



## Annette Lynne Dietz

September 12, 1972 - August 4, 2015

Annette Dietz joined her heavenly family on Tuesday, August 4, 2015. She was 42, born in Albuquerque, NM and resided in LaPlace, LA. She grew up in Eugene, OR from the time she was six years old until she graduated from high school. She attended Willamette University and obtained graduate degrees from Southeastern Louisiana University. She was an educator for 19 years and specialized in working with students with disabilities. She was a musician and loved dancing. Her favorite pastime was spending time with her multitude of family and friends. Beloved daughter of Claudia Thompson Dietz and Robert E. Dietz. Niece of Sonja and G.A. Conner, Lyle Thompson and Connie, Dwayne and Irene Thompson, Sharon and Roger Vote, Sr., Mike and Jane Thompson, Marjorie Gomer, Henrietta Dietz, Diane Dietz and the late Willie Dietz, Dorothy Mathewson, Ed Dietz, George Dietz and Helen Dietz. Granddaughter of the late Henry and Mollie Dietz and Uvon 'Tommy' and Beatrice Thompson. Godmother of Lahna Simms. Also survived by the Simms and Noah families, her Louisiana Family. She will be missed by many cousins and friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Service at Celebration Church, 3400 Hwy. 51, LaPlace, LA on Saturday, August 8, 2015 at 1:00p.m. Visitation at the Church from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Arrangements by Millet-Guidry Funeral Home. A Visitation will be held at Butler Funeral Home, 407 E. Broadway, Bolivar, MO on Wednesday, August 12, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. followed by a graveside service at the Morrisville

Cemetery. In Lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in her memory to Autism Speaks, 1060 State Road, 2nd Floor, Princeton, NJ 08540 or at [www.autismspeaks.org](http://www.autismspeaks.org).

To view or sign the online guest book, please visit [www.milletguidry.com](http://www.milletguidry.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Celebration Church  
3400 US Hwy 51  
LaPlace, LA

## Service

AUG 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Annette Lynne Dietz*

October 05, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ *We are thinking of you and your family and sending our heartfelt sympathy for your recent loss of Annette. There isn't any way to lessen the pain of being separated from someone you love dearly but may God give you the strength needed daily (Ps.34:18) to cope with such a great loss. Annette touched the lives of others and will be sadly missed.*

**Kindred Family** - September 22, 2015 at 02:54 AM



“ *My sympathies to all of Annette's family and friends. I met Annette 17 years ago when I first began teaching. Even though it has been almost 16 years since I had seen her, I still remember her happy smile. Rest in peace, Annette!*

**Kathy Gendron Cambre** - August 12, 2015 at 07:05 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the Dietz family in the loss of your daughter Annette. This is from the Colston Family in Opelousas, La.*

**Barbara Colston George** - August 12, 2015 at 06:16 PM



“ I first knew Annette as a competitor in high school, then later as a cohort and friend at Willamette. I, too, have lost touch in the last few years with Annette, but am saddened by the world's loss of her humor and ready smile. She was a natural leader and well-liked. One of my favorite memories was a road trip to Reno with Annette and two other bandmates on the school's budget for an honor band experience. I recall driving through the clear desert night and being amazed by the stars and comet in the sky. Annette, may your memory shine like those stars and comfort and peace come over those who dearly miss you.

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**Alaina Wilson** - August 08, 2015 at 12:13 PM

SW

“ Bob and Claudia, we pray that you will seek comfort in God during this time of your tragic loss. You were blessed with a beautiful, talented daughter and we cannot imagine the loss that you are feeling. Please let us know if there's anything that we can do to help you during this time. Our love and prayers, Steve and Patti

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**Steve and Patti Wagner** - August 07, 2015 at 02:49 PM

DC

“ We knew Annette from Willamette -- she was a smart, lovely, fun, and kind person. We are so glad to have known her.

