



Debbie Faye Melancon Stutes

July 24, 1961 - October 2, 2011

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Surviving are her husband, Mark Stutes of Rayne, son, Brandon Stutes of Rayne, parents, E.J. and Laura Melancon of Rayne, two brothers, Dale Melancon and wife Brenda of Rayne, Danny Melancon and wife Suzie of Rayne, nephews, Scott and wife Jill, Shea and wife Chantel, Bryce and little Lane Melancon, her family would never be complete without Dree.

She was preceded in death by maternal grandparents, Bennett and Emma Richard, paternal grandparents, Lionel and Mable Melancon.

She was born Monday, July 24, 1961 in Rayne, LA, Daughter of Ernest "E.J." Melancon and Laura Richard.

She worked in the dental field all her life. She was a devoted wife, mother and a loving dear friend to all who knew her. Some of the happiest moments of her life was being a Pio-Mom, and watching her son play football under the Friday Night Lights, while Dree cheered the Pioneers on to victory.

Her family would like to thank the many family and friends that

gave their continuous love and support during our time of need. She will be sadly missed and while she departed this world too soon, she will always be a part of our lives and in our hearts.

Friends may view the obituary and guestbook online at www.gossenfuneralhome.net.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Gossen Funeral Home, Inc. of Rayne, LA, (337) 334-3141.

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Tribute Wall

PJ

“ My husband and I would like to extend our sincere condolences to the family and friends of your beloved Debbie. No doubt, such loss of a dear one will be felt by many who knew and loved her. We personally have found comfort, at a similar time in our lives, in what the Bible says at John 5:28,28 and Revelation 21:3,4. Here we read that soon, God is going to bring about a resurrection of our loved ones and do away with all causes we have for suffering, including sickness and death. Knowing this has brought us comfort and is our sincere hope that all of you may be comforted as well. Remember the experiendes you shared together and learn from them, hold them dear to your hearts and cherish them.

PJ xxxxx - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

MI

“ Mark,
I was really sorry to see that Debbie had passed away when I got the Rayne Independent in the mail today. I watched the tribute and was really touched watching your family "grow up". God bless, my friend. -- Mike

Mike Fremaux - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

JO

“ In my prayers.

JoAnn Dupuis - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

JV

“ I was so sorry to hear about Debbie. We worked together we she was employed in Ch pt some years ago. We became friends right away!

I always regretted not keeping in touch with her.

My prayers and thoughts to out to her family!

janice v. hebert - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

AL

“ She was one of the most helpful and selfless people I knew. I will miss her smile she always had on her face and her willingness to help always. She will never be forgotten. Love you Mrs. Debbie!

Alayna Larriviere - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

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Alayna Larriviere - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

RO

“ Mark,

I was stunned when I heard about the passing of Debbie. She was such a sweet person. I last saw her several years ago at a dental convention in New Orleans where we spoke at length about her and family. I know she will be greatly missed. She was the first employee I hired when I moved back to Rayne to begin my dental career, she was diligent in her work and a joy to be around. Please accept my condolences and I have her in my prayers. I am truly sorry for your loss.

Bobby

Robert Robichaux - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

KA

“ *It is with great sorrow that I send this note of condolence. Debbie was such a kind and sweet person. My your faith carry you during this extremely difficult time.*

Jerry (RHS Class of 79), Karen, John & Philip Leonards

Karen Leonards - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

VD

“ *Mark, Brandon, family and friends my prayers will be with all of you. My dearest condolence on your loss of Debbie. I worked with her at Dr. Guilbeau's office and we will miss her dearly.*

Vicki Doucet - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

NA

“ I am going to miss her smile, her beautiful bright eyes, and her personality. Debbie was one of the nicest people I have ever known. She left us way too soon.
My love and condolences go out to Mark and Brandon and their family. May God comfort you and give you peace.

Nancy Rumore - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

JR

“ Mark, Brandon, & Family....

We are so sorry for your loss. There is no doubt that this world is less of a place without her in it. To Mark, while I haven't spoken to Debbie in some time, I do know that she loved you with her whole heart. I really enjoyed hearing a few "old" stories about yalls life together (the day we BBQ'd at yall's house), some pretty funny stuff there....lol. And Brandon, I'm sure I don't have to tell you this but I want to make sure you remember it for the rest of your life, YOU are the APPLE of your mother's eye. She spoke of you with such undeniable joy in her voice/expression and couldn't have loved you or have been more proud of you if wanted to be. Both of you will always have Debbie in your hearts and she'll be everywhere you go because now your blessed with an Angel who will watch you from above. Debbie, I hope you now believe that you were as beautiful on earth, inside and out, as you now are as an Angel watching over your family...

Mark & Brandon, Johnny and I will always be here for you if need anything!!

John & Laurie Romero

John & Laurie Romero - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

SL

“ EJ, Laura and family:
I am so sorry for your loss. Debbie was such a beautiful person. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers forever.

Sapha Lantier Richard

Sapha L. Richard - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

JB

“ *Brenda and Dale you are in my prayers.*

Jennifer Boulet Duhon - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

TA

“ *Dale, Brenda, and all the Family: Where do you begin when something so tragic happens. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you guys. Just remember hold on to God and he will be with you during your time of need and always. If you need anything, please feel free to call. Love You Guys, Tammy Sonnier and Family*

Tammy Sonnier - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

CY

“ *My thoughts and prayers goes out to the Melancon-Stutes family. We have lost such a kind and sweet person, but God has gained an Angel. She will be with us always from the Heavens above. May the Lord Bless you all!
With much love,
Cynthia Bearb Fontenot and Wayne Fontenot*

Cynthia Bearb-Fontenot - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

MA

“ *Mark, Brandon and family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Debbie was a wonderful person that always had a beautiful smile and many kind words. She will be missed at our class reunions. She was so loved by so many. May God comfort and bless all of you. Mary Broussard Reed*

Mary Reed - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

CG

“ *I guess god needed another angle and picked you. It's so hard to let you go. Thank you for being such a loving and caring special friend. You will be sadly missed. I will always hold you in my heart. Only God knows why you left the way you did. God Bless XOXO LOVE YOU, Connie Forestier Gautreaux*

Connie Forestier Gautreaux - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

PA

“ *Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.
Mrs. Pam*

Pam Broussard - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM