



Elise Marie Charbonnet Angelette

March 1, 1979 - August 16, 2020

On Sunday, August 16, Elise Marie Charbonnet Angelette passed from this world into the next after a 6-year heroic battle with cancer.

To know Elise was to love her. Her rare combination of easy charm, striking beauty and fun-loving nature made her an instant friend to anyone who had the joy of meeting her. She was an instrument in the Lord's hands to strengthen the faith of many because she was always quick to testify that it was her faith in Jesus that gave her joy.

Elise gathered and united friends wherever she went, from dance troupes to youth groups, from Saint Scholastica High School (1993-1997) to the Franciscan University of Steubenville (1997-2001) and then her elementary school students (The Basilica School of Saint Mary in Old Town Alexandria, VA and then Christ Episcopal Elementary School in Covington). She worked alongside her mother as choreographer and costume designer for decades of productions at Saint Paul's High School, where scores of young men and women learned to follow her example as an artist of faith.

She married the love of her life, Jason Angelette, in 2002, and began the role for which she was born: wife and mother. Jason and Elise's love and faith flowed over into their ministry to Catholic couples through Willwoods Faith and Marriage Apostolate.

Her husband and children were her purpose and the motivation behind her approach to her cancer journey. Not a morning, day or night went by in which she did not give her every breath for them. She said her family was her "best medicine" and her strength. Her journey was followed by many through her blog every-little-thingblog.com. In her words, "My kids, my husband, my family and my God: they make me happy when skies are gray. They make me brave. They make me strong. They make me whole."

She leaves behind her children Bella (15), Sophia (14), Jude (12), Naomi (9) and Nora (6), her parents Denise Oulliber Charbonnet and Clayton Charbonnet Jr., her brothers Rev. Beau Charbonnet and Jean Charbonnet and 6 beloved nieces and nephews.

Her cancer battle was not lost. The true battle was won. "I have fought the good fight. I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." 2 Timothy 4:7. Let us follow her example.

As she used to sing, "Every little thing is gonna be alright."

A wake will be held Wednesday, August 19 at Saint Peter's Catholic Church in Covington, LA from 5:30 to 8:00 pm with a rosary at 7:30 pm. A second wake will be held Thursday, August 20 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, with the funeral proceeding at 12:00. The funeral will be live-streamed on the parish's YouTube channel listed under "Saint Peter Catholic Church Covington". An interment will follow at the Saint Joseph's Abbey.

In lieu of flowers, the family welcomes donations to Saint Peter's Catholic School in Covington, LA. Please Share a Memory on the Tribute Wall at www.ejfieldingfh.com.

Cemetery

St. Joseph Abbey Cemetery

75376 River Rd.

Benedict, LA,

Events

AUG **Wake** 05:30PM - 08:00PM

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St. Peter Catholic Church

125 E. 19th Street, Covington, LA, US, 70433

AUG **Visitation** 10:00AM - 12:00PM

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AUG **Funeral Mass** 12:00PM

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Comments



“ Christi Brennan sent a virtual gift in memory of Elise Marie Charbonnet Angelette



Christi Brennan - August 25, 2020 at 11:17 AM



“ <https://youtu.be/dnvg0Otupul>
Dear One, I see you in this song: “when Christ shall come, with shouts of acclamation, and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart”. Thank your beautiful soul for gracing us, for teaching us, for leading us into that joy.



Cyntcha Deben - August 25, 2020 at 08:36 AM



“ Please accept our condolences to the entire family of Elise. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless, Dick and Becky Guerin

Dick Guerin - August 23, 2020 at 01:36 PM



“ Trina An Joel Hernandez lit a candle in memory of Elise Marie Charbonnet Angelette



