



Geraldine Griggs Leger

February 25, 1956 - January 15, 2023

Geraldine Griggs Leger, 66, of Pensacola, FL, passed away on Sunday, January 15, 2023 in her home and surrounded by her family. She was born the daughter of Henry Octave Griggs Sr and Annie Griggs Benoit on February 25, 1956 in Lafayette, LA and had 8 brothers and sisters. Geraldine graduated from Northside High School and then met and eventually married the love of her life, Larry John Leger, May 1, 1979. Together they raised four sons and shared years of wonderful memories. She was a loving mother, kindhearted and compassionate woman who loved caring for children; which led her to own and operate a Daycare from her home. She was an advocate for dementia patients and their caregivers and created a support group on Facebook.

Geraldine was passionate in her endeavors, she was a talented and award-winning photographer, a great cook; and she also enjoyed other various hobbies, including being outdoors, especially on the beach, making jewelry, ceramics, decorating and loved spending time with family and friends. Above all, Geraldine was a faithful Christian throughout her life who loved Jesus Christ; praising and worshipping His name, and she loved to read and share the Word of God. She was an exemplary woman of faith and beautiful wife, mother, sister, and friend; and will be deeply missed by those who loved her.

Geraldine is survived by her beloved husband of 43 years; Larry John Leger;

four sons Ryan Leger, Nick Leger (Pari), Lance Leger (Debra) and Stacy Leger (Lacey); her grandchildren Adelina, Lydia, Abigail and Molly; and her siblings Cherry, Jeannie, Henry, George, John, and Melanie.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 9:00 AM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - JENNINGS
511 N. Cutting Avenue
Jennings, LA 70546
(337) 824-4420
jimmy@matthewsfh.com
<https://www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net/>

Funeral Service

JAN 20. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Committal Service

JAN 20. 1:00 PM (CT)

Southwest Louisiana Veteran's Cemetery
1620 Evangeline Hwy
Jennings, LA 70546

Tribute Wall



“ *Geraldine Griggs Leger*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Love and prayers to the boys and families, my heart hurts for you all, but GG is free to be her again.... I will always remember herand Larry and family*



Gayla M Peña - January 20, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *With love and prayers,
Nick & Pari* 🍷🙏



Pari Leger - January 19, 2023 at 10:49 PM



“ *I am so sorry! I feel so much for Nick and his brothers and their families! Such a close and loving family and their amazing father who cared for her so tenderly! I will always remember Gigi's beautiful smile and her vivacious energy to dance at your wedding! May she rest in peace! We love you all and wish we could be there!
~Nephele Papadopoulos, Pari's Sister*

Pari Leger - January 19, 2023 at 10:42 PM



“ Nick, Pari and family, our sincerest condolences to the entire family for Gigi's loss. I also remember her for her kind and gentle smile at the wedding. May her memory be eternal. ~ Elektra Papadopoulos, Pari's Sister

Pari Leger - January 19, 2023 at 10:41 PM



“ I wish we could have know GiGi longer. I saw her facebook posts and understood that she had a wonderful heart and soul. She loved and was loved. She lived a full and dynamic life blessing everyone who knew her.

She is with the Lord and no longer suffering. May her memory be eternal. ~Sharon Papadopoulos, Pari's Mom

I remember reading on her facebook page what a joy it was to have been blessed with four boys. Her love for her family shines through the amazing sons she and Larry reared. I will never forget how beautiful she was at the wedding and how gracefully she danced. I wish we could have known her longer.

May her memory be eternal. Sharon Papadopoulos, Pari's Mom

Pari Leger - January 19, 2023 at 10:40 PM



“ Hi Nick and Mel-Pari!!! No worries about me, us, here now!!! We are traveling with you and be with all the Leger family at this time!!! Nick and Mel-Pari, Gigi was a wonderful wife and mother who drew the the love and respect of her family and all of us who had the chance to see her and know her!!! I have a lot of memories of her in the short time we had known the Legers! The one I keep in mind is see her next to her husband Larry, and her dance with her son, Nick, in your wedding with so much elegance and affection!!! Gigi was a blessed person with a good and loving family that had a new addition with Mel-Pari that she warmly welcome as we did for Nick!!! We are so grateful to her for all her good work on her family!!! It isn't accidental that Nick is in our heart!!! It isn't a good synkaireia for us not to be able to travel so physically to be there for a person that meant too much for us!!! Our love, thoughts and prayers with you All!!! May her memory be eternal!!!
Nick embrace your daddy for us too!!! ~Nicholas Papadopoulos,
Pari's Father

Pari Leger - January 19, 2023 at 10:38 PM

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“ Judy Theriot lit a candle in memory of
Geraldine Griggs Leger



judy theriot - January 19, 2023 at 07:17 PM

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*So sorry for the loss of this beautiful soul. Prayers for Larry and boys
and her family.*

judy theriot - January 19, 2023 at 07:18 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Geraldine Griggs Leger.



January 19, 2023 at 01:09 PM



“ Steve and Michelle Warren purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Geraldine Griggs Leger.



Steve and Michelle Warren - January 19, 2023 at 09:36 AM



“ The Gilmore Family purchased the Classic Symphony Dish Garden for the family of Geraldine Griggs Leger.



The Gilmore Family - January 19, 2023 at 08:57 AM



“ Mike & Teresa Pittard purchased the Bountiful European Dish Garden for the family of Geraldine Griggs Leger.



Mike & Teresa Pittard - January 18, 2023 at 07:00 PM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Geraldine Griggs Leger.*



January 18, 2023 at 06:44 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Geraldine Griggs Leger.*



January 18, 2023 at 04:36 PM



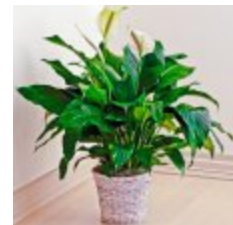
“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Geraldine Griggs Leger.*



January 17, 2023 at 11:17 PM



“ *Sincerely, Linda Arnaud purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Geraldine Griggs Leger.*



Sincerely, Linda Arnaud - January 17, 2023 at 09:22 PM

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“ *Her Brothers and Sisters purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Geraldine Griggs Leger.*



Her Brothers and Sisters - January 17, 2023 at 05:45 PM