



Cynthia Ann Frisby

September 23, 1951 - July 22, 2019

A beautiful and gentle soul lost her battle with cancer on Monday, July 22nd, 2019 and left this life to begin a new one with Christ. Cynthia Ann Petro Frisby, known for her steadfast faith and dedication to family, was born on September 23, 1951 in Lafayette, Louisiana. She was the oldest of nine children born to Joseph and Sylvia Petro, who were both of Lebanese descent. The role of big sister was one that she embraced with pride. Cynthia was a talented business manager who, during her career, managed a retail business, created a parking business on her property and managed the finances for family businesses. She was generous and shared her talents with those who needed her. Her life can best be remembered by the relationships that she nurtured and valued while here on this earth. Her family was always her first priority. Cynthia gave her all to her husband, Ronnie, and her sons, Daniel Boudreaux and TJ Delhomme. She cherished her role as grandmother to Taylor Boudreaux and his wife, Kourtnie; and Laila Boudreaux.

Cynthia had a keen sense of fashion which she demonstrated with flair as a teenager and elegance and grace as she grew older. Her eye for design and exquisite taste continued to develop and this gift was offered freely to others. This was one of many talents. Cooking, being a shrewd negotiator and a tremendous work ethic were attributes that made her successful in the many roles she fulfilled.

An adventurous spirit led Cynthia to travel the globe, often doing missionary work with her First Baptist family. But, she also enjoyed relaxing, reflecting on the history of the world around her and enjoying the sights with her family and friends.

Cynthia's demeanor was soft, but you were in trouble if you interpreted that gentleness as a sign of weakness or timidity. She had enormous strength in the most difficult situations and had no difficulty in expressing her strongly-held beliefs. She was clearly a force with a focus on serving the Lord and her family. Her sons describe her as a mother all should aspire to be. Her strength and concern for those she loved continued through her illness. Cynthia faced this most difficult challenge with courage and dignity, often comforting others.

Those left behind to cherish her memory include her beloved husband, Ronnie Frisby; her two sons, Daniel Boudreaux and TJ Delhomme; her father, Joseph S. Petro, Jr. and her step-mother Edrea; her adored siblings, Joseph S. Petro, III and his wife Connie, Paul Petro, Mary Petro Kidder and her husband, Ronald, Kenneth Petro and his wife Brenda, Freda Petro Talbot, George Petro and his wife Patti, Sylvia Petro Tongate and her husband Jacky; her grandson Taylor Boudreaux and his wife Kourtne; her granddaughter Laila Boudreaux; her aunts, Cathy Petro and Beverly Ackal; her step-brothers and step-sister, John Rhodes and his wife Yvonne, Glenn Rhodes and his wife Roanna, Robyn Rhodes; her sister-in-law, Paula Richardson and her husband Lannie; and Belle Petro.

She leaves nieces and nephews Lindsey Petro Budden, her husband Blake and their daughter Olivia; Robbie Petro Lefevre, her husband Matt and their son Owen; Trevor Kidder, Colby Kidder; Joshua Talbot, his wife Taneeya and their daughter Harper; Michael Talbot and his husband Bryan, Tiffany Leger, Jared Leger; and Kealie Petro.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Sylvia Petro; her grandparents Oscar and Mary Ashy; her grandparents Joseph and Florida Petro; her brother Greg; her nephew Jason; her aunt Rosemarie Petro Koury; and uncle Eddie Ackal; and her brother-in-law Roger Talbot.

Cynthia and her father were quite the team in hosting this enormous close-knit family and the extended family they generously welcomed and hosted. She greeted every guest with sincere joy and hosted with ease. Her numerous cousins were part of every holiday and celebration, as were her many friends.

A celebration of life and home-going will be held at First Baptist Church, 1100 Lee Avenue, Lafayette, LA. Visitation will be held at First Baptist Church on Thursday, July 25, 2019, beginning at noon, with the funeral service at 2:00 PM with Pastor Jacob Aranza officiating.

Immediately following the service, guests are invited to join the family for a reception at the church.

Personal condolences may be sent to the Frisby family at www.delhommefuneralhome.com.

Delhomme Funeral Home, 1011 Bertrand Drive, Lafayette, LA is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Comments



“ Just finding out about Cynthia's death. I am really shocked and saddened. Her Obituary describes her so well. She was so kind to everyone. My mother and I saw her and her sisters eating lunch at Don's with her father months back. I never knew she was sick. May her soul rest in peace.
Pamela Webb Abshire

Pamela - July 25, 2019 at 10:26 PM



“ Ronnie, so sorry for your loss. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Mary and Glenn Coffey

Glenn Coffey - July 25, 2019 at 11:49 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Cynthia Ann Frisby.



July 25, 2019 at 06:44 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cynthia Ann Frisby.



