



# Rhonda Faye Thornton Maricelli

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**R**honda Faye Thornton Maricelli, age 63, of Folsom, LA passed away on Thursday, January 14, 2021. She was born on October 21, 1957 in Goshen, IN to Donald Thornton and Doris McCaskill Thornton.

Rhonda is survived by her beloved husband James Maricelli; her son Shane Maricelli, and his wife Kelly; and five grandchildren Ashlyn, Trevor, Reese, and Weston Maricelli, and Keelie Holston. She is also survived by her sisters Donna Maricelli (Rick), Marty Hines (Joel), and Sandra Mulkey (Jody) and her brother James Thornton (Donna), as well as numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to her immediate family, she accepted, loved and nurtured many others she came in contact with. She was known to most as "Aunt Rhonda."

Rhonda is preceded in death by her parents.

Rhonda received and RN degree from Pearl River Jr. College.

She worked for 30 years at Highland Park Hospital, then Lakeview Hospital. She supervised the Emergency Room for many years and was deeply loved and respected by all of her fellow workers, employees and physicians.

She lived out a true servant's heart. She tracked church attendance and searched for any sick, discouraged or simply missing. Then she made it her mission to cook, recruit and lure them back with her love. On a culinary level - her meals were superb and of the highest standard of excellence.

Whether it was a small gathering, a large dinner party of 200 or a festival of 500 - she and her team always found a way to raise the bar with new treats and old favorites. And they made it look so easy. Because of her genuine love for people, she never had a shortage of volunteers.

She also faithfully served as the church secretary for 45 years.



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Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at Pentecostals of Lee Road Church on Monday, January 18, 2021 at 1:00 PM with visitation at the church on Monday beginning at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow the services in Pentecostals of Lee Road Church Cemetery.



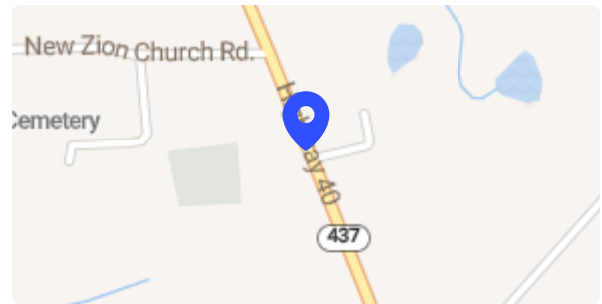
# Events

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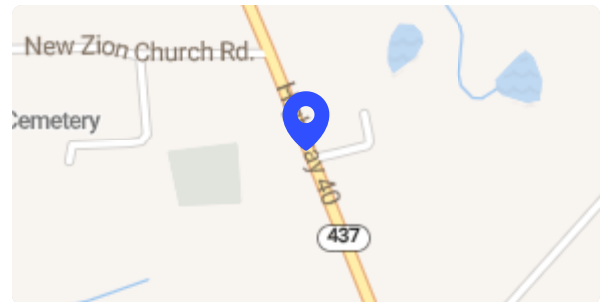
## Visitation

- Monday**, January 18, 2021
- 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM CT
- The Pentecostals of Lee Road**  
17700 Hwy 40, Covington LA 70435



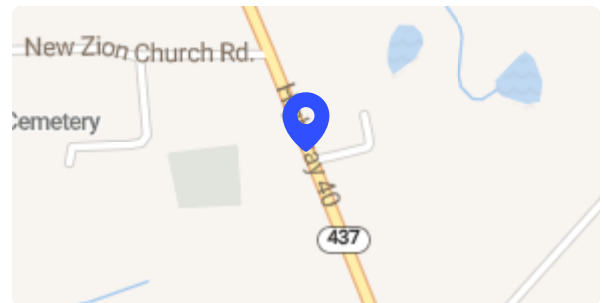
## Funeral Service

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## Cemetery Details

- The Pentecostals of Lee Road Cemetery**  
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## Tribute Wall

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



January 16 at 1:12 PM



**Lori Nordgren** posted:

My deepest condolences to the Maricelli's. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Rhonda was a sweet friend to so many. Selfless and precious. Heaven gained an angel. Love you guys!

January 20 at 4:42 AM




**Leonette Quesada** sent a virtual gift in honor of Rhonda.



January 18 at 7:57 AM



**Hester Thompson Leblanc** posted:

Rhonda was a wonderful & fun classmate. I always looked forward to seeing her at the Community Service. As someone else said.... she was truly the apple of His eye. 

January 17 at 1:30 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Maricelli family.



January 17 at 9:59 AM



**Debbie Steinhauer** lit a candle in honor of Rhonda.

So very sorry for your loss, dear family of Rhonda. Though I hadn't seen her in awhile, I will forever remember her vibrant personality and huge heart. Sending prayers to her family.



January 17 at 9:42 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Maricelli family.



January 17 at 6:30 AM



**Pam Vandegriff** lit a candle in honor of Rhonda.

I will miss you dear friend. You were as beautiful on the inside as you were on outside. Until we meet again I will cherish every memory of you.



January 17 at 6:27 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Maricelli family.



January 17 at 12:02 AM



**Laura Minchew Dodson** lit a candle in honor of Rhonda.

I remember her very well being a Loving Lady with a geart of gold. She loved the youth that attended church as much as she loved anyone else. She was a truly inspiring person. I pray our paths cross in Heaven someday.



January 16 at 4:52 PM

**MP Margie Puckett-Padilla** January 19 at 11:06 AM

She will be missed by our family ! I can remember when I was very young and outcasts by the older kids in the youth group she was always very nice and asked me to sit with her :( Great lady of God !



**Janet Morgan Breland** posted:

So sorry for your loss. I graduated from CHS with Rhonda and had several classes with her. She was such a sweet person. Even though we weren't close friends, I always knew what a genuine, caring person she was and know she was a great nurse because of that. Thoughts and prayers for family and friends 🙏

January 16 at 2:49 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Maricelli family.



January 16 at 1:00 PM



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January 16 at 12:53 PM



**Richard Reed** posted:

So sad to read of Rhonda's passing, I first met Rhonda, when I moved back to Covington, in 1977. We would attend her dad's services, together. She always had such a beautiful smile, she was a beautiful person. Her presence lit up the room. I have often thought of her. She will be missed by all who know her. Richard Reed

January 16 at 11:53 AM



**Betty S. Jones** January 16 at 2:33 PM

Rhonda and I attended LPN school together many , many years ago . She was smart , beautiful and sweet to everyone. Reading her obituary shows she continued to live faithfully by severing her Savior throughout life .God Bless her precious family as they move forward in a life without their wife , mother and grandmother and all her dear relatives . Look forward to the day we will all be reunited!



**Anonymous** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Maricelli family.



January 16 at 11:03 AM



**Judy Mitchell** posted:

To the Maricelli family, My thoughts and prayers are with each and every one of you as You go through this very difficult time. May God bless you and be with you all every step of the way as you go through this terrible loss. Judy Mitchell

January 16 at 10:18 AM



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**Cindy "Bennett" Cunningham** posted:

I've known Rhonda most of my life. She was always smiling & kind to everyone. I will see you again Rhonda. ❤️

January 16 at 9:45 AM



**Anonymous** sent a The Endless Sky Spray to the Maricelli family.



January 16 at 8:56 AM



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January 16 at 8:45 AM



# Media

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**LS** **Letha Surcouf** January 17 at 3:32 PM  
Such a lovely smile from her heart



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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