



# Ionia Latour

JAN 28, 1936 - JUL 26, 2020



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Ionia Latour was born Ionia Longino to Jasper and Jessie Longino, in the small town of Woodside, Louisiana, on January 28, 1936.

She married her soulmate, Berkeley Latour on September 29, 1951 where they began the journey of life together.

Ionia was a wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, daughter, sister and so much more. She always offered a bed and a warm meal to family, friends and strangers. She was an exceptional woman.

Ionia began her journey home on July 26, 2020. She was in the comfort of her home. She is preceded in death by her husband Berkeley Latour, (son) Zachary Latour, (daughter) Theresa Jordan, (father) Jasper Longino, (mother) Jessie Vidrine, (brothers) Alva Longino, John Longino, Edward Longino, (sisters) Dorathy Johnson, Drucillo Gautro.

Survived by her daughters, Anna Holt and Tina Cole, son, Daniel Latour Sr (Martha). Her grandchildren, Arthur Holt (Cherissa), Christina Aguilar, Loretta Gonzalez, Alicia Lemasters (Justin Sr), Melisa Brown, Daniel Latour Jr, Mary Fay, Valerie Keith, Brandy Plank, and many great grandchildren.

Her going home celebration will be at the San Jacinto Funeral home, 14659 E. Freeway, Houston, Tx. from 1pm-2pm on August 8, 2020. Viewing is from 10am-1pm and graveside service is at 2:30pm.

#### PALLBEARERS:

Andrew Aguilar

Jonathan Holt

Jeffery Holt

Joshua Holt

Jayden Holt

Arthur Holt



# Obituary

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OFFICIATING

Arthur Holt






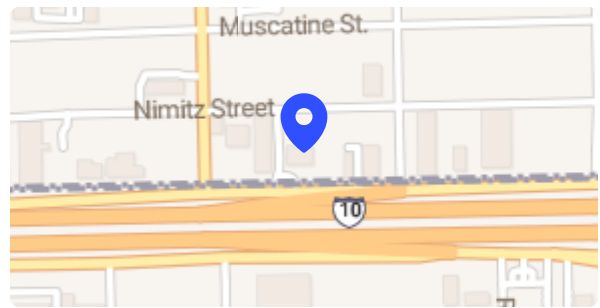
# Events

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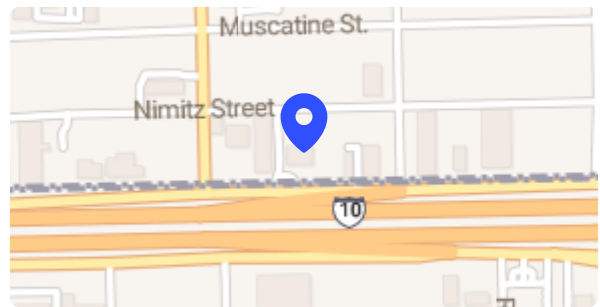
## Visitation

-  **Saturday**, August 8, 2020
-  10:00 AM - 1:00 PM CT
-  **San Jacinto Funeral Home**  
14659 I-10 East Freeway, Houston TX 77015






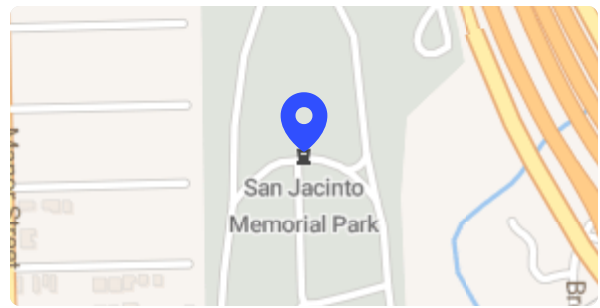
## Funeral Service

-  **Saturday**, August 8, 2020
-  1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT
-  **San Jacinto Funeral Home**  
14659 I-10 East Freeway, Houston TX 77015





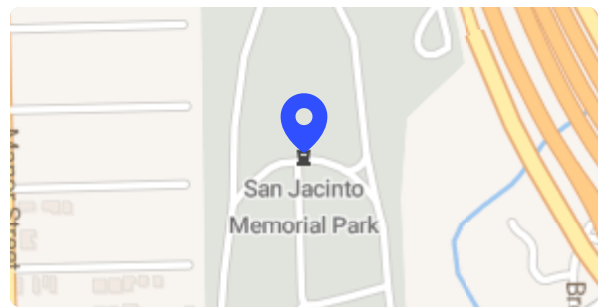
## Graveside Service

-  **Saturday**, August 8, 2020
-  2:30 PM CT
-  **San Jacinto Cemetery**  
14659 East Freeway, Houston TX 77015



## Cemetery Details

-  **San Jacinto Cemetery**  
14659 East Freeway, Houston TX 77015
-  **(832) 239-8858**





# Tribute Wall

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**Tina** lit a candle in honor of Ionia.

