



Eleanor Leger Beal

November 8, 2013

Eleanor Beal Jennings: The family and friends of Eleanor Leger Beal are mourning the loss of their loved one who was called from this life on Tuesday, November 5, 2013 and embraced in the arms of Jesus. She was 73 years old. Eleanor was born in Evangeline, LA to Richard S. Leger and Rose Bourgeois Leger on April 20, 1940. Known to her family and friends as “Ghenney”, she had such a fun loving personality and loved being around people. Serving in law enforcement for 28 years, Eleanor was a secretary for the chief of police here in Jennings before completing her career in retirement. Eleanor was also a licensed real estate agent for 20 years. She was also the President of the Animal Relief Foundation. She was a loyal member of Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church. She served the Lord faithfully and attended Holy Hour weekly since 1992. She loved watching Broadway shows, going to the beach, dancing, and going to Disney World. Eleanor lived each day to the fullest to love and care for her family and the members of her community. Her presence in all of their lives will never be forgotten. Eleanor is survived by her daughter, Rosemarie “Rhee” Fisher of Moss Bluff; one sister, Annette Dietz of Evangeline; two grandchildren, Ty Newcomb and Keli Vines and her husband Ben Vines; and one great grandson, Broc Vines all of Moss Bluff. Eleanor was preceded in death by her parents, Richard and Rose B. Leger and a sister, Jeanne Land. Funeral services honoring her life will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Jennings on Friday, November 8, 2013 at 11:00 AM with Father Charles McMillin officiating. Burial will follow in St. Jules Catholic

Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Thursday, November 7th from 4:30 PM until 9:00 PM with a rosary recited by Sandra Hotard at 6:00 PM. Visiting hours will resume on Friday at 8:00 AM until the time of her funeral service. In lieu of flowers, the family of Eleanor Beal requests donations is made to the Animal Relief Foundation. Serving as pallbearers will be Ty Newcomb, Ben Vines, Johnny Lassiter, Dickey Dietz, Davey Land, and Christopher Fleming.

Tribute Wall



“ *Eleanor Leger Beal*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *My heart is broken at the loss of my very dear friend, Eleanor. I also met Eleanor through the Louisiana Association of Chiefs of Police many, many years ago. She instantly became not just a sister in law enforcement, but a very dear, cherished friend. She was one of those people who enter your life, and hold such a special place that she will never ever really be gone; her friendship, love, beautiful heart and zest for life will always be with me. I'm so blessed to have called her friend and I will miss her terribly.*

Linda Durr, Monroe Police Department (retired) and LASCP - November 11, 2013 at 09:50 AM



“ *Sending a prayer for my friend I only met recently at the Gym. She will continue to be my inspiration. My heart is so broken that she has gone from this world. I wanted so bad to visit with her again. Praying for the family.*

Arline Bellard - November 08, 2013 at 10:08 PM

JR

“ I will miss Eleanor, she was such a nice person and real estate associate. Funny and full of life was she. Lord bless her and keep her.

Bye my friend.

French Heritage Realty

Jenny Matte Radel - November 07, 2013 at 08:46 PM

MJ

“ To the family of Eleanor Beal I extend my deepest condolences for your lost. I had the pleasure of meeting Eleanor while working at City Court. Our friendship continued through the years. Her love for people, her family and animals was expressed and passed to others that came in contact with her. She will be missed, never forgotten. Know that she has received her wings now and will be watching over you all.

Mernia Jordan - November 07, 2013 at 04:59 PM

NF

“ I first met Ms. Eleanor when I was in the police academy and was looking for a house to buy in Jennings. Not being from the area, and it was the first time buying a house, she was so helpful during that entire process. Through my work in the area, living down the street from her, and our common love of rescuing animals, I was able to keep in touch with her from time to time. She was always a lively spirit - who appeared much younger than she was. She was a spitfire. The world here is a bit dimmer and heaven is a bit brighter now that she is there.

Norrie Falgoust - November 07, 2013 at 04:00 PM

RL

“ With deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Ms Eleanor. On behalf of myself and Chitimacha Police Department our condolences are going out to you. Eleanor was one of my "Sister", in the Secretaries Association. Such a wonderful and joyful person. She will be never forgotten. Sending heartfelt prayers, may God comfort you through today and the days to come.

From: Rosie Landry

Rosie Landry - November 07, 2013 at 04:00 PM

PC

“ To the Beal family, I met Eleanor through the LASCP, she was such a wonderful & caring person. She will be deeply missed. On behalf of the Grand Isle Police Department, we offer our sincerest condolences.

Peggy Chighizola - November 07, 2013 at 03:44 PM

FB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are sent to Eleanor's daughter and her family. We are blessed to have known Eleanor having met her through ARF in the early 90's. We met her Mom and saw where Eleanor's inner and outer beauty began. We will cherish our phone and email visits with her as we let her know how much she meant to both of us. She wrote the most heartwarming and uplifting letters and called people heroes, yet many looked up to her. Can't think of Eleanor without seeing her smiling face hoping she knew we learned from her that "when you see a good fight, get in it."

Fred and Jennifer Brantley - November 07, 2013 at 12:16 PM

CL

“ I'm sure going to miss my dear friend..... seems like we were always trying to save the world, one animal at a time. She was my partner in crime when it came to saving abused animals.... and it was always with a smile on her face. RIP Ms. Eleanor.

