



Mrs. Jo Ann Francis Merricks

June 17, 1942 - October 23, 2024

Mrs. Jo Ann Francis Merricks

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 PM Saturday, November 9, 2024 at Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Opelousas, LA, for Mrs. Jo Ann Francis Merricks, 82, who entered eternal rest, Wednesday, October 23, 2024, at The Carpenter House of St. Joseph Hospice in Lafayette, LA.

Interment will be in Bellevue Memorial Park. Rev. Justin Arockiasamy, S.V.D. will officiate at the Mass of Christian burial.

Mrs. Merricks is survived by her husband, Clarence Merricks of Opelousas, LA; one son, Juan Merricks (Rhonda) of Nashville, TN; two sisters, Laura Baker and Stella Francis both of Houston, TX; three grandchildren, Jordan Merricks, Jenna Merricks and Jalen Merricks and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Merricks was preceded in death by her parents, Don Louis Francis, Sr. and Truemiller Thomas Francis; four brothers, Louis Francis, Jr., Ivory Francis, Nathan Francis and Robert Charles Francis; four sisters, Leanna Francis Shaw, Betty Mae Francis Ashford, Orellia Francis Hanchett and Elrose Francis Oliva.

Visiting hours will be observed from 8:00 AM to 11:45 AM Saturday, November 9, 2024, at Williams Funeral Home.

Share words of comfort with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

Cemetery Details

Bellevue Memorial Park

4833 Hwy 182 S.
Opelousas, LA 70570
<https://www.bellevuememorialparkcemetery.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 9. 8:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Williams Funeral Home - Opelousas
817 East South St.
Opelousas, LA 70571
(337) 942-2037
williamsfuneralhomes.1932@gmail.com
<https://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net/>

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

Holy Ghost Catholic Church
732 North Union Street
Opelousas, LA

Tribute Wall

WC

“ So sorry for your loss. Sending our deepest heartfelt condolences and prayers to your family.

Wanda & Larry Caillier

Wanda & Larry Caillier - November 24, 2024 at 11:41 PM



“ Joshua Richard lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann Merricks



Joshua Richard - November 09, 2024 at 10:55 AM

RB

“ Rodney & Kim Brooks purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Jo Ann Francis Merricks.



Rodney & Kim Brooks - November 08, 2024 at 02:46 PM

MB

“ Michelle King & Crystal Baldwin purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Jo Ann Francis Merricks.



Michelle King & Crystal Baldwin - November 08, 2024 at 02:27 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jo Ann Francis Merricks.*



November 06, 2024 at 06:13 PM



“ *Joseph Jerome Francis lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann Merricks*



Joseph Jerome Francis - November 06, 2024 at 01:40 PM



“ *My sincere condolences goes out to.the family*

Joseph Jerome Francis - November 06, 2024 at 01:40 PM



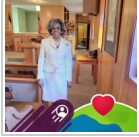
Sending Prayers to Coach and Juan and Family

Todd Tyler Sr - November 12, 2024 at 05:45 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Joann Merricks. I recall working with her at Carencro Heights Elementary for many years. She was a wonderful teacher,coworker, and friend.*

Patsy Morgan - November 06, 2024 at 12:03 PM



“ *Condolences to you and your family during this difficult period . May God give you strength.*



Georgian Harris Stevens - November 05, 2024 at 09:28 PM

AB

“ *Andrea Brisco lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann Merricks*



Andrea Brisco - November 05, 2024 at 05:14 PM

CD

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers goes out to the Merricks family.*

Carolyn Davis - November 01, 2024 at 01:37 PM

DB

My heart and prayers go out to the Merrick.

Debra Thomas Bennett - November 09, 2024 at 11:38 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jo Ann Francis Merricks.*



November 01, 2024 at 11:26 AM

KN

“ I believe that I can speak on behalf of my family. Aunt Joann was sweet and thoughtful. She always had a smile on her face when seen. She never was thought of as our uncle’s wife. She was our AUNT Joann. We have nothing but fond memories of her at holiday times especially her annual Thanksgiving meals at her home. We loved her, and she loved us too. Aunt Joann was a blessing to our Merrick family.

Kim Notto-Lockley - October 31, 2024 at 10:17 PM

CO

She Was A Sweet Person.

CONNIEBOWSER - November 02, 2024 at 12:22 AM

CO

Her Memory Will Last Forever

CONNIEBOWSER - November 02, 2024 at 12:23 AM

GF

She was always joyful to be around. She will be missed dearly.

George Lee Francis - November 02, 2024 at 10:38 PM

JO

Clarence and Juan was a very sweet person ..Always Remember Earth has no Sorrow that Heaven Cannot Heal....Josephine

Josephine - November 08, 2024 at 06:32 AM

JO

Clarence and Juan Joan was a very sweet person. Always Remember that Earth has no Sorrow that Heaven Cannot Heal...Josephine

Josephine - November 08, 2024 at 06:35 AM

GS

“ Sending my condolences to the Merricks family
Gloria Sam



Gloria Sam - October 31, 2024 at 05:32 PM

PC

“ Please accept my sincere condolences.
Charles Jagneaux



Please accept my sincere condolences. Ch - October 31, 2024 at 04:53 PM

LD

Mrs. Merricks will be missed tremendously! Sending my most heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. My heart goes out to you, and I wish you nothing but comfort and strength.

Rest in peace my sweet sweet Mrs. Merricks. I will certainly cherish all of the time we spent together on the phone or at your kitchen table, and keep those wonderful memories in my heart.

You were the best fourth grade teacher, life-long friend, and confidante ever! Until we meet again!

*Much love and admiration,
Loretta Williams-Durand*

loretta Williams Durand - November 01, 2024 at 11:18 AM