It's been another long year without you. I miss you so much. Your laughter, your voice, your presence. I know it's a few more days until your birthday but I was thinking about and wanted to see your face and tell you how much I miss you. Happy birthday Mom. You were always the best...

January 23 at 9:39 AM



**Tina** lit a candle in honor of Ionia.

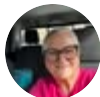
Happy birthday Mom... I miss you so much.

January 29 at 11:53 AM



**Tina** sent a virtual gift in honor of Ionia.

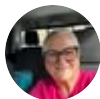
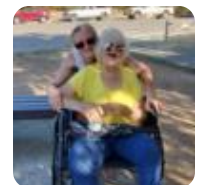
January 29 at 11:49 AM



**Tina Latour** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

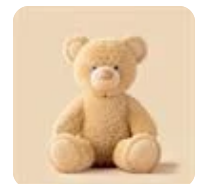
I can love this picture of us. This was one of the most perfect days.

January 12 at 6:35 PM



**Tina Latour** sent a virtual gift in honor of Ionia.

August 24 at 1:36 PM



**Tina Latour** lit a candle in honor of Ionia.

I miss you...

August 24 at 1:35 PM





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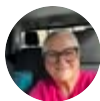
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**Tina Latour** lit a candle in honor of Ionia.

Happy Birthday, mama! I miss you terribly. Yesterday, today, and tomorrow.

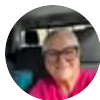
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**Tina Latour** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

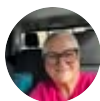
Olivia sleeping on our way to the wildlife safari. I think about you often. I miss you mom.

September 2 at 2:34 PM



**Tina Latour** lit a candle in honor of Ionia.

September 2 at 2:31 PM



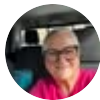
**Tina Latour** lit a candle in honor of Ionia.

August 31 at 8:21 AM



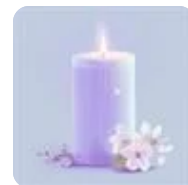
**Tina Latour** sent a virtual gift in honor of Ionia.

August 26 at 11:01 AM



**Tina Latour** lit a candle in honor of Ionia.

August 19 at 4:16 PM





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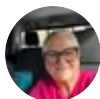
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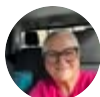
**Tina Latour** lit a candle in honor of Ionia.

August 13 at 9:15 PM



**Tina Latour** lit a candle in honor of Ionia.

August 8 at 3:51 AM



**Tina Latour** lit a candle in honor of Ionia.

August 7 at 3:40 PM



**Rev. Arthur B. Holt** posted:

When Sorrow Comes by: Edgar Guest  
When sorrow comes, as come it must, In God a man must place his trust. There is no power in mortal speech The anguish of his soul to reach, No voice, however sweet and low, Can comfort him or ease the blow. He cannot from his fellow men Take strength that will sustain him then. With all that kindly hands will do, And all that love may offer, too, He must believe throughout the test That God has willed it for the best. We who would be his friends are dumb; Words from our lips but feebly come; We feel, as we extend our hands, That one Power only understands And truly knows the reason why So beautiful a soul must die. We realize how helpless then Are all the gifts of mortal men. No words which we have power to say Can take the sting of grief away - That Power which marks the sparrow's fall Must comfort and sustain us all. When sorrow comes, as come it must, In God, a man must place his trust. With all the wealth which he may own, He cannot meet the test alone, And only he may stand serene Who has a faith on which to lean.

August 7 at 1:25 PM



**Cherissa Holt** sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Latour family.

August 6 at 1:58 PM

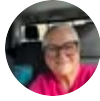




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**Tina Latour** lit a candle in honor of Ionia.



August 6 at 12:30 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Guiding Light Bouquet to the Latour family.



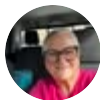
August 6 at 9:07 AM



**Tina Latour** lit a candle in honor of Ionia.



August 5 at 2:25 PM



**Tina Latour** sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Latour family.



August 5 at 2:23 PM



**The Baker Family** posted:

Always laughing.A Limb Has Fallen From T he Family Tree That Says Grieve Not For Me.Remember T he Best Times, T he Laughter T he Song T he Good Life I Lived While I Was Strong.Jesus Has Called Me Home, I Answered His Call To Be With My Berkeley And All T he Others Already T here. Grieve Not For Me.Smell T he Coffee At Dawn T he Yellow Roses In Bloom, Watch T he Butterflies Listen To T he Red Birds Song Enjoy T he Evening Sunsets With A Nice Gentle Breeze... Think Of Me! Grieve Not For Me.Rest Well Mrs Latour Rest Well

August 5 at 1:06 PM



**Tina Latour** August 5 at 2:11 PM

Thank you. That was beautiful



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**Tina Latour** lit a candle in honor of Ionia.