C. LeJeune - November 07, 2013 at 11:22 AM

BL

“ There are people that we meet along life's journey that we know that God placed there. They have a giant loving heart and a enormous smile to go along with it....that's Eleanor. Every time our paths crossed it was an exciting time. Now God has taken one of His angel's home. My prayer is that we all will live by the example that Eleanor gave us. Live each day to the fullest and leave everyone you meet with a smile. Beal Family be comforted by knowing that I am and will continue to pray for your strength during this time of sorrow. Heartfelt condolences.

B. Stewart, Monroe Police Department & LASCP - November 07, 2013 at 11:05 AM

NC

“ To the Beal Family: On the Behalf of NHS- Lake Charles. We are saddened to hear about your loss. You and your family are in our prayers. May God give you peace that only he can provide. We send our heartfelt condolences to you and your family. We LOVE you.

NHS Lake Charles - November 07, 2013 at 11:05 AM

BB

“ Can't remember not knowing Eleanor. We were in elementary school together, lived across the "road" from each other. Saw her about two years ago==we had a good time trying to catch up on "old friends" and everything else. So sorry to hear about this.

Becky Bass Blessington - November 07, 2013 at 10:20 AM

MV

“ Such a kind and wonderful person. So sad to hear of her passing. Will be praying for her and her family.

Margaret Viator - November 07, 2013 at 09:48 AM

PB

“ Our family reunions will never be the same without Eleanor. She was one of the younger first cousins....and such a joy to all of us. RIP Eleanor, we love you.

Patti Smith Barras - November 06, 2013 at 07:57 PM

GH

“ My deepest sympathies go out to my dear friend's entire family. 'Big Mama' (as I lovingly called her) and I worked together back in the 70s at what was then called Advanced Business Machines. She was always generously doling out good advice, love, and a genuine smile. I was blessed to see and visit with her at length late last year. Time had not deminished our true friendship. She was a wonderful person, indeed, and the world will be much smaller without her in it. RIP, sweet Eleanor.

Gail Hannon - November 06, 2013 at 02:49 PM

KL

“ My sincere condolences to Ree and family. Eleanor and I have been friends for many years brought together by the love of animals and the fight to help them. We have fought against government together and cried together. She will always be an exceptional loving person in my heart, full of life and spirit.

Kim Holloway LeBlanc - November 06, 2013 at 01:56 PM

YA

“ To the Beal Family: On behalf of the Carencro Police Department, our condolences are going out to you. Eleanor was such a good "Sister", as we refer to ourselves in the association, friend, and such an all around person. She was always so joyful to be around, and could she dance. No matter what kind of music was playing, she was dancing. The joy that she brought to all of us will be never forgotten. May God comfort you through today and the days to come.

From: Yvonne Anderson LASCP Carencro Police Dept.

Yvonne Anderson - November 06, 2013 at 01:27 PM

UD

“ TO THE FAMILY OF ELEANOR, I HAVE KNOWN ELEANOR FOR A FEW YEARS THROUGH THE LASCP. SHE IS A WONDERFUL PERSON. WHEN I TOLD HER THAT I HAVE COUSINS THAT LIVES IN JENNING SHE WAS SO EXCITED. SHE WAS ALWAYS SO FULL OF LIFE AT OUR CONFERENCES. MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO HER FAMILY. MAY SHE REST IN PEACE WITH OUR LORD.

URSULA, MANSURA POLICE DEPT.

URSULA DUPAS - November 06, 2013 at 01:18 PM

LD

“ I have known Eleanor form any years thru the la assoc of secretaries to chiefs of police. It has been several years since I have seen or talked to her but my memories of her remain. She was a lovely person with a caring loving heart. I am sorry for your loss and she will be missed by many.

Linda Deville - November 06, 2013 at 11:57 AM

DC

“ To the Beal Family... on behalf of myself and the Baldwin Police Dept, our condolences are going your way. Ms. Eleanor was such a great person. When I joined LASCP (Secretaries Assoc.), she immediately introduced herself and took me under her wing as she does everyone. Her zest for life cannot be measured. I can still hear her laughter as she fondly called us (the secretaries) her Steel Magnolias. I will miss watching her doing a jitterbug at conference and encouraging all the secretaries to join in. Her smile always brought warmth to your heart. I send prayers to you and please know that she will NEVER be forgotten in our hearts. Love you Ms Eleanor!!!

Denise Champagne - November 06, 2013 at 09:46 AM

SL

“ To the family of Eleanor, My deepest heartfelt symapathy to each of you. From my first meeting of my sweet friend Eleanor I LOVED her! We have this family of Ladies (the secretaries,LASCP) Eleanor called us her Steel Magnolia's, she loved us and we loved her so very much! We will miss her dearly and she will never be forgotten, she will forever be in my heart.

Sandy Sagrera, LASCP - November 06, 2013 at 09:30 AM

PT

“*Ree, Kelly and all of your family. My deepest sympathy goes out to each of you. My heart is so heavy and sad right now. Miss Eleanor was my mentor at the Jennings Police Department. When I began working there in 1989, I knew nothing of the clerical and records department. She literally taught me step-by-step how to set things up the way things were done. We quickly became close and I realized that she was well-respected by each and every officer there. I soon came to appreciate our mutual love for animals. I just can hardly believe that she is gone.*

My prayer is that each of you and all of us who knew and loved her will find comfort by means of the God of all Comfort through his word, the Bible.

Peggy Tupper - November 05, 2013 at 10:57 PM