



## Mary A Derouen

April 15, 1946 - September 11, 2022

Mary Alice Bertrand Derouen 76, departed from her earthly vessel September 11th, 2022, in the comfort of her home surrounded by her loved ones.

Continuing to care, comfort, and love her was her loving husband of 37 crazy, adventurous years, Mr. Larry Derouen. Though life wasn't always easy, Mr. Derouen's love proved to be truly honest and pure till the end.

Born April 15th, 1946, to the late Velma Marceaux Bertrand and the late Clifton "Bee" Bertrand, she was the second born of eight children. Mrs. Derouen leaves behind two remaining siblings', her beloved brothers, Malton J. Bertrand of Gueydan, LA. and Travis Bertrand (Annette) of New Mexico. Both with whom she loved spending time with.

Proceeding her death was the passing of her 5 sisters Dolores B. Conner (Earl), Pine Island, LA.; Jeanelle Bertrand, Dallas, Tx.; Carolyn B. Hanks, Gueydan, LA.; & June Mary Bertrand.

A mother of 3, Mary Alice was proceeded in death by her second born son Baby Gerald Conner. Mrs. Derouen leaves behind a daughter, transplanted by marriage, Rachel Lopez (Luke) of Welsh, LA. Though their relationship wasn't always the best, Rachel's heart proved to be pure and true.

Though Mrs. Derouen did not have the chance to complete high school, she later went on to proudly earn her G.E.D. Still unfulfilled she felt more could be done. She would graduate from the Police Academy with the distinction of

second highest score in her class. Afterwards, she went on to dedicate many knowledgeable years of proud service at the Welsh Police Department. Her love for knowledge, nurturing, nature, and life were only surpassed by her love for her family and friends.

Leaving behind to forever treasure every magical moment spent with her are her 10 Grandkids and 8 Great Grandkids. along with a multitude of nieces, nephews, and friends who will always remember her as a strong, determined, and fiercely independent woman who was not afraid to speak her mind.

Honoring her wishes of a simple cremation, a celebration to honor Mary's life will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers or donations, please give generously to the children of St. Jude.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary A Derouen*

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“ *Mike and I are so very heartbroken to hear of Mary's passing. She was always so sweet to us and helped me start my own bird Avery, she gave me my first cockatiel. She will be greatly missed.*

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