“Mayor” Barbera has lived in Thibodaux since July 1963 and was married to the late Sam Barbera for 52 years. She was a graduate of Texas Women’s University in 1940 and began teaching immediately after her graduation. Now, “Mayor” Barbera lives in Thibodaux across the street from one of 6 children. She is frequently visited as she has 15 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. “Mayor” Barbera says her secret to life is, “taking one day a time, you can’t do more than that.” She also belongs to several organizations including her sewing group which meets once a week, Thibodaux Women’s Club and a 45 year member of Ta Wa Si.

Thank You, “Mayor” Barbera. You served the City well!