



Dessena Marie Andrus

August 22, 1957 - July 27, 2020

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Jennings: It's with great sadness and heavy hearts that the family of Dessena Marie Andrus announces her passing from this life on July 27, 2020 at the age of 62. Dessena was born in Akron, OH to Preston Andrus and Mattie Powers Andrus on August 22, 1957. She loved going to the casino, entertaining, shopping, going to the movies, and taking care of others. Dessena's greatest joy came from the memories made and time she was able to spend with all of her family, especially her grandchildren. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Dessena leaves behind to cherish her memories, her son, Rodney Andrus (Rita) of Monroe Falls, OH; her daughter, Darcheka Andrus-Burton of Richmond, TX; her two brothers, Preston Andrus, Jr. (Jenette) of Akron, OH, Phillip Andrus of Akron, OH; her three sisters, Anita Milan (Dennis) of Madison, OH, Jackie Jackson (Ronald) of Akron, OH, Barbara Gastile (Cleve) of Houston, TX; as well as numerous grandchildren & great grandchildren.

Dessena is now rejoicing with the family that preceded in death, her parents, Preston & Mattie Andrus, Sr.; her brother, Anthony Andrus; her grandson, Deandre Andrus; her niece Tanishia Andrus.

Funeral Services will be held at Matthews and Son Funeral Home Chapel in Jennings on Wednesday, July 29, 2020 at 11:00 AM with Pastor Gerald Perkins officiating. Burial will follow in Silverwood Cemetery. Those chosen to honor Dessena as her pallbearers are DaVonte Andrus, Rodney Andrus, Wayne Campbell, Jr., Keith Edwards, Preston Andrus, Jr., and Jerry Wilson.

A gathering of family and friends will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Jennings on Wednesday, July 29th from 10:00 AM until the time of her service at 11:00 AM.

The family of Dessena would like to send a very special Thank You to her caregivers, Betty Campbell, Kim Becton, and Glen Edwards.

To extend online condolences, please visit our website at www.matthewsandsfuneralhome.net

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Silverwood Cemetery

Edwards St.
Jennings, LA

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends and Family

JUL 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - JENNINGS
511 N. Cutting Avenue
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Tribute Wall

TS

“ I miss U soooooo much ☐ I love U sooooo soooooo soooooo soooooo Much!! God did his thing with U, beautiful inside & out, and I'm forever grateful for U 🎸🍫❤️!! R.I.P Granny Girl 🌹🕊️❤️

Tia Stone-Pickett - October 19, 2024 at 09:25 PM



“ Dessena Marie Andrus

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM

TE

“ Tessie lit a candle in memory of Dessena Marie Andrus



Tessie - August 01, 2020 at 09:38 AM

CO

“ So many good times with you my friend I will miss you so

Cookie - July 31, 2020 at 03:54 PM



“ *Ms. Dessi.
You were a bright soul that brought me a smile and happiness every
time we talked.*

Rest easy my friend.

Tony Tilson

Tony Tilson - July 31, 2020 at 11:04 AM



“ *Delores Harrison lit a candle in memory of
Dessena Marie Andrus*



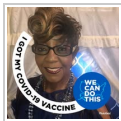
Delores Harrison - July 30, 2020 at 01:26 PM



“ *Delores Harrison lit a candle in memory of
Dessena Marie Andrus*



Delores Harrison - July 30, 2020 at 01:26 PM



*TO THE FAMILY; MAY THE LORD GIVE YOU STRENGTH TO
ENDURE YOUR PAIN, AND COMFORT YOUR HEARTS DURING
THIS DIFFICULT TIME. DESSIE WILL TRULY BE MISSED. SENDING
MY CONDOLENCES. LOVE YOU ALL, AND PRAYING 🙏 FOR YOU
ALL.*

Delores Harrison - July 30, 2020 at 01:40 PM

B(

“ My condolences to the family. Dessie & I go a long ways back. We've had alot of fun back in the day. Dessie was fun & a joy to be around. Darcheka, I am praying for you & the family & sending my love to you all.
Auntie Barb (Sykes)