July 24, 2019 at 10:21 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Cynthia’s passing. We had some great times at Mardi Gras. May she rest in eternal peace and may God bless Ronnie and their family. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Becky and Darral Guilbeaux

Becky Guilbeaux - July 24, 2019 at 10:18 PM



“ So very sorry for the loss of such a beautiful soul.
Keeping all of you in my prayers



Sarah L Kidder - July 24, 2019 at 04:24 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cynthia Ann Frisby.



July 24, 2019 at 04:01 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Cynthia Ann Frisby.



July 24, 2019 at 03:10 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Cynthia Ann Frisby.



July 24, 2019 at 02:13 PM



“ Cynthia was always kind, patient, helpful and thoughtful. I grieve with the Frisby family at her loss. My prayers are for all of you and may our Lord hold her close for all eternity.

Theresa and Gary Coco

Theresa Coco - July 24, 2019 at 11:33 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Cynthia's passing. I can't express how much she meant to me over the years. She brought light into the lives of those around her. My condolences and prayers are with all of her wonderful family. With sympathy

Gail Romero Liggio

gail liggio - July 24, 2019 at 09:42 AM



“ To Cynthia's Family,

I will be praying for the repose of her soul and for the family during this most difficult time. May God grant you comfort & peace.

Sincerely,
Liz Webb Pavy

Elizabeth Pavy - July 24, 2019 at 09:31 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Cynthia Ann Frisby.



July 23, 2019 at 08:09 PM



“ Relda, Larry, Charlene Frisby purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Cynthia Ann Frisby.



Relda, Larry, Charlene Frisby - July 23, 2019 at 05:30 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Cynthia Ann Frisby.



July 23, 2019 at 03:57 PM



“ Cynthia was always so tender and kind hearted, so loved her family and Jesus. I treasure our precious conversations when TJ was at the Lafayette campus of WCA. Heaven continues to get sweeter year after year with those we love. In one tick of eternity's clock and those in Christ will all be together. My kind regards to the family, and especially to TJ.

His,
Merida Brooks

Merida Brooks - July 23, 2019 at 03:46 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cynthia Ann Frisby.



July 23, 2019 at 01:48 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Cynthia Ann Frisby.



July 23, 2019 at 08:04 AM



“ Mrs. Cynthia rented me her apartment that was attached to her house after her an TJ moved there. I was a poor college kid that scored a place to live right near campus. I spent many nights ordering pizza from Bisbanos (making sure she got me and TJ the family discount) and watching wrestling! She was so generous and so sweet, and I am so thankful she allowed me to live there my final 2 years of college. I am also grateful she let me into her and TJ's life. My condolences to TJ and her family.

-Scott LeDoux

Scott LeDoux - July 22, 2019 at 10:28 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Cynthia Ann Frisby.



July 22, 2019 at 09:54 PM



“ Robyn, Jon, Glenn and all of the Rhodes Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Cynthia Ann Frisby.



Robyn, Jon, Glenn and all of the Rhodes Family - July 22, 2019 at 09:04 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cynthia Ann Frisby.



July 22, 2019 at 08:29 PM



“ Cynthia was such a bright light and always had a smile on her face. Her aura was overwhelming. She was the kindest person I knew and I loved her. So sorry to everyone for this deep deep loss. God’s angel has returned home. My heart hurts for her children and her family. I just thank God I knew her. She was my sister in law when I was younger and always gave me the greatest advice and kindest words. Her family will be in my prayers.

Debbie & Randy Trahan



Debbie Trahan - July 22, 2019 at 07:36 PM



“ Ronnie, We are so sorry to hear of Cynthia’s passing. You have our deepest sympathy. God bless you and your family.

Debby and Bob Tadlock

Debby Tadlock - July 23, 2019 at 12:44 AM



“ Ronnie, SO sorry to hear of your wife's death. You will have to introduce her to me when we are ALL together again. Praying for you all. Pam Killingworth

Pamela Killingworth - July 23, 2019 at 11:28 AM



“ Ronnie, Jerry and I are sorry about Cynthia’s death. We are praying for you.

Vicki Nails - July 23, 2019 at 09:41 PM



“ So very sorry to read this, I have known Cynthia for a long time and always have enjoyed talking to her. She was an extremely interesting and very nice person, my deepest sympathy for such a loss!

Louise Deblanc - July 22, 2019 at 07:14 PM



“ I am truly sorry to hear of Cynthia's passing from this earth. I pray that our Lord envelope her in His Loving Arms and bring her family, all of His loving Peace. May perpetual light shine upon her and may she Rest In Peace forever.

Jackie LeBlanc Truitt - July 22, 2019 at 08:37 PM



“ I had the privilege of being on mission trips with Cynthia and Ronnie. She was a wonderful person and she will be missed. My prayers go out to Ronnie and their extended family.

Dolores Babineaux - July 22, 2019 at 09:37 PM



“ May our OLF sister enter in to her heavenly reward and find the peace of our Lord as she leaves behind the earthly trappings and is seated in the sight of our God!!! Rest in peace!!! We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers to see you all safely through this most trying of times.

Ray & Rose Clement - July 22, 2019 at 10:10 PM