



Jo Ann Cates Oliphant Curran

October 19, 1938 - December 20, 2023

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Church Point, LA - Memorial services will be held at a later date for Jo Ann Cates Oliphant Curran, 85, who died Wednesday, December 20, 2023 at her residence in Church Point, LA.

Survivors include her son, Terry Dennis Oliphant, four grandsons, Marty Oliphant, Bryce Oliphant, Christopher Oliphant, Cody Oliphant, seven great grandchildren, two sisters in law, Linda Cates, Jennifer Cates, brother in law, Mickey Leighton.

She was preceded in death by parents, Robert Paul Cates and Alto Lois Zuber Cates, two sisters, Robbie Oliphant and spouse Richard Oliphant, Lucille Chrzen, two brothers, Calvin Eugene Cates, Robert James Cates, Sr..

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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*In the tapestry of time, she had a cowboy's soul,
My grandmother, my hero, making life whole.
A guiding star,
Her essence lingers, both near and far.*

*Beyond roles and titles, she stood alone,
A free spirit with a mind of her own.
Living each moment, no glance behind,
Cherishing each day, joy she'd find.*

*A gardener extraordinaire, magic in her hand,
She could plant bacon, and and grow a pig.
Sacrifices made, selflessly she gave,
Supper on the table, a promise she'd save.*

*Homecoming queen in coral shores' embrace,
A true conch, Texas roots to trace.
Her laughter echoed, tales that thrilled,
In her love, trust was instilled.*

*To my Nan, my confidante so dear,
Your love's imprint, crystal clear.
As I journey on, your legacy in view,
Forever grateful, forever true.*

Cody Oliphant - January 13, 2024 at 09:15 PM

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“ I will always cherish the days I was able to be around Aunt Jo. Each time was always a building block of memories. She was sweet, caring and definitely a blast to be around. My best memories were in Galveston, Wortham and every time I seen her. I love her and will never forget her personality! Rest easy Aunt Jo ❤️



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She was one of the finest ladies I ever knew I will always treasure my time with her

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