



Betty Ann Murray Alexander

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Betty Ann Murray Alexander, beloved wife of Dennis Francis Alexander, passed on to the Lord after a lengthy battle with cancer on Tuesday, June 3, 2008 at 6:30 PM.

Age 59, Betty was the daughter of the late Ceni Rodman and Edward Murray. She is survived by her husband; her brother-in-law, Alfred Hayward and his wife Theresa; one nephew, Andrew Hayward; her cousin, Marjorie Calato and a host of friends and god-children.

A native of New Orleans, Betty has lived in the Folsom area for the past 22 years. She attended elementary school at Shaw and high school at St. James Major. She received a BA from LSUNO, where she was a member of the Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority, and her Masters Degree from Plus 30.

Betty was a teacher in Orleans Parish at St. Louis, King of France and St. Gabriel the Archangel. In Metairie she taught at St. Christopher, where she also directed the summer school program for nine years. After moving to St. Tammany Parish, she began teaching first grade at Abita Springs Elementary. In 1993, she was selected as Teacher of the Year. The following year she became the school's Resource Helping Teacher. She also received the Jack Greenbaum Excellence in Teaching Award in 1998 and in 2008 the St. Tammany PTA presented Betty with a Distinguished Service Award.

For several years she volunteered her skills to teach CCD at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Folsom. She also served on the Church Parish Council, was a member of the Bereavement Committee, Liturgy Committee, served as Lector and Eucharistic Minister.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral mass on Monday, June 9, 2008 at 11:00 AM from St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 11345 St. John's Church Rd., Folsom, LA 70437.



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A wake is scheduled for Sunday, June 8, 2008 from 6-9:00 PM at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Ave., Covington, LA 70433.

Visitation Monday will be at the Church beginning at 9:30 AM.

Interment will follow mass at the St. Joseph Abbey Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to St. Jude Children's Hospital or the American Cancer Society.

Reception to follow at Jonathan Hall at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Folsom.



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CT

Carol Bero Thompson posted:

Betty was such a sweet friend in high school. She always had an encouraging word during those years at St. James Major. Our prayers are with you, Dennis. Carol Bero Thompson

June 15 at 7:00 PM

RH

Rochelle L Hanemann posted:

It has saddened me greatly to hear of Betty's death. She and I attended SJM High School, and I considered her my friend. Many a time she helped me with my studies, and I have not forgotten her help and kindness. God bless you and your family. Rochelle Lafargue Hanemann

June 9 at 7:00 PM

GM

Gary Mcdonald posted:

i am saddened by your loss.

June 8 at 7:00 PM

PT

Patricia Bourg Thibodeaux posted:

Dennis, I was so very sorry to hear of Betty's passing. She was my best friend in high school. It has been a long time since we have seen each other, but I remember her smile and laughter. We had some crazy times together. She will be sorely missed by all who knew her. She was a very special person. My thoughts and prayers are with you and Betty.

June 8 at 7:00 PM

MS

Mary Sullwold posted:

Denise, I was very sad to hear about Betty. I know you will miss her deeply. She was a special lady and a good friend. If there is anything I can do, donot hesitate to call. My prayers are with you and Betty always. Remember that the Lord will be looking after Betty now and that she will be watching over you. MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY, MARY SULLWOLD

June 7 at 7:00 PM



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LA

Linda Ray Alphonso posted:

Dennis I was sorry to hear of your loss and will not be able to attend the services. I remember how you and Betty were inspired by mine and John's wedding to marry. I hope you and Betty enjoyed many years of happiness before she was sent home. Linda and John Alphonso

June 7 at 7:00 PM

VS

Vickie, Harold, Jene', And Sophie posted:

Our family will treasure the memories we have of Betty. She was a very good friend and we will miss her deeply. She loved children and we were blessed that Betty had a part in their lives.

June 7 at 7:00 PM

BS

Bonnye Hill Stuart posted:

I am very sorry to hear that Betty is no longer with us. Her death has prompted me to think a lot about her and our high school days ... how we used to walk to St. James together down Lafaye Street. My prayers are with you, Betty. Bonnye

June 7 at 7:00 PM

CM

Cheryl Marrs posted:

Betty was a wonderful person, teacher and friend. I will miss her greatly and her unique and wonderful sense of humor. She was dedicated to her job and the people with whom she worked. My prayers are with you.

June 6 at 7:00 PM

BD

Brett And Monique Duncan posted:

My deepest sympathies goes out to you and your family.Mrs Alexander was a wonderful person and a great teacher.She will be truely missed.

June 5 at 7:00 PM



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Shane Boucher posted:

I will miss Betty's sense of humor, and positive attitude (and the ability to find humor in the odd behavior of our children... i.e. my son "growling" at her)! She had much more patience than I will ever have! Our family is truly going to miss her, and we will think of her always.

June 5 at 7:00 PM



Mary Elaine Coats posted:

Even though I have not seen Betty in a long time, she has been part of my life since high school. She will be missed. But I know she is now in a much better place.

June 5 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Betty by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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