



## "Rocky" Roxanne Freyou-Gist

March 19, 1951 - October 26, 2021

Rocky

Roxanne Freyou-Gist (Rocky) received her wings in the comfort of her home on October 26, 2021, from Alzheimer's.

Born March 19, 1951, to Eddie Luke Freyou and Ferna Lou Manuel-Freyou she was their only child and the apple of their eye.

A 1969 graduate of Jennings High School, she loved her membership in the JHS Bulldog band. There is where she met her lifelong best friend, Frieda Daigle-Simoneaux.

Rocky's physical beauty, and her kind, loving personality made her a hit wherever she went.

Rocky met the love of her life Tun C Gist II, while in high school and became Tun's bride, of 51 plus years, on July 25, 1970. Together they had 3 beautiful children. Tun Cory Gist, Christopher Wade Gist (Amanda Hudson-Gist) and Kaly Jeanne' Gist, which they raised in Jennings, Louisiana.

Rocky was beyond blessed with 7 grandchildren who she loved unconditionally, and each loved their Mere' Mere' dearly. Kamryn Randolph,

Dylan Johnson (Hannah), Jordan Gist, Hunter Jones, Jaxson Jones, Dane Gist and Gracie Gist.

Rocky is preceded in death by her father, Eddie Luke Freyou, her mother, Ferna Lou Manuel-Freyou, and her oldest son, Tun Cory Gist.

Rocky's family would like to extend a warm thank you to Lamm Hospice, especially to Ashley, Frieda, and Mark for the loving support and care given during her final time.

Her family will carry her to her final resting place.

Funeral arrangements for Rocky are as follows:

Matthew & Sons Funeral Home in Jennings, Louisiana

Friday, Oct. 29, from 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 30 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., with services at 2pm followed by graveside services at Greenwood cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family asks for donations to the Amy Tucker Scholarship fund. Please make contributions payable to Amy Tucker Scholarship Fund, at BankCorpSouth, 101 West Main St. Eldorado AR. 71730. Amy Tucker was the niece of Tun and Rocky who recently passed away from Covid. The scholarship will be disbursed to graduating seniors pursuing a career in education.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

Evangeline Rd.  
Jennings, LA 70546

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - JENNINGS  
511 N. Cutting Avenue  
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## Visitation

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *"Rocky" Roxanne Freyou-Gist*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *My deepest thoughts and prayers for Rocky's family. As JHS band parents Rocky and I worked together as chairpersons of concession at the JHS football games. Our fun hard working memories produced funds for band trips and memories for our students. I will remember Rocky as a loving mom who was always excited to be part of her kids activities. May she RIP.*

**Robert Menard** - October 31, 2021 at 07:43 AM



“ *99 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Matthews Funeral Home** - October 28, 2021 at 07:18 PM

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“ *This beautiful lady was so faithful in bringing her mother to the Singalong at Jeff Davis Living Center. She printed out song sheets for us and was such a delight!!! I remember how diligently she worked to make communication easier for her now deceased son. Every memory of her and her mother brings smiles to our hearts. May you, her family, find comfort in those memories.*

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**Carolyn Delahoussaye** - October 28, 2021 at 09:48 AM

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“ *Tun, I'm so so sorry for your loss. This is a tough time but prayers will help 🙏🙏🙏🙏*  
*Hugs, Joy Jory*

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**Joy Jory** - October 27, 2021 at 05:07 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of "Rocky" Roxanne Freyou-Gist.*



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October 27, 2021 at 04:23 PM