*Our condolences to her family,  
Dianne Criswell and Ethan Frey*

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**dianne criswell** - August 07, 2015 at 01:58 PM

 Marcia Finch

“ I am greatly saddened to hear of Annette's passing. I came to know Annette at Willamette as a fellow clarinetist. She had a great talent and was one of the main leaders as well as caretakers. By the time we graduated, she had become one of my closest friends. She was a major influence in my life, we shared many adventures and she helped me to broaden my humanity. She was a true friend on whom I could count.

*Although we lost contact the past few years, I still considered her a great friend. I looked forward to catching up with her and hoped to share more memories.*

*Claudia and Bob, please know you have my condolences and deepest sympathies. Annette loved you both a great deal and held you in the highest regard.*

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**Marcia Finch** - August 07, 2015 at 09:19 AM

GC

“ The passing of life and the loss of your loved one will never overcome the good memories we hold from them forever . George and Sonja Conner

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**George Conner** - August 07, 2015 at 09:08 AM

AR

“ Claudia and Family, we are so sorry to hear about Annette's passing. I know from the stories Claudia shared with us what a great educator and daughter she was. Praying for all of you in this time.

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**Allison Rhodes** - August 07, 2015 at 07:34 AM

MD

“ We are so sorry to hear about Annette's passing. She was a wonderful daughter and educator. I remember talking with her mother about all the times she proofread Annette's papers. Annette was blessed to have such a wonderful family. Our Prayers go out to her mom and dad. Love you guys.

*Marilyn and Tom Davis*

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**Marilyn Davis** - August 06, 2015 at 10:38 PM

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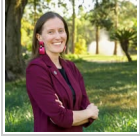
“ I met Annette while she was a student at Southeastern. She was brilliant. Recently, we were talking about her getting a doctorate. She was known as an excellent instructor by undergraduate students majoring in Special Education. More importantly, she was a incredible friend of mine. She was generous, thoughtful, unselfish, and always kind; a beautiful person inside and out. I miss her so much!

*My prayers go to her wonderful mother and father. I've had the honor of spending time with them. Annette was blessed to have them! Please let me know if you need anything.*

*Ellen Ratcliff*

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**Ellen Ratcliff** - August 06, 2015 at 10:21 PM



“ *Annette was super supportive and patient with never-ending questions I had about special education during my first year of teaching at Emily C. Watkins in Laplace, LA. I was really grateful for all of her knowledge and the instructional strategies and ideas she gave me. She truly was my lifesaver and really cared about the kids that needed the most help and support. I still teach special education and use the resources and ideas she gave me. She lives on through all of the teachers and kids she has helped support.*

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**Lauren Jewett** - August 06, 2015 at 09:02 PM

CH

“ *I am so very sorry to learn of Annette's passing. She had an infectious smile, and was always willing to stop and offer help whenever I had a question about a student's progress. I will truly miss her at LaPlace Elementary. Many prayers for comfort and peace.  
Eternal rest grant unto her Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.*

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**Carla Hellmers** - August 06, 2015 at 06:11 PM

DC

“ Please accept my deepest sympathies to your family on your loss of Annette.

*My name is Donovan Castillo. I went to grade school and junior high school in Eugene with Annette. I recall some classes we had together. The last time I saw Annette was our 7th grade year. My family moved away prior to my 8th grade year.*

*I remember Annette as a soft spoken, friendly young lady with long hair and glasses. I recall trying to sit next to her in 5th grade math because she was so smart. She helped me a lot with Division.*

*I moved back to the Eugene area in 2013 and started to reconnect with old friends who were still in the area and via Facebook.*

*This news about Annette is extremely sad. Just a month ago I learned of another school mate that Annette and I both knew who passed in Texas. His name was Brian Bell. He attended Madison Middle School with us.*

*Again, please accept my condolences in your bereavement.*

*Respectfully,  
Donovan Castillo*

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**Donovan Castillo** - August 06, 2015 at 06:10 PM