Trina an Joel Hernandez - August 20, 2020 at 10:47 PM



“ Heaven gained a beautiful, bright soul
One of my most profound moments of Elise inspiration:
When we lived in Bismarck, & the doctors had seen a tumor growing in little Marie-Thérèse' abdomen through the ultrasound, it was Elise who reached out to me on one random day to share a quote about believing in miracles. That gave me the confidence to beg God for a miracle - and God met my faith with resounding grace, the tumor had completely disappeared in the next ultrasound!
I would never have had the courage that year to step out in such faith had it not been for Elise (earlier that year our baby son passed away, we got in a bad car accident and they thought I had cancer...I was so spent emotionally) Elise, even while continuing to fight her own battle, reached out to me, who was only a distant friend, to encourage me ... one of the many amazing ways this remarkable woman inspired faith

- Theresa Martin

The Martin family continues to pray for the repose of her soul and for her beloved Jason and their children & family...

Theresa Martin - August 20, 2020 at 10:20 PM



“ Horst Roscher lit a candle in memory of Elise Marie Charbonnet Angelette



Horst Roscher - August 20, 2020 at 06:11 PM



“ Dear Family, I was there in spirit today. My heart and prayers are with you all. I am thankful to have known your beautiful Elise. My memories with Elise are when I used to babysit her. We would heat up French bread pizzas, play with your pup, and play games. Hugs and love to you all God bless you all. Lisa Cole McMullen



Lisa McMullen - August 20, 2020 at 03:11 PM



“ I met Elise through the breast cancer survivor group called Younight events. We had plenty of awesome laughs together. Elise taught me what it truly means to let God lead me with trust that has no borders. She is a ray of sunlight peeking through the clouds on a gloomy day. She is a true testimony of blind faith. I will strive to be a more positive person and I thank Elise for that. We know the angels are rejoicing for her arrival however her Younight survivor sisters are mourning. I pray for her babies and her husband for peace that surpasses all understanding and strength to look up when they are feeling down and know that beautiful angel they call mom is shining down seated at the right hand of our heavenly Father. You will be missed Elise.



Laura Marr - August 20, 2020 at 11:59 AM



“ Rick and Cathy Schroeder purchased the With Sympathy Tazo Tea Basket for the family of Elise Marie Charbonnet Angelette.



Rick and Cathy Schroeder - August 20, 2020 at 10:30 AM



“ Dear Jason & Family: Our prayers are with you on the death of your lovely wife and mother. May her soul rest in peace. Sorry I am unable to make the services.

Sally and Dr. Joe Macaluso, Professor Emeritus Our Lady of Holy Cross College.

Dr. Joe Macaluso - August 20, 2020 at 10:30 AM



“ We feel like Elise is a part of our family. She influenced our children, Jason and Catherine, in so many ways through her ministry at St. Paul's School. We have followed her journey on her blog, everylittlething, team Buna. Through her faith and strength, she has made us better Christians, holding us to her love, and sharing our needs with Our Precious Lord, Jesus Christ. She has nourished our faith. We look forward to seeing her again one day. If we could help in any way to ease the pain of your loss, we would.

Rick and Cathy Schroeder

Catherine Clark Schroeder - August 20, 2020 at 10:22 AM



“ Dear Denny and Clay, I have been following your amazing daughter's journey through her blog. She has given me renewed faith in God through her fight and faith. She is one of God's finest creations. My prayers and love for all the family. Sincerely, Suzann Le Bon Dorsey

Suzanne LeBon Dorsey - August 19, 2020 at 08:35 PM



“ Dear Denny, this is Elaine Engler Hammel from your college days and I want to express my deepest condolences. Your beautiful daughter Elise sounds like the daughter, wife, mother, friend, and Christian woman we all want in our lives. She certainly spread her love in the short time she was here. I wish I had words to ease your pain but I do have prayers for you and Elise's beautiful family. You were always known to have a strong faith even when we were young and I'm sure it will be a great source of strength for you. Elaine

Elaine Engler Hammel - August 19, 2020 at 08:14 PM



“ Love, Avery & Jeff Wilson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Elise Marie Charbonnet Angelette.



Love, Avery & Jeff Wilson - August 19, 2020 at 04:08 PM



“ How beautiful of Father Beau / brother Jean and other friends/ family singing at Elise's home the day you passed away/ Sunday 8/16/2020.

