



Joan "Jo Jo" Sonnier

July 22, 1930 - February 4, 2021

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 AM on Monday, February 8, 2021 in Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church for Joan Claire Sonnier, 90, who passed away on February 4, 2021 at her home surrounded by family.

Fr. Cedric Sonnier, Pastor of St. Mary Mother of the Church, will be the Celebrant of the Mass and will conduct the funeral services.

Fr. Mark Derise and Fr. Tom Voorhies will serve as Co-Celebrants of the Mass and assist in conducting the funeral services.

Burial will take place in Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

Jo Jo was born on July 22, 1930 in Kaplan, Louisiana to Gabriel and May Mariast. Jo Jo was educated at the Sacred Heart Academy at Grand Coteau where her faith was nurtured and a piece of her heart remained for her entire life. She attended Dominican College in New Orleans and graduated in Education. Her love of life and adventure was curtailed by a handsome man by the name of Hue Sonnier and they soon married. The happy couple settled in Scott, Louisiana where they had seven beautiful children that soon became the joy of her life. As time passed her 9 grandchildren experienced the same uncompromising devotion and love from their Maw Maw Jo. Jo Jo never lost her love of life and adventure focusing it on raising a devout Catholic family and sharing her faith with her Scott community. Like her father she totally enjoyed a rousing political debate as well as digging deep into the tough questions of life. Her delight in getting to know people was contagious and made everyone feel like they were part of her family. Her legacy will live on in the hearts of every person who got to know Jo Jo and the world is definitely better because of it.

Jo Jo is survived by her children, Louise Sonnier, Joan Sonnier, Mary Sonnier, Bert Sonnier and his wife Sue Sonnier, Alida Bertholf and her husband Dutch Bertholf, Freddie Sonnier and his wife Chris Sonnier, and Annie Sonnier. In addition, she leaves behind 9 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren to whom she was lovingly known as Maw Maw

Jo.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to Jojo's lifelong caretaker and friend Mary Landry. In addition, they would like to thank Bridgeway Hospice for the extraordinary care of their mother in her final days.

She is survived by her children, Louise S. Credeur, Joan M. Sonnier, Mary E. Sonnier, H. "Bert" Sonnier, Jr. (Susan R.), Freddie P. Sonnier (Christine A.), Alida L. Bertholf (Dutch) and Ann M. Sonnier; grandchildren, Laura C. Feliciano (Dan), Karen Credeur, Cindy S. Orlando (Matt), Colby Sonnier (Ashley), Casey Sonnier (Stacey), Blake Sonnier, Kate Sonnier, Claire S. Bertholf and Catherine Bertholf; great-grandchildren, Tosca Feliciano, Manny Feliciano, Luke Palombo, Liam Schwing, Jett Schwing, Olivia Sonnier, Camille Sonnier, Andrew Orlando and Jack Orlando.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Hubert Sonnier, Sr; parents, Gabriel and May Maraist; sisters, Marguerite M. Herpin and Gay M. Hanks.

The family requests that visiting hours be observed at Delhomme Funeral Home - Scott on Sunday, February 7, 2021 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM. A Rosary will be prayed at 7:00 PM on Sunday evening in the funeral home. Visiting hours will continue Monday, February 8, 2021 at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church from 9:00 AM until the time of service.

Pallbearers will be Casey Sonnier, Colby Sonnier, Dutch Bertholf, Chris Sonnier, Sammy Herpin and Stevie Hanks, with Johnny Herpin serving as an Honorary Pallbearer.

For those unable to attend, the Mass will be live-streamed via the website for Sts. Peter & Paul. See hyperlink below:

<http://www.stspeterandpaulscott.org/watch-live/>.

In lieu of flowers the family asks for donations to be made in Jo Jo's honor to Bridgeway Hospice.

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

Delhomme Funeral Home, 705 Marie Street, Scott, LA is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Cemetery

Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery

1110 Old Spanish Trail
Scott, LA, 70583

Events

FEB **Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Delhomme Funeral Home - Scott
705 Marie St., Scott, LA, US, 70583

FEB **Rosary** 07:00PM

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FEB **Visitation** 09:00AM - 10:00AM

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Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
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FEB **Mass of Christian Burial** 10:00AM

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Comments



“ My heartfelt sympathy and condolences to all of Ms. JoJo’s family. I am very grateful I was able to go to the wake yesterday afternoon even if it was only for a little while. I hadn’t been to mass yet and knew Ms. JoJo would not want me to miss mass. This morning I was able to be there for the beautiful mass by live streaming although it cut off quite a bit. I heard the eulogy and then the homily and rest of mass. Father Cedric touched my heart by asking those receiving communion to offer it for her soul. How wonderful a gift! I will miss seeing Ms. JoJo at Weekend mass as well as weekdays. She was a faithful servant of God. No doubt she is a saint in heaven with my moma who she knew.

Thank y’all for sharing your mom as Father Cedric stated. She would often tell me to come by to visit when you can. But, then covid appeared. I never got to tell her Freddie and I graduated the same year. But, we never met. I only found out recently through my husband who knew him. God bless all of y’all and may He give you all peace, strength, and consolation. May Mother Mary wrap her mantle around you and bring comfort to you.

Carla Bourque Oliver

Carla Bourque Oliver - February 08, 2021 at 09:45 PM



“ She was such a beautiful soul! She would attend St Jules and she was determined to walk! She will be missed. My condolences to the family! She was so sweet...