Barbara Brown (Sykes) - July 30, 2020 at 08:59 AM

MP

“ My heart is with the family. Love you all Martha Powers

Martha Powers - July 29, 2020 at 07:27 PM

AS

“ Bro Preston/Sis Jenette, Darcheka and family our condolences to you all in the passing of your sister and Mother. Prayers for God to continue to surround you all with His love and comfort today and in the days ahead.
Curtis and Ann Snipes



Ann Snipes - July 29, 2020 at 06:34 PM

RW

“ Sending prayer to Desi and her family. I'll miss the casino trips and cooking your food. R.I.H.
From Rhonda Williams

Rhonda Williams - July 29, 2020 at 06:19 PM

CP

“ Sending condolences and prayers to the family. Desi, I enjoyed our many conversations and will miss seeing you everytime I pass your house. R.I.H. free from pain. From Crystal (Stella) Premo



Crystal Premo - July 29, 2020 at 11:08 AM

AB

“ I spent everyday with you my childhood was awesome i will forever be grateful all the good times nothing like family&you were that treated me like your child even though your my cousin you was an aunt love you so much 🥰💔

Audrey Bledsoe(ron) - July 29, 2020 at 10:29 AM

DM

“ Dorian Dodie McGhee lit a candle in memory of Dessena Marie Andrus



Dorian Dodie McGhee - July 29, 2020 at 07:53 AM

AH

Dessena we luv u an will miss u rest in peace 💕💕

Anita Hubbard - July 29, 2020 at 08:05 AM

 Regina Lewis-Sanders

“ Dessi you are forever loved and will be missed. May God hold and keep you. Regina Saunders and family

Regina Lewis-Sanders - July 29, 2020 at 07:37 AM

JH

“ *Jan Hairston lit a candle in memory of Dessen Marie Andrus*



Jan Hairston - July 29, 2020 at 06:27 AM

ED

“ *Des lived a long fulfilling life, sharing joy and laughter wherever she went. She is resting in love and peace in the arms of our savior. With love and prayers sharing in your sadness.*



Ella Dartez - July 29, 2020 at 05:09 AM

CR

“ *Very sorry to learn of Dessie homecoming. She was a lovely person God bless all loved ones Your Akron family.*

Carol Price Ray - July 28, 2020 at 08:48 PM

AS

“ *Sending my condolences to you all! Aunty Dessie was such a selfless person, thanks so much for always taking the time to help my Nana with us..... I know your in a better place, but it still just doesn't seem right.*

Aneese Sheffield - July 28, 2020 at 06:22 PM

KF

“ Kenneth(Phyllis)Butler and family. purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Dessena Marie Andrus.



Kenneth(Phyllis)Butler and family. - July 28, 2020 at 06:03 PM

KB

“ Kenneth (Phyllis) Butler sending our condolence in your time of sorrow. Praying that God comfort and strengthen the family. We will truly miss Dessena 🙏🙏.

Kenneth Butler - July 28, 2020 at 05:27 PM



“ White Standing Wreath was purchased for the family of Dessena Marie Andrus.



July 28, 2020 at 03:49 PM

LW

“ Lisa Winchester and Zyaire Wilson purchased the Peaceful Wishes for the family of Dessena Marie Andrus.



Lisa Winchester and Zyaire Wilson - July 28, 2020 at 03:19 PM

IF

“ *Irma and Family purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Dessena Marie Andrus.*



Irma and Family - July 28, 2020 at 02:57 PM

KI

“ *Kathy Powers, and Karen Ingram purchased the Lavender Dreams for the family of Dessena Marie Andrus.*



Kathy Powers, and Karen Ingram - July 28, 2020 at 02:50 PM

IF

“ *Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Dessena Marie Andrus.*



July 28, 2020 at 01:50 PM