Mary (Augusta) Pierre

September 24, 1947 – October 26, 2023

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Mary Augusta Pierre, a lifelong resident of St. John the Baptist Parish, passed away on October 26, 2023 in Leander, Texas. Born on September 24, 1947 in New Orleans, Mary’s life was a testament to the strength of the human spirit and to her devout faith. A beacon of light and a source of wisdom, Mary influenced the lives of her children, other family members and hundreds of former students. Known affectionately throughout the community as “Madame”, she dedicated her career to inspire young minds as a French and English teacher in St. John the Parish School System. Mary believed in the transformational power of education. She retired from teaching in 2011.

Mary remained devoted to our Lord Jesus throughout her life, continuing to pray the rosary daily. Before her health began declining, she regularly attended daily mass. A woman of considerable strength, she handled life’s challenges with grace and dignity. As Maya Angelou once said, “You may encounter many defeats, but you must not be defeated.” Her three sons remain as a testament to her strength, her devotion and her resilient spirit.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Morris Augusta Sr. and Emily Augusta of Edgard. She is survived by her loving sons, Damian and Demarius Pierre of Edgard, and Duran Pierre of St. John, New Brunswick, Canada, along with her cherished granddaughter, Kassidy. Other survivors include: brother Morris Augusta Jr. (Denver, CO), Lula Lumar (Edgard) and Susan

Morris (Leander, TX), as well as numerous nieces, nephews and Godchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will held on Friday, November 3, 2023, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 2349 LA-18, Edgard, LA 70049. Visitation beginning at 8AM. Recitation of the Holy Rosary at 9AM. Mass will begin at 10AM. Entombment to follow at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Cemetery.

The family wishes to thank everyone who has been a part of Mary’s journey for your prayers, kindness, generosity and gifts. In lieu of flowers at this time, we request that donations be made in Mary Pierre’s honor to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Edgard.

Treasures of Life Funeral Services, Gramercy, Louisiana

November 3, 2023