Rest In Peace Elise

You were an inspiration to us all

May Jesus wrap His loving arms over you/ Jason/ your children/ Denny / other family members.

Facebook has been flooded with so many people who were so inspired by you!

I saw your mother many times in Adoration when I was there on Wednesdays ; however I am so sorry I was not able to meet you in person ! I read your inspiring blogs with your thoughts on others !

You fought the good fight

God bless you all

Dianne Herbert

Dianne Herbert - August 19, 2020 at 03:53 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elise Marie Charbonnet Angelette.



August 19, 2020 at 02:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elise Marie Charbonnet Angelette.



August 19, 2020 at 12:55 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elise Marie Charbonnet Angelette.



August 19, 2020 at 12:01 PM



“ "There's one more angel in heaven.
There's one more star in the sky."

What a gift to this world she was! What a light and joy to everyone who had the good fortune to know her!

I remember a fundraiser we had for her at St. Paul's Memorial Theater not long after she was diagnosed. She was about to go into chemotherapy. A large group of people were gathered there in a show of solidarity. Before everyone was about to leave she made a request that anyone in the audience who had anything or anyone they wanted to pray for, to give her those prayer intentions and she would pray for them. That she would pray for these intentions in her darkest and most painful hours. That these prayers would help sustain her through those difficult times. And, that God would hear them in a powerful way. Such a request was almost impossible for me to fathom. And, will never be forgotten. A woman of beauty, humor, talent and above all profound spiritual gifts. She was a shining example of Christ's transformational Love.

James Killeen - August 19, 2020 at 11:12 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elise Marie Charbonnet Angelette.



August 19, 2020 at 10:17 AM



“ My family was blessed to know Elise, her mom and family through my son being a cast member of Godspell a couple years ago. My son enjoyed interacting with her children at cast parties and I am so glad we have those memories of such a wonderful person. We love you Elise and will take good care of your family until you all are reunited once again. Our sincere condolences to the entire Charbonnet and Angelette families. Love, The Paille Family: John, Tara, Alex, Luke & Catherine



Tara Paille - August 19, 2020 at 02:33 AM



“ What a beautiful life, witness and deciple for God! Hearts will never beat the same with the loss of a beautiful soul. Prayers for strength for the families.

Julie Demster - August 18, 2020 at 09:54 PM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Elise Marie Charbonnet Angelette.



August 18, 2020 at 08:43 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elise Marie Charbonnet Angelette.



August 18, 2020 at 08:31 PM



“ Although Elise was younger than me, I have the honor of sharing a sisterhood through Mrs Rosemerry and Danceplayers. So many dancers—current and past, young and old—have been praying with and for Elise and her family. We know that she is dancing in Heaven.

Aleta Jacobs Spears - August 18, 2020 at 06:17 PM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Elise Marie Charbonnet Angelette.



August 18, 2020 at 05:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elise Marie Charbonnet Angelette.



August 18, 2020 at 05:55 PM



“ Uncle Andy & Aunt Yvette Longo purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Elise Marie Charbonnet Angelette.



Uncle Andy & Aunt Yvette Longo - August 18, 2020 at 05:47 PM



“ Sweet Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Elise Marie Charbonnet Angelette.



August 18, 2020 at 05:30 PM



“ Love, The Albright Family purchased the Bountiful Rose Basket for the family of Elise Marie Charbonnet Angelette.



Love, The Albright Family - August 18, 2020 at 04:41 PM



“ -Elise got no kick from champagne , but we all got wonderful kicks from Elise! We are deeply sorry for her family's lost, may they gain comfort and support from God. May God speed her through the open Gates of Heaven. With sincere sympathy , Justin and Sally Ansel

justin ansel - August 18, 2020 at 03:16 PM



“ From The Ansel Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Elise Marie Charbonnet Angelette.



