



Velma Jean "Mimi" Hoffpauir Stutes

January 31, 1935 - November 16, 2012

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Indian Bayou - Funeral services will be held at Indian Bayou United Methodist Church, Monday, November 19, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. for Velma Jean "Mimi" Hoffpauir Stutes, 77, who died Friday, November 16, 2012 at her residence in Indian Bayou, LA.

Interment will be in the Indian Bayou United Methodist Cemetery, Indian Bayou, LA.

Surviving are two sons, Randy Stutes of Indian Bayou, Darwin "Bub" Stutes and wife Denise of Indian Bayou, two daughters, Darlene Bares and husband Tommy of Erath, Monica Semmes and husband Jeff of Indian Bayou, five grandchildren, Shelly Wills, Chad Stutes, Aaron Hoffpauir, Alyssa Hoffpauir, Jonathan Thompson, four great grandchildren, Justin d'Augereau, Avery Stutes, Silas Romero, Hayden Stutes, another great grandchild on the way Kainen Romero, five sisters, Nettie "Ora" H. Foreman, Buel H. Hyfield, Irene H. Foreman, Annette H. LeBeouf, Lorraine H. LeBouef, one brother, Howard J. Hoffpauir.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David Lee Stutes,

parents, Avery Hoffpauir and Oraphine Smith Hoffpauir, one brother, Lloyd Hoffpauir, one sister, Zora Hoffpauir.

She was born Thursday, January 31, 1935 in Rayne, LA, daughter of the late Avery Hoffpauir and the late Oraphine Smith Hoffpauir.

She was a member of the Vermilion Parish Homemakers Club, Indian Bayou Fire Department, Antique Tractor Club, Vermilion Parish Relay for Life, Indian Bayou United Methodist Church, a leader in the Indian Bayou Community and "Mimi" to everyone.

Friends will be received Sunday, November 18, 2012 from 11:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. at Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne, LA and Monday, November 19, 2012 from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. at Indian Bayou United Methodist Church in Indian Bayou, LA.

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.

Gossen Funeral Home, Inc.

Tribute Wall

PF

“ To all of the family:

I'm so very sorry to hear about your Mom. Did not find out about it until today Nov.20th Tuesday. I would certainly have attended the funeral had I known. May she rest in peace. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. If you need anything at all, please call. Would like to hear from you.

*With love,
Paula and family
cell 344-3515*

Paula Foreman Castille - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

RI

“ Please accept my sympathy to the loving Sons and Daughters,Family and Friends in very painful loss of your dear Mimi. She will be sorely missed by those who knew and loved her. Hopefully you will find a measure of comfort and peace in the Bible Verses that follow:
Psalm34:18 "JEHOVAH IS NEAR TO THOSE THAT ARE BROKEN AT HEART AND THOSE WHO ARE CRUSHED IN SPIRIT HE SAVES AND OUT OF ALL THEIR DISTRESSES HE DELIVERED THEM."

Rita Perry - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

JA

“ Monica and Alyssa, I am truly sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Please remember you have a family in SunCoast, and we are all here for you. Jamie Gomez

Jamie Gomez - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

CH

“ Monica,

We are so sorry to hear about your Mother. She seemed like such a strong, caring, inspirational woman. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Chelsea and Brian Popp

Chelsea Popp - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

GS

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Ms. Velma will truly be missed in our community. Our prayers are with you the family.*

*God Bless
Genny and Shawn Vaughn*

Genny and Shawn Vaughn - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

CC

“ *Please know our Love and prayers are with all of You. If there is anything we can do Please let Us know.*

Chris, Cherly and Grayson Bares

Chris and Cherly Bares - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

LD

“ Dear Darlene & Family,
Such a beautiful picture of a beautiful lady. I am so glad we got to know her on our little trips, she was such a loving person to be around and we will miss her dearly. Our prayers go out to you & your family. May God be with you at this sorrowful time.

Peace Be With Ya'll

Duke & Stella

Louis & Stella Durke - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

TO

“ Monica,

So very sorry to hear of your loss. It has been a privilege and a pleasure working with you at SunCoast. My condolences to you and your family.

Tom Bennett - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

BK

“ We are terribly sorry for your loss. We both love Mrs. Velma. We will miss her and know that she will live on through all of you. What a great lady she was and we have many fond memories of her.
Love Kim and Brent.

Brent and Kim Faulk - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

RO

“ We are so sorry to hear of Ms. Velma's passing. She was one of the sweetest, most sincere persons we've had the pleasure to call our friend. We will miss her, but know she is still "rooting" for us all. Our love and prayers are with you all. *Karen Prejean and Robin Terro*

Robin Terro - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

KS

“ *My deepest sympathy to you all. I have so many happy childhood memories of Velma. Much love to Randy, Darwin, Darlene & Monica, as well as the entire family.*

Kathy Pryor Smith - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

DJ

“ *Randy;
So sorry to hear of your loss. Your mom was a great person to everyone. She will be missed especially at the jambalayas. If there is anything we can do please let us know.*

Don & jackie Gaspard - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

TL

“ *Our condolences go out to the family of Ms. Velma. Randy, Darlene, Bub and Monica. What a GREAT lady has was. Rest in PEACE Ms. Velma. You will be missed dearly.*

Tina and Butch Landry - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM