Western Dance class, years ago. We enjoyed every moment of opportunity we had to be in their company. We have beautiful memories of Ann. She was a very kind & thoughtful person and a pure joy to know & to be around. We know she will be missed by all who knew and loved her.  
May God bless the family that she loved so.  
Love & Sympathy, Dale & Sonni Bentley

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**Dale & Sonni Bentley** - September 17, 2009 at 10:58 AM

KH

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Mrs. Belair's death. She taught me Home Ec. and I remember her fondly. She was always such a joy to be around. I thought of her often and remembered the good times we had in school.*

*My prayers are with you all,  
Kiki*

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**Kiki Trahan Hardy** - September 16, 2009 at 01:32 PM