My mom.... what more can I say

August 4 at 3:58 PM



**Cherissa Holt** posted:

26 years ago Arthur brought me to meet his Grandma. It was clear he loved her dearly. To him, she was pretty perfect. She was kind and loving to me, accepting me into the family. She was a light to us. My boys couldn't have had a better great grandmother. How blessed we are to have been a part of your family. We will miss you forever ❤️

August 3 at 9:40 AM



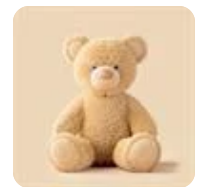
**Tina Latour** lit a candle in honor of Ionia.

August 3 at 7:36 AM



**Anna Holt** sent a virtual gift in honor of Ionia.

August 2 at 10:29 PM



**Anna Holt** lit a candle in honor of Ionia.

August 2 at 10:28 PM





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**Anna Holt** sent a virtual gift in honor of Ionia.

As I was growing and being obstinate my mother and I didn't see eye to eye on a lot of things, but as we aged we became closer bonded... we started doing a lot of things together.. enjoying each other's company... there is so much missed time together that can never be captured... I will mss my mother dearly... but I am so glad we became better friends and I will have many wonderful memories of her... rest in Jesus' arms mom... I loved you then, I love you still... Always have, always will...



August 2 at 10:25 PM



**Tina Cole (Daughter)** lit a candle in honor of Ionia.

August 2 at 6:38 PM



**Alicia** lit a candle in honor of Ionia.

August 2 at 9:38 AM



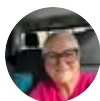
**Tina Latour** lit a candle in honor of Ionia.

August 2 at 9:13 AM



**Tina Latour** lit a candle in honor of Ionia.

August 1 at 2:53 PM



**Tina Latour** lit a candle in honor of Ionia.

August 1 at 5:19 AM





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**Tina Cole (Daughter)** sent a virtual gift in honor of Ionia.



July 31 at 1:34 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Small Garden Dish to the Latour family.



July 28 at 4:57 PM



**Nicole & David Pieper, Paul Latour & Shelly Mccoy** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Latour family.



July 28 at 6:47 AM



**Delores Jones** posted:

I first met Mrs Latour was at Ron's Fried Chicken on Uvalde rd. Tina and I worked together there. Tina introduce me to her mother she was so sweet and kind. May You Rest In Peace God called home a special Angel

July 27 at 8:06 PM

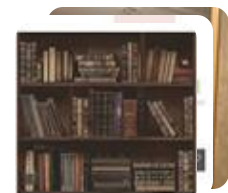


**Tina Latour** July 28 at 8:26 AM  
Thank you



**Tina Cole (Daughter)** shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My mom... a woman with a kind heart and an open door. You will always be in my heart



July 27 at 4:07 PM



**Tina Latour** July 28 at 8:29 AM  
Mom, I hope you enjoyed the photos because I can not figure out how to delete them... I love you ❤️😞



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RR

**Rene' Jordan Ray** posted:

Whenever I saw her she was always happy with a big smile on her face. You will truly be missed.

July 27 at 6:33 PM

DS

**Destiny Swatzel** posted:

I think I was 12 when I moved to Vonnett. Little did I know I was about to go through the worst times of my life but also the best. I had already been through some rough times but I was coming into my own and failing without any real guidance. Ionia, Grandma, wrapped her heart around me. But I can say that about the whole Latour family. I had never heard so much laughter in my life. I had never sat down for family dinner and watched people laugh so hard ( and loud) until I met this family. Literally, food is falling out of everyone's mouth from laughter. I can remember waking up to George Straight and bacon frying. I can remember zodico music and eggs scrambling. I can remember road trips with mix tapes and clasping the "oh shit handles" as alicia and I sat in the backseat. I can remember sitting in the den watching movies and playing basketball in the street. I can remember taking long walks along Vonnett and Horncastle. Always dinner was ready, with rice, and Grandma asking questions about our day. So many times she asked why my pants were dragging on the ground and then she offered to fix them. I can't think of how many times she would ask questions and I'd give my 13 year old answer and she'd say "well, I don't know about that." I had never experienced such acceptance and space to grow. I miss her terribly. Those deep breaths before reluctantly saying yes to our crazy ideas. And always believing I wasn't trash. Somedays I would walk over, no phone call, no prearranged plans, I just knew I was welcomed. Even if she was mad or frustrated, she'd say hello and offer some food. Life lessons tell us getting older is hard but I think saying goodbye to people we love, adore, and care about is harder. I'm happy she is at peace and no longer struggling or suffering. Till we meet again, a thousand thank yous for the good you brought me.

