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LaDon Smith Young, 63, of Mandeville, Louisiana Passed away August 15, 2012, from complications related to her long fight with Lou Gehrig's disease (ALS). LaDon was born in Memphis, TN, attended Central High, Memphis State University and was married to Frank Young in 1982. They lived in Germantown until 2002 and attended Emmanuel United Methodist Church, where she was active in the church and youth departments. Her unforgettable sense of humor, positive spirit, and infectious smile touched many lives and she will be missed by all who knew her. LaDon worked for 20 years for BellSouth before "retiring" to become a full-time homemaker and after raising her two beloved daughters returned to the workforce to spend the last years of her career as a preschool teacher at St. Michael's Episcopal Preschool in Mandeville, LA.

She is survived by her husband of 30 years, Frank Young, her children Lauren Fradella of Covington, LA; Lindsey Young of New Orleans , LA, and a granddaughter, Ellie Fradella.

A memorial service will be held at Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Memphis, on Sunday, August 19th at 4:00 with family visitation from 2:00-4:00 in the church parlor.

The family is requesting that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the ALS Association, www.alsa.org/donate , or the charity of your choice in her memory.



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AM

Andrea Miller posted:

Frank, It's been quite some time since I last saw you and your family. I read about LaDon's passing, and wanted to express my deepest sympathies. May God give you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Sincerely, Andrea H. Miller

August 23 at 11:28 AM

CB

Colette Brooks posted:

My prayers are with the entire family. LaDon was a very special lady. She was a good friend, great teacher and mentor. We shared a lot of laughs and had some wonderful talks. She made work so much fun and taught me so much. I feel so blessed to have known LaDon. She may be gone from this Earth but she'll never be forgotten.

August 20 at 3:48 PM

JD

Jennifer Davis posted:

From our family to yours: So so sorry for your loss! She will be your guardian angel, Frank, until you meet again someday..."

August 20 at 11:26 AM

JC

Joe And Lea Carney posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Ladon was a wonderful person and a good friend to all. She was one of a kind - the good kind.

August 18 at 3:30 PM

BR

Beth Ladd Rork posted:

Frank, I'm so sorry about LaDon. I know today she isn't suffering anymore! Praise God. You and the girls are in my prayers.

August 18 at 11:04 AM



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The Henegars posted:

We are deeply sorry to hear about the death of LaDon. Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Words seem inadequate to say what a wonderful, kind, Christian person LaDon was to all the lives that she touched. Sent with love and remembrance, The Henegars

August 18 at 10:31 AM



Deborah Nolfe posted:

We will always remember your sense of humor and loving way. We were blessed to have you in our lives and I feel so fortunate that you were my daughters first teacher. I'll never forget your words of wisdom with a humorous twist. We love you LaDon always and our prayers are with your husband and daughters

August 18 at 4:23 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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