

Friends Alphabetically

Cameron/Oeland, Mrs. Mary

207

Years Attended::

Retired

USA, TX, Houston

E-Mail: [Not Applicable](#)

WebSite:

Graduated from: None

Comment:As mother of Doug (62) and Joan Cameron (67), I have been a friend of Ruston since the early fifties. Saludos a todos.

Hanak, Ms Marilyn J. Steplock

328

Years Attended:: 1950-1960

Systems Analyst

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WebSite:

Graduated from: None

Comment:We, siblings Debby, Martha, & Carl, all attended Lafayette and had many friends thru the Mother's club and spots... Looking forward to seeing all at the 2003

Heath, Lt. Eddie

244

Years Attended::

1st Lieutenant, U.S. Army

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WebSite:

Graduated from:

Comment:Eddie attended Lafayette, but had many friends at Ruston. Eddie was killed in action in Vietnam on March 18, 1969. He loved Havana and the many friends he met there. He was single and had been in Vietnam less than a month. His National Guard unit was activated. He lived in Torrance, California. He received the Silver Star, Bronze Medal and Purple Heart. He had graduated from St. Mary's University in San Antonio, Texas. Visit Eddie at the Wall, if you get a chance.

Heath, Ms Rosemary Anne

267

Years Attended:: 1960-1964

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WebSite:

Graduated from: None

Comment:I was too young for Ruston so Marie got to go there and I went to Ursuline Academy. Fortunately I was rescued and sent to Lafayette! Now I'm living in LA (la-la-land). I've got two great kids, Samantha and Mark. Marie, Richard and I all live in the Los Angeles area and see each other frequently. Still trying to track down my old buddy Sherry O'Farrell. Anyone know where she is?

Lahowin, Joan Pieper

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Years Attended:: 1954-1957

USA, NY, Baldwin Harbor, LI

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WebSite:

Graduated from: None

Comment:I have lived on Long Island for the past 48 years w/my husband Gene, whom I met at the Univ. of Mexico in Mexico City, and have 3 sons and 1 daughter. Our oldest, Michael, is an architect in Annapolis, MD, and our youngest daughter, Michelle, is a Labor & Delivery nurse at Anne Arundel Medical Center in Annapolis as well. Our other 2 sons, Geno and Peter, are in construction and at the Wynn Hotel in Vegas. I retired from The New York Times Company in 2000 and would love to hear from anyone who remembers me. Even though I graduated from Merici in '57, most of my friends were Rustonians.

Mayberry, Ms Elena Piquer

554

Years Attended::

Teacher

USA, FL, Wesley Chapel

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WebSite:

Graduated from: None

Comment: My mother, Helen Webster, and her five siblings graduated from Ruston. One of her sisters taught there. Two of my cousins were fortunate enough to attend Ruston. Had things not changed in Cuba, I, too, would have attended Ruston. Ruston is a part of our family culture and it saddens me that more of my generation were not able to be alumni.

Morehouse, Mrs. Terry Houghton-Cody

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Years Attended::

USA, NY, Blue Point

E-Mail: [Not Applicable](#)

WebSite:

Graduated from: None

Comment: I have wondered whatever became of my friends after we left Cuba. Although I did not attend Ruston Academy, many of my friends did and I would like to hear from anyone who remembers me especially Patti Garber. I do not have a computer for e-mail but I can be reached by telephone at (631) 363-5020. Tom Darlington has posted this notice for me.

Murga, Mrs. Marjorie Pruessman

282

Years Attended:: 1958-1960

Homemaker, ret. bank officer

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WebSite:

Graduated from: None

Comment: I have fond memories of so many people I met in both Lafayette and Ruston. After leaving Cuba, we moved to Miami. My parents were transferred to Portugal. Since schooling was not available for me in Portugal, I ended up staying with Ginny Gonsalves and family during my sophomore year at Coral Gables High School. I am happily married to Manuel M. Murga (a Pedro Pan exile). He is a CPA specializing in International Taxation and a partner in his firm. I have two sons and two adorable grandchildren.

Pinkerton, Ms Kathy Shawhan

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Years Attended:: 1956-1960

Artist, Instructor of Art History at Virginia Tech

USA, VA,

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WebSite:

Graduated from: None

Comment: I went to Lafayette, had many friends at Ruston. Came to Miami April 1960, went to Palmetto High School. While I lived in Miami I had several friends from Cuba, Margie Pruessman and Ginny Gonsalves. Went to college after graduation and never went back to Miami...I was married for 27 years, have two wonderful sons ages 30 and 22. My oldest son is part owner of Moon River Brewing Company in Savannah Georgia, my youngest is a senior at Virginia Tech, he plays soccer for VT (goalkeeper). I am thrilled to see this Website and recognize many names. I look forward to hearing from others.

Ruston, Dr. Derrick Donald

507

Years Attended::

MP

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WebSite:

Graduated from: None

Comment:

Sanchez-Bellet, Mrs. Adriana

405

Years Attended:: 1961-1961

Housewife

USA, FL, Stuart

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WebSite:

Graduated from: High School

Comment: My brother Emilio Sanchez attended Ruston in 1961, and my aunt Mary Suarez was a teacher there. I am looking for anyone that attended Cathedral School till 1961. Thanks.

Trujillo, Ms Sara

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Years Attended:: 1958-1958

Vice President, Public Relations

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WebSite:

Graduated from: None

Comment: My father attended Ruston Academy and I am trying to contact anyone who knew him in Havana. His name was Roberto Juan Trujillo

Walker, Ms Susan Lee Womack

542

Years Attended:: 1952-1955

Receptionist

USA, NM, Santa Fe

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WebSite:

Graduated from: None

Comment: Graduated from Lafayette in 1955, belonged to Mother's Club and Biltmore, all friends were from Ruston. Have been in contact with a few friends just lately, since the passing of 2 dear friends, would love to hear from more. The years in Havana were some of the best ever.