



Renée Testin

January 1, 1939 - August 5, 2025

Renée Testin, 86, passed away at her home on August 5th, 2025, after a brief illness. Renée was so humble, not knowing how many lives she touched. She was a faithful servant to our Lord. Her Roman Catholic faith held her strong as a loving person with a beautiful soul.

She met her husband, Robert (Bob) and they married in 1960. Together, they raised five children. Her husband and children were her gift from God, and she treated them as such. After raising her children, Renée decided to pursue her musical passion. She received her BA in Music from Virginia Commonwealth University in 1987 graduating Magna Cum Laude. She started teaching students piano in her home in Richmond, and continued her teaching career through moves to Seneca, SC and then to Pensacola Florida. She taught for 33 years after which she retired at Pawleys Island in 2020. She was beloved by all her students, with many continuing to reach out to her long after she had retired.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Joseph and Rosemary Michaud, her husband of 55 years, Robert Testin, her brothers Joe and Denys and her sisters Maryrose, Angéle and Nanette. She is survived by her five children Joan (Barb), Dan (Karen), Anne (Steve), Rosemary (Mike) and Carolyn (Curtis), her 7 grandchildren Jessica, Phaedra, Kristin, Frankie, Davis, Blake, and Ella, her 8 great-grandchildren, and by her siblings Charlotte, Terese, Jacqueline, Paul, Frank, and Delores.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Clemson University, the Dr Robert

F Testin Scholarship Fund
Checks payable to the
Clemson University Foundation
PO Box 1889
Clemson, SC 29633-1889

Memo line: Dr. Robert F. Testin Award

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 AM on Wednesday August 13, 2025 at Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church. The service will be live streamed.

Previous Events

A Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Precious Blood Catholic Church
1633 Waverly Rd
Pawleys Island, SC 29585
(843) 237-3428

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Tribute Wall

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“ Ms. Renee was my piano teacher from when I was around 11 or 12 years old until I was around 18. Ms. Renee was always patient and gracious, did her best to give me confidence when I was nervous, and pushed me to do the best I could. I will have good memories of her, and she is missed.

Ariana - August 26, 2025 at 09:31 AM

TM

“ So many cherished memories always will keep you close in our hearts. Renee and Bob Testin are forever in our prayers...May their love for each other and their beautiful Testin family continue on for Eternity.



Therese and Chris McGrath - August 12, 2025 at 05:36 PM

CF

Thank you sweet friends

Carolyn Furgason - August 17, 2025 at 08:57 PM

JK

“ Judith K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Renée Testin.

Judith K. - August 12, 2025 at 12:28 PM

TB

“ Thomas Buffkin purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Renée Testin.



Thomas Buffkin - August 11, 2025 at 08:50 PM

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Thomas Buffkin - August 11, 2025 at 08:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Renée Testin.



August 11, 2025 at 02:59 PM

LM

“ Love, Paul and Martha Michaud purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Renée Testin.



Love, Paul and Martha Michaud - August 11, 2025 at 12:31 PM

LM

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Love, Paul and Martha Michaud - August 11, 2025 at 12:31 PM

LF

“ Love- Ashley & Ryder Furgason purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Renée Testin.



Love- Ashley & Ryder Furgason - August 10, 2025 at 12:53 PM

GL

“ Renee was my prayer partner at Adoration at PBOC from the start. I will pray for her soul & family forever on Wednesdays while there! I miss her sweet face & smile!! May she rest in peace in the arms of Jesus. 🍷🙏😊

Gail Lee - August 07, 2025 at 04:56 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Renée Testin.



August 07, 2025 at 12:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Reneé Testin.

August 07, 2025 at 12:58 PM



“ Therese, Catherine, Charles, Maddie-Rose purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Renée Testin.



Therese, Catherine, Charles, Maddie-Rose - August 07, 2025 at 10:39 AM



“ Rachel Michaud Moya & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Renée Testin.



Rachel Michaud Moya & Family - August 07, 2025 at 09:56 AM



“ Rachel Michaud Moya & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Reneé Testin.

Rachel Michaud Moya & Family - August 07, 2025 at 09:56 AM

FR

“ From Chris Dora and Remi purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Renée Testin.



From Chris Dora and Remi - August 07, 2025 at 06:51 AM

EM

“ Renee was one of the sweetest and kindest women I have ever met. She always brought the best out in others. She was so supportive and helpful to my three sons, Andrew, Edward and Joshua, in the years during which she taught them how to play the piano. She was exceptionally kind and patient with my youngest son, Joshua, who was handicapped. She helped him to develop beautifully on the piano, helping him to achieve beyond all expectations! She is a beautiful soul! Sorely missed! So happy for her reunion with Bob!

Echo Macdonald - August 06, 2025 at 10:15 PM

CF

Thank you Echo. Mom so loved you and your family. ❤️

Carolyn Furgason - August 06, 2025 at 10:42 PM