



Ms. Vax Jefferson

October 22, 1944 - April 30, 2016

Ms. Vax Jefferson

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, May 7, 2016 at Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Opelousas, LA, for Ms. Vax Jefferson, 71, who entered eternal rest, Saturday, April 30, 2016 at The Carpenter House in Lafayette, LA.

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

Ms. Jefferson is survived by her daughter, Tizna Harrison of Opelousas, LA; two brothers, Watt Jefferson of Bethesda, MD and Vernon Jefferson (Gwen) of Shreveport, LA; two sisters, Hazel Jefferson and Dianne Jefferson both of Opelousas, LA and a host of extended family members and friends.

Ms. Jefferson was preceded in death by her parents, Watt Jefferson & Sadie Lemelle Jefferson; three brothers, Morell Jefferson, Gregory Jefferson, Sr. and Joseph Jefferson, Sr.; four sisters, Blanche Smith, Lena Jane Adebo, Sylvia Jefferson and Virginia Allison; three aunts, Virginia Lemelle Arnold, Elizabeth L. Perry and Josie Parker Lemelle and an uncle, Zackerie Lemelle.

Visiting hours will be observed from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM Friday, May 6, 2016 at Williams Funeral Home. Visiting hours will resume on Saturday, May 7, 2016 at 8 AM. A Rosary will be recited at 9:00 AM.

Share words of comfort with the Jefferson family on the permanent Life Tribute page they have created or send flowers to show you care from the online sympathy store at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

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

Cemetery Details

Bellevue Memorial Park

Opelousas, LA 70570
(337) 942-7055

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Holy Ghost Catholic Church
732 North Union Street
Opelousas, LA

Service

MAY 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Vax Jefferson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Ms. Jefferson was my typing/computer teacher my freshman year at Port Barre High School. I can still hear her voice calling out letters. Because of her and Mrs. Richard, I was able to develop into a pretty fast typist, which definitely helped my career as a journalist. Rest in peace Ms. Jefferson.*

Brady Aymond - May 02, 2017 at 10:04 PM



“ *So sorry for y'all loss. Ms. Jefferson was a awesome teacher. I still remember her calling my name Elizabeth (aabbccdd) typing. Well I never did get typing to good but she always had a smile....RIP Ms. Jefferson.*

Elizabeth Stelly class of 1981 PBHS - May 02, 2017 at 09:43 PM



RIP Ms. Jefferson. She was my home room teacher at PBHS. She started every day with a smile. Prayers and Blessings for her family.

Kayre Fahrman Jones - May 03, 2017 at 05:13 PM



*YES, SHE WAS, and same here Liz...I never caught on fast as a typist but she was still able to teach me the skills! She is and will be forever thought of.
RIP Ms "J"
CLASS OF 81'
Lillian Rideaux*

Lillian M Rideaux Savoy - April 13, 2021 at 11:53 AM

JF

“ My deepest condolences to the family, may Vax rest in peace. Joe Joe Frank, Blanchard St neighbor.



Joseph Frank - May 07, 2016 at 06:41 PM



“ Dear Jefferson Family,
It is with our heavy hearts and much sadness to hear of our loss of such a beautiful soul, so kind, a wonderful and cheerful lady. Our sister Vax, we will all miss her dearly, her smile, her laughter is unforgettable. You invited us into your life and into your home, you made us family. What a joyous time to have known her, a time we would never forget. Our prayers and condolences to all, we know shes all right now, standing before the Lord and beside Mom and sister Silvia, such loving hearts, they will always be in our thoughts and hearts.

Thank you for all your love and kindness, you are missed.

Sincerely,

The Harrison Family

Michael, Sheila, Amber, Taylor and Shea

Michael Harrison - May 06, 2016 at 02:09 AM

MW

“ Marcus Jefferson & Clem Webb purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Ms. Vax Jefferson.



Marcus Jefferson & Clem Webb - May 05, 2016 at 01:01 PM

CW

“ To the family of Vax Jefferson, may the Grace and Peace of God surround you in your time of grief. My Deepest Sympathy and Condolences.
Clem Webb

Clem Webb - May 05, 2016 at 11:55 AM

MD

“ Ms. Jefferson was my 9th grade typing teacher at Port Barre High School. She signed my yearbook and wrote, "You are an asset to typing."

*-Myra Claire Duplechain
1977 Port Barre High School Graduate*

Molly Duplechain - May 04, 2016 at 06:30 PM

TG

“ Ms Jefferson was my 8th grade typing teacher. I loved her then and over 45 years later I still admire, love and respect her.
Justine Andrus Gordon.

Tina Gordon - May 04, 2016 at 05:23 PM

FF

“ The Carpenter House family sends our sincere condolences to the Jefferson family. You are all in our prayers and thoughts at this time. May God bless each and every one of you!

Father Francis - May 04, 2016 at 08:14 AM

EB

“ There to assist in her wedding... There to listen to the many conversations she shared in my office after a days work...right at St. Landry Parish School Board Office. The many late nights phone calls. We were there for one another...she always could lead you to the positive outlook on any situation, and always reminded me," let's just Pray! God is going to take care of the rest". The memories I share will always be in my heart!
Comforting the family with blessings from the Northern end of St. Landry Parish...Morrow, LA. (Ester!)



Ester Bazile - May 03, 2016 at 08:01 PM

MK

“ I will truly miss my cousin Vax. She was good person always there when you need her. She is now in heaven with Jesus . from Kaitlyn , Caroline, and Marilyn. Our prayers are with the family.

Marilyn Kennerson - May 03, 2016 at 05:20 PM

AT

“ I pray God's Blessings and strength to the family. Such an eloquent woman. I spent many many days and years with the family at Little Zion BC.



Anna Rideau Trammell - May 03, 2016 at 10:21 AM

LF

“ She was a great teacher, mentor, and friend. Always willing to share her business knowledge. She will be greatly missed. A wonderful angel just got her wings. I will miss you!



Lucretia Jones & Family - May 02, 2016 at 10:20 PM

AR

“ She was the best high school teacher ever! She was so caring and sweet! She will be missed

Amanda Ray Rosario - May 02, 2016 at 09:30 PM

LF

“ Love The Zack Lemelle family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Ms. Vax Jefferson.



Love The Zack Lemelle family - May 02, 2016 at 06:56 PM

JB

“ My prayers and condolences are extended to the Vax Jefferson family. I had the pleasure of meeting her when she taught at Port Barre High School. My deceased former husband was Edgar S. "Tee" Burleigh and was principal there. May she rest in peace.



Judy Burleigh-Crews - May 02, 2016 at 06:15 PM

SE

“ I started her class typing a whopping 5 words a minute. I was up to 24 when I left, I am now at 70. She was a awesome teacher. She would always say "I can hear your corrections." God knows how to pick great angels.

Shane Ellis - May 02, 2016 at 05:34 PM

EL

“ What a beautiful soul is going to grace the heavens. Miss Jefferson was our typing teacher at Port Barre High in the 70s. Always kind and helpful. I went into her typing class 6 weeks late, because I changed classes. I caught up with the rest of the class after 2 weeks with her help. Fly high lovely angel!

Elizabeth Stelly Landry

Elizabeth Stelly Landry - May 02, 2016 at 05:27 PM

SD

“ Ms Jefferson was on of high school teachers ! She was such a loving and caring teacher ! She was always there when we needed ! she will be sadly missed !

Shelly Doucet - May 02, 2016 at 04:46 PM

TR

“ I remember Ms. Vax from my childhood days at Little Zion. My sympathies to the family. I am so sorry for your loss.

Toni Richardson - May 02, 2016 at 04:10 PM