



Dr Rosalie Ardoin

March 10, 1933 - February 11, 2022

Dr. Rosalie Ardoin, a resident of Lafayette passed away on Friday, February 11, 2022 at home, surrounded by friends and family.

A Memorial Service will be held Friday, February 25, 2022 at 10:00 AM at St. Jules Catholic Church. A Rosary will be prayed at 9:30 AM.

Fr. Gregory Chauvin will conduct the service.

Inurnment will be at St. John's Cemetery.

A native of Chataignier and graduate of Sacred Heart High School, Rosalie earned her BS and MS degrees from USL and a Ph.D. in Microbiology from the University of Arkansas in 1973.

Over the course of her 35+ year career, Rosalie worked with Lafayette Charity Hospital, was an Associate Professor at Southern University and USL and as an instructor with the Louisiana Technical College System. From 1982 to 1987 she served as Infection Disease Control Director at University Medical Center (UMC). From 1988 until retirement she focused solely on HIV/AIDS education and prevention. She worked as a private consultant but was also employed by the Louisiana Office of Public Health as an AIDS Epidemiologist/Educator.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Josien Ardoin and Edna (Rozas) Ardoin and brother, Richard Ardoin. She is survived by sister, Lorraine Boudreaux of Lebeau and brother, Michael J. Ardoin of Baton Rouge, a host of loving nieces and nephews from the Boudreaux family as well members of the Dumesnil family (whom she often referred to as her 2nd family).

The family would like to express our sincere thanks to Hospice of Acadiana and devoted caregivers (Becky, Denada, Kristy, and Melissa) for the loving comfort and support provided to "Rosie". In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to Hospice of Acadiana.

Cemetery Details

St. John Cemetery

515 Cathedral Street
Lafayette, LA 70501

Previous Events

Rosary

FEB **25**. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Jules Catholic Church
116 Saint Jules St
Lafayette, LA 70506

Memorial Service

FEB **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Southern Magnolia Tree was purchased for the family of Dr Rosalie Ardoin.*



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“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Dr Rosalie Ardoin.*



February 13 at 01:20 AM

DR

“ *Rose was a friend and colleague of mine at Southern Un. for many years. We shared time both on and off the job. I remember how often we laughed together as I tried to explain my fascination with researching butterflies in the tropics. My stories always brought a laugh or two to Rose who having devoted her life to research in a laboratory, must have thought I was absolutely crazy to spend so much time in dangerous places. But in spite of our different backgrounds and professions, we were comrades--and we had fun! I will miss my dear friend, Rose. Whenever I contemplate death, I always turn my attention to what I believe God and the Cosmos have given us as a sign of rebirth and life everlasting: the butterfly. May the image below help bring solace to the Ardoin family. Gary Noel Ross.*



Dr. Gary Noel Ross - February 12 at 04:06 PM



Rosalie, a true friend that I have the pleasure to cross paths with. She always has a sweet smile that provides comfort when we socialize at home or at work and in spirit. No matter how far the distance was between us from Missouri, to Connecticut, and to Wisconsin, she was there to perk us up with her wonderful humor and conversations we had. This will always be in our thoughts.

You are a very special person and God Bless the Lord for bringing us together in this lifetime. You are very much loved by family and friends. Stay in touch and say hi to your Friday afternoon martini friends.

She loves her family and friends very much and always will, I never did see a mean bone in her body. Geaux Cajuns!! A true fan. Love

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