



# Janet Cothorn Zelden

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## **Janet Cothorn Zelden**

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**R**uby Janet Cothorn Zelden, of Mandeville, LA passed away on September 26, 2017 at the age of 76. She was born on April 12, 1941 in New Orleans, LA to John Toy Cothorn and Luna Renfroe Cothorn. She is preceded in death by her brothers Harold Cothorn, James Cothorn and Glenn Cothorn.

Janet was married to the late Joel G. Zelden and is mother to Tracey Zelden, Holly Zelden Watson (Jack), Matthew Zelden (Gina) and the late Greg Zelden (Deonne). She will be missed by her grandchildren Alexandra, Beth, Samantha, Merrick, Olivia, Abby, Trent, Troy, Bridget, David and Avery.

Janet was raised in New Orleans and graduated from Fortier High School, LSU and Loyola University. She enjoyed a fulfilling career with the Jefferson Parish School System as a teacher and principal at Bridgedale Elementary. Her greatest honor was being wife, mother and Grammy to her beloved family.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a memorial service at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Avenue, Covington, LA 70433 on Sunday, October 1, 2017 at 4:00pm.

Visiting hours on Sunday will begin at 2pm.

In lieu of flowers, family requests donations to the Greg Zelden Foundation at [gregzeldenfoundation.org](http://gregzeldenfoundation.org)



# Events

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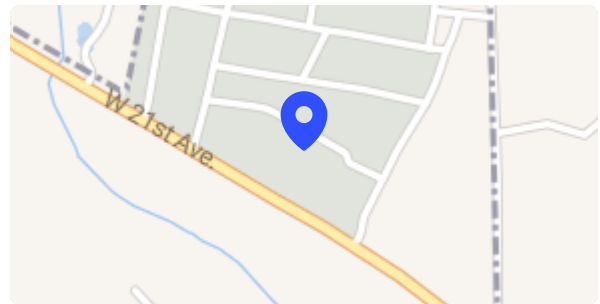
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## Visitation

 **Sunday**, October 1, 2017

 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM CT

 **E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services**  
2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433

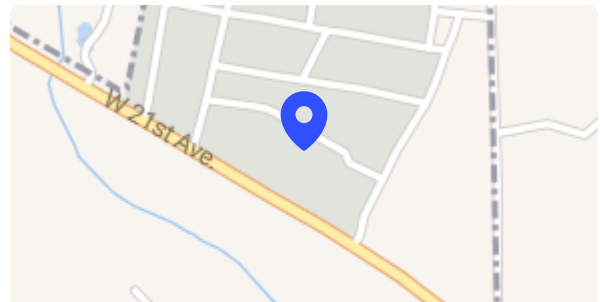


## Memorial

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## Tribute Wall

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**E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services** shared a **Tribute Video**.



September 29 at 9:15 AM



**Holly Watson** posted:

I miss you Mom.

September 23 at 7:45 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Zelden family.



September 29 at 8:34 AM



**Beth Bowles** posted:

Janet was an amazing woman. She had great love for her family. She taught me so much when I was a teacher at Bridgedale. She will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

September 28 at 4:11 AM



**Christine Alombro Walker** posted:

Tracey and Zelden family members, you have my deepest condolences. Your mother was an amazing lady to be proud to have had as a mother and professional example to follow. It was such an honor to have known her. Take peace in knowing she is forever young and healthy in the arms of your dad and brother in heaven always watching over her family. God Bless your hearts with strength and love during this time. Love and hugs, Christine Alombro Walker

September 27 at 4:12 PM



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**Mary Jenks** posted:

Rest in Peace, Janet. You were a great friend and principal. You were always so kind and respectful to all who came in contact with you. You will be greatly missed.

September 27 at 1:58 PM



**Margret Richardson** September 28 at 6:11 AM

Janet was a special lady she touched many a life through out the years. I was pleased to call her my friend even though I haven't seen her since moving back home. Prayers go out to all of familyMargret Richardson



**Milton Skorlich** September 28 at 2:41 AM

Words cannot express how deeply sorry I am for your loss, actually for our loss. Janet deeply touched all of us for the better. She was an amazing, caring lady. She will be greatly missed.



**Dick & Elaine Palmer** September 28 at 2:10 AM

Prayers, between Janet and Joel we have a life time of memories.



**Leigh Barton** September 27 at 7:17 PM

Tracey and all members of the Zeldon family, I am so sorry for your loss. Your mother was good principal and dedicated to the children of Jefferson Parish. She was a strong role model. May you be comforted in knowing she is at peace. Prayers for you and your family.



**James Howard** September 27 at 6:52 PM

Condolences to Janet's family. She was a friend and coworker for many years. Our families have been close for many years. I also had the opportunity to work with Joel for many years also. We will keep you all in prayer in this very difficult time. May God continue to bless you.



**Cindy Brown** September 27 at 2:26 PM

There is a hole in my heart, where you lived my friend. I will remember all the good times & laughter we shared, 😊😊😭😭❤️❤�



# Media

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