



Paula Cheek Baltera

November 15, 1951 - August 20, 2019

Paula Gayle Cheek Baltera, 67, of Houston Texas passed away Tuesday, August 20, 2019. Paula was born November 15, 1951 in Abbeville Louisiana to Edwin Cheek and Paula Broussard Cheek. She is preceded in death by her beloved youngest brother William Cheek. She is survived by her husband Richard Baltera, of 23 years, brother Peter Cheek, sisters Patricia Duhon and Loretta Broussard, and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews and friends. Paula grew up in Kaplan Louisiana where she attended Maltrait Memorial Catholic Grammar School. Paula Graduated from Kaplan High School where she played basketball.

Paula came to Houston in 1978 and worked many jobs including leasing agent for apartments and hostess for Tony Mandolas. Sometimes working as many as three jobs at once. She then moved to the insurance industry.

Richard and Paula met in 1996 while Paula was working for John Alden Insurance. After John Alden, Paula worked for New Era Insurance. Finally ending her career at Copeland Insurance where she was Director of Marketing for Houston.

Paula was instrumental in raising Richard's Daughter Kate when she came to live with them after Kate's mother's death.

Paula enjoyed traveling on company trips with Richard including London, Paris, Venice, Istanbul and Ephesus.

Paula enjoyed gardening and cooking. She was expert at Cajun recipes handed down from her family and many other cuisines including Mexican,

Italian, and traditional American. Paula was also volunteered to answer the phone for "P.T. Cajun Bandstand" on WKPFT where she took requests. Paula's greatest passion were her dogs which through the years she had many. The last two being jack Russell Terriers named Jack and Jane, which she walked every day in the neighborhood. It not being too long before she knew all the other dog walkers and neighbors. Paula was a very outgoing person. She could walk in a room and know everybody's story very quickly. Paula was a member of St. Cecelia Catholic Church and for a number of years was part of the Eucharistic Adoration Group. Spending an hour each week in the chapel. Paula liked to pray the rosary and enjoyed singing Hymns at Mass.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated Thursday, August 29th, 2019 at 10:00 AM at St. Cecelia Catholic Church, 11720 Joan of Arc Dr., Houston, TX 77024, with reception to immediately follow on church grounds.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

AUG **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Cecilia Catholic Church
11720 Joan Of Arc Drive
Houston, TX 77024

Tribute Wall



“ *Paula Cheek Baltera*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Paula Cheek Baltera*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Paula Cheek Baltera*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Paula Cheek Baltera*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *I am so sad to hear of Paula's passing. She was the best.....so much fun and such a kind heart! Richey, you are in my thoughts and prayers!*

Lots of love, Catherine

Catherine Matthew - September 18, 2019 at 04:56 PM

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“ *Phyllis Taylor lit a candle in memory of Paula Cheek Baltera*



Phyllis Taylor - September 03, 2019 at 05:35 AM

Marcus Cheek

“ *RIP Aunt Paula*



Marcus Cheek - August 29, 2019 at 11:14 PM

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“ *9 files added to the tribute wall*



edna - August 28, 2019 at 07:24 PM

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“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



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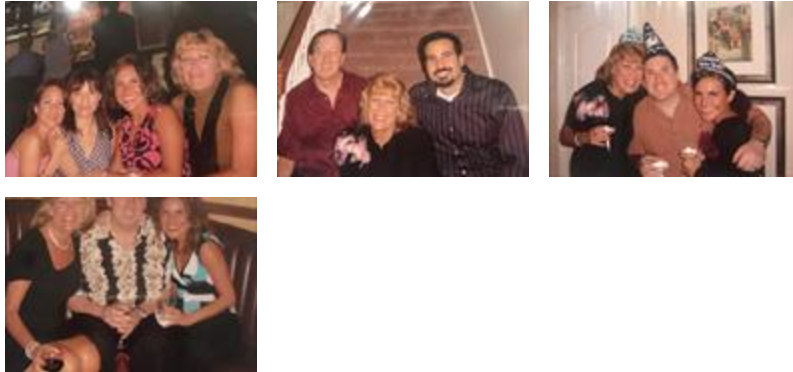
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Phyllis Taylor - August 28, 2019 at 02:08 PM

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“ *Paula and sweet Jane*



Phyllis Taylor - August 28, 2019 at 11:19 AM

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Phyllis Taylor - August 28, 2019 at 11:17 AM

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Paula and Ben Waters (former Boss)

Phyllis Taylor - August 28, 2019 at 11:20 AM

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“ *I have so many wonderful memories with Paula aka Doll face. I am thankful for those great fun times and will forever cherish them in my heart. I miss you dearly but I know you are now safe and free of pain in heaven having wine with my sweet daddy.*

edna - August 28, 2019 at 10:32 AM

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edna - August 28, 2019 at 09:46 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paula Cheek Baltera .



August 27, 2019 at 04:13 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



edna - August 27, 2019 at 07:01 AM



“ Her smile was heart warming and will be missed. Heaven gained a beautiful angel.

Stacey Bryant - August 26, 2019 at 11:12 PM



“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



edna - August 26, 2019 at 09:00 PM

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“ Paula hired me 33 years ago as the receptionist at Ben Waters Insurance Brokerage after I called her 5 times to see if she made a decision. She hired me so I would stop calling. That was the beginning of a life long friendship. We had so many wonderful visits together and so much fun. From weekends in Madisonville back in the 90's, lunches at Blanco's, picking up Janie and Jack that first day, many New Years Day dinners, our weddings, birthdays and so much more. She was always a phone call away when I needed her. I miss her already. She always called me girlfriend ❤️ Phyllis Taylor



Phyllis Taylor - August 26, 2019 at 08:57 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Paula Cheek Baltera .



August 26, 2019 at 07:51 PM

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“ Edna lit a candle in memory of Paula Cheek Baltera



edna - August 26, 2019 at 03:58 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Paula Cheek Baltera .*



August 26, 2019 at 03:53 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Paula Cheek Baltera .*



August 26, 2019 at 03:05 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



edna - August 26, 2019 at 01:41 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



edna - August 26, 2019 at 01:39 PM

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“ 14 files added to the album *Memories Album*



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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



edna - August 26, 2019 at 01:14 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of *Paula Cheek Baltera* .



August 26, 2019 at 11:00 AM