Gerry Porche - February 08, 2021 at 02:08 PM



“ You will be missed in the Scott community, Ms JoJo! Sending my sympathy and prayers for all of your children and extended family, Lisa Roy Sheppert

Lisa Sheppert - February 08, 2021 at 12:51 PM



“ Louise, Joan, Mary, Bert, Freddie, Alida, and Annie, I am very blessed to have known my 'St. JoJo' for many years. I truly learned a lot about faith through her and that is something I will cherish as long as I live. She was truly a person of faith and love. Always welcoming anyone into her life and home. I am blessed to have spent time with her when I moved back to Lafayette in March of 2020 after being gone for 33 years. The Tuesdays she would come over to visit with me, Pete and Phyllis to have her high balls during this time of the pandemic were really a blessing to us all. When I received the text from Mary of her passing, I was at the funeral home preparing to bury my cousin Phyllis. I approached Pete and told him that Phyllis had a angel following her and it was Ms. JoJo. Pete told me that she was the best angel that Phyllis could ask for. Please know that my heart and prayers are with all of you at this time and days to come.

Love and Sympathy.
Myra

Myra Guidry - February 07, 2021 at 04:37 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers goes out to the Sonnier family. Ms. JoJo was always a very nice woman and welcomed everyone with open arms. She will be greatly missed by all, but rest assured she will be with her loved ones and God in Heaven.

Patricia Credeur - February 07, 2021 at 11:13 AM



“ My mother and Ms. Jo Jo were friends at Grand Coteau. I remember visiting with her and her family as a kid. We were always welcomed at her house and had plenty of good times there. She will be sorely missed.



Joan McNulty - February 06, 2021 at 11:24 PM



“ To the Sonnier family, y'all have our deepest sympathies. She lived a long happy life. Loved her smile it was so contagious.. May God give y'all comfort at this time.
Don and Nannette Broussard

Don and Nannette Broussard - February 06, 2021 at 01:00 PM



“ Our heartfelt condolences from the Cindy Duhon Smith family. Rest In Peace.

cindy duhon smith - February 06, 2021 at 12:06 PM



“ Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Joan "Jo Jo" Sonnier.



February 06, 2021 at 11:07 AM



“ JoJo was always very kind to me. She always made me feel welcome in her home. I have fond memories of her during the baptisms of Laura and Karen's children. RIP
love Mona C

Mona Credeur - February 06, 2021 at 11:05 AM



“ Tony Credeur purchased the Fields of Europe for Spring for the family of Joan "Jo Jo" Sonnier.



Tony Credeur - February 06, 2021 at 10:57 AM



“ I will miss cousin so much, she a a very sweet lady. God bless the Sonniers

Joe Broussard - February 06, 2021 at 10:46 AM



“ Jo Jo was always welcoming, and bright. She was a rare combination of open, warm, strong, and steady. I have nothing but very happy memories of her and Hue. They were family in the most beautiful sense. They both made me feel loved. The world has lost a magnificent woman, but heaven has gained a gem. Rest In Peace, Jo Jo. We will miss you.

Christine Rhena Wilmot, granddaughter of Éllène Sonnier Hebert

Christine Wilmot - February 06, 2021 at 10:33 AM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joan "Jo Jo" Sonnier.



February 05, 2021 at 08:09 PM



“ JoJo was one of a kind. Whenever I was with her she was so jovial. She was interested in how you were doing and how the family was. She was funny and clever. She was a pillar of our church. JoJo was very loving to everyone. She came to bring communion to my bed-ridden sisters and always had kind words for them. I will miss her at church--always had a smile. I knew something was wrong with her when I didn't meet her at Mass. I will miss her. She was strong in how she lived her life and faith.
Annette Sonnier

Annette Sonnier - February 05, 2021 at 05:23 PM



“ God bless you for your love & kindness to everyone. Heading the religion program and teaching was holy evangelization of God's word and commandments. Your faithful attendance at Mass even daily was such a powerful example to all. I will miss seeing you at Mass RIP God Bless. Amen

Mary M Stutes - February 06, 2021 at 05:41 PM



“ .My husband, Cliff Durand, knew JoJo very well as he and Marcel Maraist were close friends. I met Jo Jo not long after Cliff and I were married. We didn't see each other very often and the last time I was with her was at Marcel's birthday (and farewell) party several years. I will be keeping all of you in my prayers and thoughts. Suzanne Durand

Suzanne B. Durland - February 05, 2021 at 04:29 PM



“ She was such a nice lady, always concerned about my sister. So sorry for your loss.
Roxanne Forestier-Stepanek

Roxanne Stepanek - February 05, 2021 at 04:05 PM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Joan "Jo Jo" Sonnier.



February 05, 2021 at 03:28 PM



“ Jojo lived her life to the fullest. She was a wonderful person that brought joy to everyone she knew . I will miss her .

Pearl Garcia - February 05, 2021 at 03:02 PM



“ Know that our prayers are with all of the family during this difficult time. She always made us feel welcome and loved my sister Ginger. Now they are visiting in heaven . We have another angel watching over us . Love Judy and Luke Orlando

Judy Orlando - February 05, 2021 at 01:50 PM



“ Adventuresome, devoted, eternally faithful and loving - so describes this beautiful lady whom we were privileged to have known! RIP JoJo

Kaaren Hebert - February 05, 2021 at 01:23 PM