



Joan Marie Lafleur

August 24, 1942 - October 26, 2016

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Jennings: Joan Marie Lafleur, 74 years of age, entered eternal rest on Wednesday, October 26, 2016 at her home in Chicago, Illinois.

Joan was born on August 24, 1942 in Basile, Louisiana to Albert and Rose Arceneaux Lafleur. She was the eldest of four children.

Throughout her childhood, in Jennings, Louisiana, Joan excelled in school, maintaining an A average in all of her school work. She was also an avid reader and absorbed information from every book she read. She graduated from Jefferson Davis High School in 1959, and then moved to New Orleans, Louisiana where she enrolled in Xavier University and later relocated to Houston, Texas where she enrolled in Texas Southern University. In 1964, she received her bachelor's degree in Biology and began her career at Exxon Mobil as an intern in the Research Department. It was during her time at Exxon that Joan made the decision to apply to the Pharmacy Program at Texas Southern University. While working on her degree in Pharmacy, Joan became a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., a public service sorority, making many lifelong friends. She was also an active member of St. Mary's of the Purification Catholic Church.

Joan received her degree in 1971 and accepted a pharmacist position at Jewel-Osco in Chicago, Illinois and continued to work there for the next 35 years. Joan joined St. Felicitas Catholic Church where she regularly attended Mass. She eventually took another position as a registered pharmacist at

Walgreens Corp., where she remained until her time of rest.

Joan Marie Lafleur is survived by her father, Albert Lafleur Sr. of Jennings, Louisiana and sisters, Gloria Lafleur McZeal (Glen) of Lafayette, Louisiana, and Sandra Lafleur Murray (Willie) of Houston, Texas. She also leaves her nieces, Andrea Lafleur of Houston, Texas, Bonita Williams (Irvin) of New Orleans, Louisiana and Noni Ellison Southall (Kenneth) of Atlanta, Georgia, and her nephew, Jason Murray of Houston, Texas; as well as several great nieces and nephews.

Joan is preceded in death by her mother, Rose Mary Arceneaux Lafleur, her brother, Albert Lafleur Jr, her nephew, Eric Lafleur, her aunt, Beatrice Guidry, and her grandmother, Ella Rougeau.

Joan's memorial service will be held at Our Lady Perpetual Help Catholic Church at 10 AM in Jennings, Louisiana on Saturday, November 12, 2016 with a visitation beginning at 9 AM.

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

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Evangeline Rd.
Jennings, LA 70546

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cemetery
East Park St.
Jennings, LA 70546

Service

NOV 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cemetery
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Jennings, LA 70546

Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Marie Lafleur*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Gloria and Sandra,*

Unfortunately, I just this minute (Saturday at 1123AM) saw the e-mail from Mary Elair. You have my heartfelt condolences and promise of continued prayers for Joan Marie. I cannot imagine your feelings right now, but know that I am always at your disposal.

*As Ever,
Henrietta*

Henrietta Robertson - November 12, 2016 at 11:36 AM



“ *My condolences to Gloria and the rest of the family for your loss. May God bless and keep you.*



Cynthia Hypolite - November 11, 2016 at 08:34 PM



“ *Carla Combre lit a candle in memory of Joan Marie Lafleur*



Carla Combre - November 10, 2016 at 05:05 PM

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“ *Mae Randall lit a candle in memory of Joan Marie Lafleur*



Mae Randall - November 09, 2016 at 08:14 PM

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“ *To the family of Joan Lafleur,
My thoughts, and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Jackie Handy Duplantier
Belle Vernon, Pa.*

Jackie Handy Duplantier - November 09, 2016 at 02:58 PM