From The Ansel Family - August 18, 2020 at 03:02 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Angela Angelette - August 18, 2020 at 01:44 PM



“ Our deepest sorrow on the loss of Elise. We shall keep her in our prayers. We did not personally know her, but I do know her parents and Fr. Beau, a family that produced exceptional children. May God Bless the Charbonnet family.
The Shofstahls

Lois and Robert Shofstahl - August 18, 2020 at 01:41 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Elise Marie Charbonnet Angelette.



August 18, 2020 at 01:14 PM



“ I had the privilege of teaching Elise French at St. Scholastics. She was loving and beautiful, and always a kind and gentle support for her friends. The world will be a sadder place without Elise. My condolences to all her family. Patty Melancon Knight

Patty Knight - August 18, 2020 at 12:43 PM



“ Even though I have never met Elise, her mom taught me in high school, I knew her dad at LSUSD, and her brother Father Beau is my pastor. I feel that I know her, especially through her Team Buna blog. She was such an inspiration to us all and the lessons I have learned through her spirituality on life's journey will be with me always. May God bless the Charbonnet and Angelette families and give them comfort knowing she is safely home in the arms of our Heavenly Father.

Mireille Pike - August 18, 2020 at 12:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elise Marie Charbonnet Angelette.



August 18, 2020 at 11:11 AM



“ What can I say about Elise? From the moment I first met her I was drawn to her. From her beaming smile, to her contagious laugh, in all she did she exuded love and joy. Performing with her during my high school career and beyond in our reunion shows, singing at her wedding, listening to her as she spoke about her faith and the trust she placed in God, having her help counsel me during a difficult time, or simply following her as she walked down the rocky path after her cancer diagnosis, every encounter changed me...and I know many many feel the same. Elise makes me want to be better. A better wife. A better mom. A better friend. But above all, a better Christian, so that when people see me they see the love of Christ, just as they could in her. That love poured out of her. And as sad as so many of us are, I am truly rejoicing for her. She is experiencing what we as Christians strive for. She has fought the good fight and I know is being greatly rewarded! We all now have a truly powerful intercessor and I know she will continue her work changing the world. Sending all my love to Jason and the kids, Ms Denny, Beau, Jean and all those whose loved Elise so fiercely.

Amanda Ansel Fraise

Amanda Fraise - August 18, 2020 at 09:45 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Elise Marie Charbonnet Angelette.



August 18, 2020 at 09:34 AM



“ My name is JoAnn Fandal. When I was having Chemo Alise was in the chair next to me. My three friends would come with me when I had the big three Chemo and we said the rosary. I always asked the person next to me if it was OK that we prayed the rosary and if it bothered them. We would always say it low. Of course she said she was happy we were next to her saying it. We were also in the You Night Model Production. I see her beautiful mother at Mass sometime and we have the opportunity to talk. I have been so sad for her family and children as this is a beam of light that is gone. However in time that beam will shine again because they will begin to feel very close to her in a way they cant imagine. I can speak from experience because I lost my son and God puts something in us which is called faith and a gift that we know the person is still with us in mind and spirit. It is also comforting and a relief that the person whom we love so much NEVER has to suffer again and we know they are now where they are destined to be with their Eternal Father in glory. She won the fight, not the physical one, but her testimony of faith and love of Jesus. God Bless this beautiful inspirational Elise and her family.

JoAnn Fandal - August 18, 2020 at 08:52 AM



“ As a little girl at Creative Dance Center, I looked up to and admired Elise's beauty and grace as a dancer. Then as an adult, I admired her beauty and grace as a human, a Christian and mostly as a mother. She has touched so many. Prayers for Jason and their beautiful children, Ms. Denny, Fr. Beau and Jean.

Reve' Pounds - August 17, 2020 at 11:11 PM



“ I'm so thankful for the gift of Elise. Her friendship and example are one of my greatest treasures. Her family is such a gift to us. God truly blessed us. She was such a light of joy and hope. She brought out the light in others with her caring heart. She also had an amazing sense of humor and a laugh that always brought such joy. I hear her singing her version of the Hail Mary to the Blessed Mother asking her to shower graces upon her husband and beautiful children. Elise we miss you. We love you. Keep praying for us and cheering for us as we run the race to finish well as you have done.



