



Ruth "Dixie" Jeffries

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Ruth "Dixie" Jeffries passed away on Wednesday, February 14, 2018 at the age of 79 after a brief battle with an aggressive cancer. Beloved wife of 56 years to James Thomas Jeffries. Loving mother of Jonathan Wayne Jeffries and Jennifer Ruth Jeffries Clarke (Byron) and the late James Arthur Jeffries. Daughter of the late Ruth Wemple Arthur and Richard Simmons Arthur. Sister of Richard Wemple Arthur (Judy) and the late Peggy Arthur Norton. Grandmother of Bradford James Clarke and Connor West Clarke and numerous nieces and nephews.

After graduating with a BSN, RN from Simmons College in 1961 she embarked on a 30+ year career that began at Spahn Hospital in Corpus Christi, TX and concluded at Jo Ellen Smith Hospital in Algiers, LA.

Dixie loved her family and friends and was quick to make new ones. She enjoyed sewing, cooking, traveling and her pool. One of her many talents included motivating her husband to plant a garden and to share its produce and roses with everyone. She was a member of St. Timothy United Methodist Church, D.A.R., New Comers, Lunch Bunch and Sharp Needles Quilters.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the memorial services at St. Timothy United Methodist Church, 335 Asbury Dr., Mandeville, LA 70448 on Friday, February 23, 2018. Visitation begins at 10:00 AM until the service at 11:00 AM. A reception will follow the service at church.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in memory of Dixie to be made to the church.



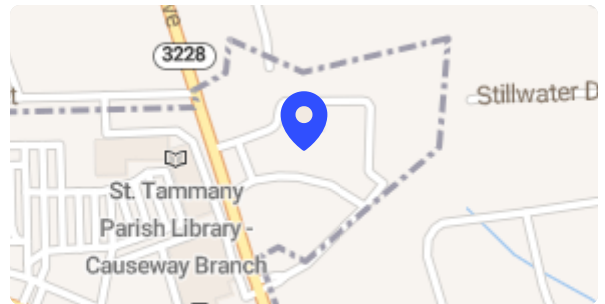
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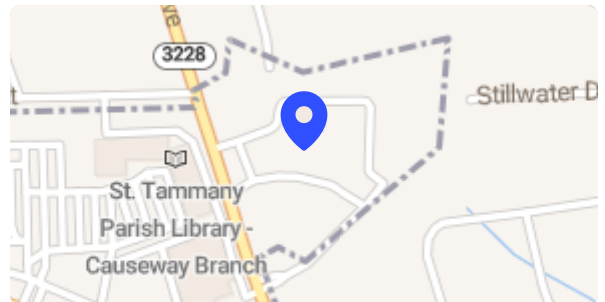
Gathering

- Friday**, February 23, 2018
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT
- St. Timothy on the Northshore**
335 Asbury Dr., Mandeville LA 70471



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PE

Peter posted:

As my mom has often said: Dixie started earning her way into heaven long ago...with gifts of her sewing and sharing her recipes, but mostly the gift of her time, laughter, compassion and skills as a nurse, steadfastness & support of a friend, loving attention of a mom and companionship of a bride. She gave me, personally, the gift of my own mom by being a great friend and keeping her from dying at a very young age...for that I can never thank her enough. Dixie, you are loved, you are missed, and you deserve one heck of a celebration for all you did! Big hugs and love to the Jeffries family. -Peter Zyniewicz

February 18 at 12:27 PM

MS

Myrna Stone posted:

Dixie brought such a love of life through her beautiful smile, her gorgeous sewing, her enjoyment of Mardi Gras parades, and. how she was always there for her friends. She will be missed by so many and my prayers and heart go out to her wonderful family.

February 18 at 9:21 AM

DH

Darlene Hines posted:

I am truly shocked. We just spoke because she generously offered to help me with monogramming. I will miss her sweet smile and pray for Jim and the family. May she Rest In Peace. 🙏 Darlene Hines

February 18 at 5:58 AM

EH

Elly Harper posted:

Dixie shared her love of artful sewing with me! Her love for her quilting and other decorative projects shown through them all. She was a wonderful neighbor with the sweetest smile and huge heart! Jim, please know that our prayers are with you and hope that memories of her love sustain you. Elly and Bill Harper Castle Rock, CO

February 18 at 5:53 AM



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PS

Pearl Squires posted:

I love this picture of Dixie! It is how I will remember her, always smiling. Dixie, I will miss you. God bless you. Love, Pearl

February 17 at 2:31 PM

JS

Jack And Jean Stewart February 19 at 2:30 PM

We were blessed to have known Dixie for almost 50 years. We will always remember her as such a special lady with so many great talents. It has been a privilege to work with her on a number of projects for the Geophysical Society and Auxiliary as well as the Texaco Retirees Club. She will be greatly missed. Love, Jack and Jean Stewart

LD

Lynn Dow February 19 at 6:28 AM

Our hearts are heavy with grief but we know you are smiling down on us. Your beautiful smile was contagious. Jim & Dixie have shown us the true meaning of southern hospitality. We have been fortunate to be neighbors and have enjoyed the roses, fruits and vegetables from your garden. Every year at Christmas we received a plate of delicious homemade goodies. We will always cherish the embroidered hand towel you made for us our our first Christmas in our house. Our deepest condolences go out to the Jeffries family. Love, Doug & Lynn Dow

PJ

Phyllis Jones February 18 at 2:23 PM

I will miss you dear friend -especially at Mardi Gras & the Jewelry show. Phyllis

KK

Kelly Kreminski February 17 at 7:27 PM

Dixie would share some of her time honored recipes with me and send over home grown lemons from her backyard which she knew in turn we would reciprocate with homemade lemon squares. We will treasure our happy memories of Dixie. Someone so special will never be forgotten. Love, Keith and Kelly

AR

Ann Riso February 17 at 6:52 PM

Dixie was loved by everyone who knew her. She will be greatly missed. May your family and friends feel God's peace & comfort Ann Riso



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ruth "Dixie" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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