July 27 at 4:07 PM

CC

**Carmela Crespo** posted:

You will be missed May you Rest In Peace you we're always so nice to all my family

July 27 at 6:16 PM

DC

**Dorothy Cordova** lit a candle in honor of Ionia.

You will be truly missed mama.. May you rest In Peace..

July 27 at 4:07 PM

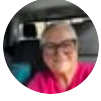




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**Tina Latour** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

January 12 at 6:35 PM





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September 2 at 2:34 PM





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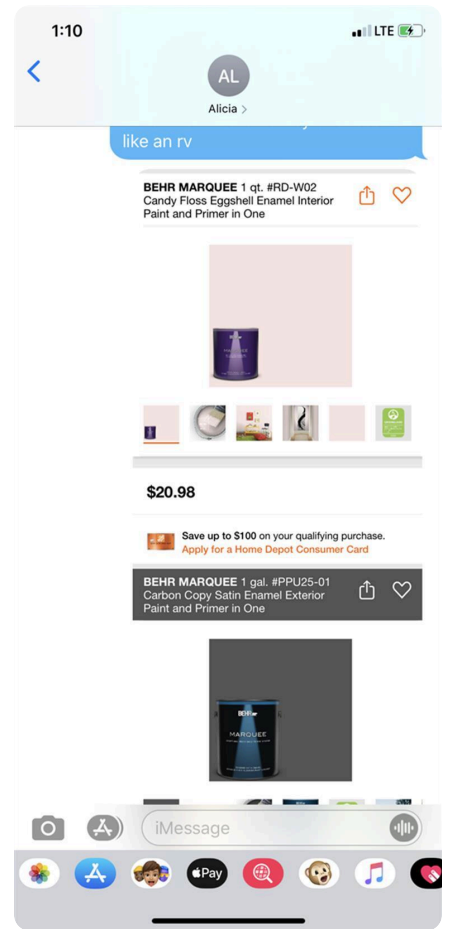
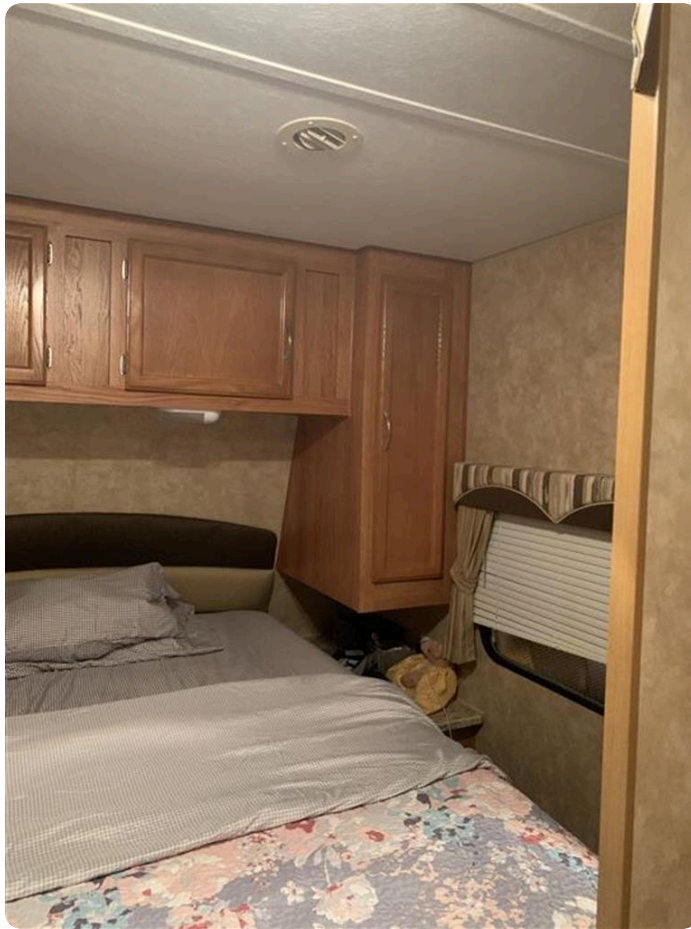




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