Kelley Brown - August 17, 2020 at 10:19 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elise Marie Charbonnet Angelette.



August 17, 2020 at 10:00 PM



“ Elise was such a beautiful person inside and out. Even through her hardest days, she always stayed positive. My thoughts and prayers are with the Angelette family.

Nicolle Weisdorffer - August 17, 2020 at 09:52 PM



“ I'm so very sorry to hear about Elise. She was truly one of the kindest and most beautiful people I've ever met. How very sad for the Angelette and Charbonnet families but how awesome for Elise that she is looking upon the face of Jesus right now. My prayers are with all of you.

NN - August 17, 2020 at 09:05 PM



“ I have such wonderful memories of Elise from St Paul's musicals. She was one of the most incredible people I have ever met and I am convinced that she will one day be a Saint! I admired her greatly and will certainly be praying for all her loved ones in dealing with this loss! She talked to me once about wanting to dance together in a musical one day but that never happened but I know she is joyously dancing in heaven !!!
I have been in awe of her great love of her family and her unending faith! She deserves the everlasting happiness that she now has with the Lord! Dance on, dear Elise!!!

Ed Morvant - August 17, 2020 at 09:03 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elise Marie Charbonnet Angelette.



August 17, 2020 at 08:55 PM



“ Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Elise Marie Charbonnet Angelette.



August 17, 2020 at 08:46 PM



“ To the Angelette and Charbonnet Families:

Please accept my deepest condolences on the loss of your sweet Elise. I never met Elise. I heard about her through word of mouth and came to know her through her Every-Little-Thing blog. Words cannot express how deeply she touched my life. I was in her presence at Mass once and wanted to introduce myself to her but I was so overcome with emotion that I was not able to. I cannot explain how her presence affected me. To be near someone so good, so pure of heart, so selfless and sacrificing, so joyous, and so nurturing is life changing. What a special gift she was to us all. How blessed Jason is to have had her as his wife. How blessed her children are to have had her as their mother. I know she is not finished with this world. I know she is with Our Savior praying for every one of us. I expect her to join the ranks of Mother Theresa because I'm pretty sure we all met a soon to be saint. God bless.

M. - August 17, 2020 at 08:46 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elise Marie Charbonnet Angelette.



August 17, 2020 at 07:51 PM



“ Elise, what a beautiful soul. I met Elise, Jason and Bella when they came to my home in Houston with my son Courtney, wife Kelley and Malia during Hurricane Katrina. We were strangers for all of 3 minutes....Instant family. In my mind she will always be this joyful, energetic, sometimes funny, loving person with a beautiful smile... a true servant of our Lord. Elise was such a pleasure to have in my life even if it was just for a few short weeks. Some people have that quality about them. Those few short weeks created memories for a lifetime. It is said that Love is the only thing you take with you to Heaven...In Elise's case she left a wealth of Love for all those who knew her. May our Heavenly Mother bring her Sweet Peace to her family as I am confident Our Savior is Embracing Elise now. Much love to the family
Sandra Hoffman

Sandra Hoffman - August 17, 2020 at 07:34 PM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Elise Marie Charbonnet Angelette.



August 17, 2020 at 07:25 PM



“ To the Charbonnet and Angelette family, Thank you so much for sharing your Elise with us. She made such a profound impact on this community and will continue to do so in the years to come. She single- handedly brought more people together and to Christ than anyone I've ever known. She brought out the best in so many of us, teaching us all what it meant to be selfless, generous, and truly faithful. I hope you find peace in the fact that she lived her life exactly how God had hoped she would, and more. She will be sincerely missed. I pray for your peace during this time of healing.

Jennifer Massett

Jennifer - August 17, 2020 at 07:16 PM



“ Jason and family,
You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless all of you.
Judy Boraks



Judy Boraks - August 17, 2020 at 06:53 PM