



## Jacqueline Shortt Melancon

March 6, 1961 - November 28, 2021

Rayne, LA - A "Celebration of Life" will be held at a later date for Jacqueline Shortt Melancon, who passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, November 28, 2021.

A native of Lake Charles, Jackie was born on March 6, 1961 to Jack David Shortt and Alice Marie Billedeaux Shortt of Lake Charles. She graduated from LaGrange Senior High School and had a long career as a Licensed Massage Therapist.

Survivors include her husband of 16 years, Craig T. Broussard of Rayne; her sons, Adam and his wife Marites of Houston; Jared of Lafayette; her daughter Sarah and their father, David K. Melancon also of Lafayette. In addition, Jackie is survived by the loves and lights of her life....her grandchildren, Sophie and Madeline Melancon of Houston; Grace and John Herpin, IV of Lafayette.

Also left to mourn are her mother, Alice Marie Billedeaux Manuel of Moss Bluff and her siblings and their children: Kim Monk and her husband Timothy, Kelli M. McManus, Jessica M. Crador, Brennan and Tyler Monk; Chad Shortt and his wife Cindy, Brandon and Michael Shortt, and Karlee S. Terrell; Paul Shortt and his son Dane.

She was preceded in death by her father, Jack Shortt, in 2012.

Friends may view the obituary and guestbook online at [www.gossenfuneralhome.net](http://www.gossenfuneralhome.net).

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

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“ Jackie and I were friends in Jr. High. She always had a beautiful smile on her face. She was a fireball and good as gold. So sorry fir her loss.

**Bridget Mounce (Guillory)** - December 05, 2021 at 09:53 PM

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“ Jackie & I went to LaGrange together! She always had a smile on her beautiful face!! Prayers for her family through this difficult time!

**Vanessa Murphy** - December 05, 2021 at 09:04 AM

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“ So sorry to hear my best friend from our middle school years has passed. We had so many great memories, sleepovers, hanging out at their house, as her house was the “cool” house to stay at. She will for forever hold a special place in my heart. Condolences to Alice and her family. Rest In Peace my friend 🙏🙏

**Pam LaFosse** - December 05, 2021 at 09:02 AM