



Joyce Dupre Matherne

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Joyce Dupre Matherne passed away Friday, December 18, 2009 at her home in Mandeville, LA. She was born April 26, 1937 to the late Paul Ernest and Lucy Porche Dupre in Houma, LA and has been a resident of Mandeville since 1975. The beloved wife of the late Lee Joseph Matherne, Sr., she is survived by one daughter: Penny Ann Matherne Dastugue (Quentin); three sons: Lee Joseph, Jr. (Margaret), Kenneth Lee and Michael Lawrence Matherne; three sisters: Iona Jean Colwart, Joan Ann Sevin, Judy Tabor and 11 grandchildren: Lee J., III, Chea M., Barry J., Maci A., Joseph T., Alayna L., Olivia K. and Christian M. Matherne, Kaitlin C., Margaux T. and Allison L. Dastugue. She was preceded in death by one son, Barry Joseph Matherne and her brother, Terry Paul Dupre. Joyce pursued a career in the petroleum industry as a young woman. Working her way from an assistant to the president to acting president, chairman of the board and finally a consultant for Superior Casing Crews, Inc., she excelled when faced with challenges. Not just a day-to-day problem solver, she led and inspired the employees of the oil service and tool rental corporation to significant success. In addition to rearing four sons and one daughter, she was a member and past president of the Mandeville Republican Women, a dedicated parishioner at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church and was a past president of the Forest Park Neighborhood Association. In 1992, Joyce graduated Summa Cum Laude from Loyola University. She received a Bachelor of Sciences Degree while being honored with a membership to the Alpha Sigma Nu and Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Societies, as well as the distinction of Outstanding Graduate of the Communication Sciences. Self-motivated and always enthusiastic, Joyce lived her life gracefully as an example for family and friends and was a leader in her community.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a funeral mass at 2:00 PM on Monday, December 21, 2009 from Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, 325



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Lafitte St., Mandeville, LA 70448.

Visiting hours at the church will begin at 1:00 PM.

Private committal rites will be held Tuesday at St. Francis de Sales Cemetery in Houma, LA.

Please send flowers to the church

or choose to make donations to Hospice of St. Tammany, 1202 S. Tyler St.

Covington, LA 70433.



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DT

Debbie G. Tillery posted:

Toddy, I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May GOD Comfort, Heal & Bless You All! Debbie

January 2 at 9:08 AM

BG

Bonnie, Anne, Sarah, David Giles posted:

Penny and Family, So sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother and Grandmother. I know her memory will remain an inspiration to all of you. On the occasions that I met her she was genuinely gracious and kind, as I'm sure she always was. Bonnie Giles

December 26 at 4:35 PM

AB

Alan And Karen Benit posted:

We are so sorry to learn of your loss. Our condolences to the entire family, but especially Lee, who was able to visit my mother in her final days.

December 26 at 8:17 AM

JB

Jill Juenke Bianca posted:

Penny & Family, I am so sorry for your loss. We were out of town and I just read the paper. The world could take a lesson on the kindness that was in your mom's heart. Looking at her picture brought back memories that will forever be in my heart. After all these years, I wear the gold medal of Mary and Jesus that she bought me in Mexico. Instead of an "Earth Angel" she is an "ANGEL"...Her and your dad have a lot of catching up to do!!! May she rest in peace! When I visit Dan, I always say hello to your dad. I will visit with both of them now. All my love!!! Take care!!!

December 23 at 5:36 AM

WM

Wayne Mayberry posted:

No bond is as great as that between a parent and child. My deepest condolences are with you and your family. Know you are in my prayers Mike. Wayne Mayberry

December 21 at 2:57 PM



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BC

Bruce, Chere', Joshua And Taylor Coen posted:

Our hearts and spirits go out to the Matherne and Dastugue families on their loss of Joyce (Mimi)

December 21 at 1:25 PM

CP

Cheryl & Charles Pique posted:

Words cannot express our sorrow. Joyce was a special friend. She taught me so many things in my life, kindness, genosity, tenacity, decorating, cooking, and even politics. Our world has been a better place for having Joyce as our friend! Our deepest sympathy, Cheryl/ Charlie Pique & Maggie May Matherne

December 21 at 6:14 AM

JD

Jay Dunaway posted:

Mike.... I am so sorry for your loss... It has been many years but I will always remember your mother as the graceful... elegant...business woman...and kind person she was.. my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Jay

December 21 at 5:22 AM

EB

Ernest Burguieres posted:

Joyce was such a sweet woman. She will be missed.

December 21 at 3:52 AM

PH

Pamela Herty posted:

It is my sadness to hear of your loss. All of you are in my prayers, find comfort in your memory. My condolences are with all of your family.

December 21 at 3:01 AM



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JT

Judy Tabor posted:

The phone just rang and my first thought was it was you. You have been a constant in my life. I will miss you more than I can say. I want to pick up the phone and talk to you to and from work. Never mind our solving of world problems on weekends. You have left your mark on this world which is better for having you in it. We have lost the true matriarch of our family. Life will never be the same. Sadly missed & loved.

December 20 at 6:21 AM

WL

W.Y. Lamb posted:

Lee, Jr., Kenny, Michael and family Sorry to hear about the passing of your Mother. May God be with you and your family during this most difficult of times.

December 20 at 5:52 AM

IC

Iona Jean And Cleveland J. (Bud) Colwart posted:

Joyce will be sadly missed by this sister and brother-in-law on a daily basis. Joyce was very much a lady with a huge heart. Joyce was an angel in this life and will continue to be my guardian angel. We already miss her but she is not hurting and she is at peace in her heavenly surroundings.

December 20 at 5:50 AM

DR

D.A. & Mari Rice posted:

Lee, My Friend, I know this has been a difficult journey for you & your family. As you & I have have shared many conversations concerning how blessed we have been to have wonderful parents, I know that you will be able to take solace in the absolute fact that your Mom is in the Grace of the LORD GOD ALMIGHTY. As always, you will be in my thoughts & prayers. GOD Bless you my friend, D.A. Rice

December 20 at 3:20 AM

MB

Monique Birkeli posted:

We are so sorry for the Matherne family loss. Joyce was a very important member of her second family, the Dastugue's, and loved greatly. We will always remember her for her strength, warmth, amazing heart, and infectious laughter. With love - Paul and Monique Birkeli

December 19 at 5:19 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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