



Donna Jo Ashley Madere

June 27, 1955 - March 30, 2018

Donna Jo Ashley Madere passed away at her residence surrounded by family members on Friday, March 30, 2018 at the age of 62. She was born in Florence, AL to Ralph and Betty Jo Furgerson Ashley. She was a long time resident of LaPlace. Donna graduated from Leon Godchaux High School in 1973, received her Bachelor's Degree from Southwestern Louisiana University and her Associate's Degree in Nursing from Nicholls State University. She retired from the St. John the Baptist School System as a nurse and also worked as a surgical nurse for River Parishes Hospital.

She is the beloved wife of 37 ½ years to Kevin Madere, loving mother of Daniel Madere, and sister of Sandra Ashley Kuykendall and Ramona Ashley Gregory. She was loved by numerous nieces, nephews and other family members. Donna enjoyed gardening, tennis, boating, attending ball games with her husband and fishing with her son.

The family would like to give a special thanks to the doctors and nurses at Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center and M. D. Anderson Cancer Center. The family would like to give a very special thanks to Dolores Cambre with Eagen Hospice.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 529 W 5th Street, LaPlace, LA on Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at 12:00 p.m.

Visitation at the church from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Interment in St. John Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

St. John Memorial Gardens Cemetery

2205 W. Airline Hwy.
LaPlace, LA 70068

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church
529 W. 5th St.
LaPlace, LA 70068

Mass

APR 4. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Jo Ashley Madere*

October 05, 2023 at 08:59 AM

JG

“ *Donna and I were great friends in College and she and I spent many great times together. She was one of the sweetest, best ladies I have ever have known. She was sensitive, sincere and very caring. I haven't seen or spoken to her in 35 years but her passing definitely affected me. I will always cherish our times together and will keep her family in my prayers. Kevin, Daniel, your wife and mother was one of the real special people God put on this earth. I only wish she could still be here. i will always miss her and hope that your memories of her get you through this. She was a great lady. I will cherish her memory forever.*

JEFFREY C GRANIER - April 13, 2018 at 07:30 PM

JM

“ *Geralyn and I were saddened by the news. Our hearts and prayers go out to you and the family. May she Rest In Peace. Be strong, as she is going to abetter place to be with Our Lord.*

Jeffrey and Geralyn Montegut - April 05, 2018 at 07:25 PM

GM

“ *Kevin , my condolences to you and the family. za*

Greg Maurin - April 05, 2018 at 11:32 AM

GC

“ *Gwendolyn N Perry Ceaser lit a candle in memory of Donna Jo Ashley Madere*



Gwendolyn n Perry Ceaser - April 03, 2018 at 10:00 AM

DB

“ *So very sorry for your loss! I worked with Donna in St. John the Baptist School System. She was a blessing to our children and staff. Donna was always kind hearted and caring. Prayers for you all. Sincerely, Diane Brown (Brevard, NC)*

Diane Brown - April 01, 2018 at 07:40 PM

RO

“ Sorry for your loss. Please accept our condolences and prayers.



Richard Oubre - April 01, 2018 at 04:30 PM

PM

“ Pat Marlin lit a candle in memory of Donna Jo Ashley Madere



Pat Marlin - April 01, 2018 at 04:12 PM

GD

“ Sorry for your loss. Sending prayers to the family of such a sweet, caring nurse that I'll never forget.

Glenda Duperclay - April 01, 2018 at 10:04 AM

KI

“ Donna will be missed by many, such a sweet and caring person. Prayers for her family!

Kim - March 31, 2018 at 08:53 PM

HI

“ Dancing with Mrs. Donna at the parades for The Metairie Irish Italian parade at Daniela.



Henry Bauer IV - March 31, 2018 at 08:47 PM

MA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I got to know Donna through working at River Parishes Hospital. She was one of the kindest and sweetest person I have ever met. She will be missed. RIP Donna❤️

Mary Ann - March 31, 2018 at 08:41 PM