



Jo Jane Bond Magee Kern

December 8, 1928 - October 22, 2022

Jo Jane Bond Magee Kern passed away Saturday evening October 22, 2022. She was born on December 8, 1928 in Monroe, LA to the late Otis E. Bond and Ruby Walker Bond. As a child, she moved to Franklinton and lived her life there. Jo Jane was valedictorian of the Franklinton High School Class of 1946 and attended LSU. She married the late James H. "Jimmie" Magee and together they had three children, while raising their family on a dairy farm. After Jimmie's death, Jo Jane worked at First State Bank in Franklinton for many years. She was an active member of the Homemaker's Club and the Home and Garden Club. Jo Jane was a longtime member of Fisher United Methodist Church, where she served as treasurer, Sunday school teacher, vacation bible school teacher and cemetery committee member. She was also a member of the United Methodist Women's organization.

Later, Jo Jane married the late Ralph Kern. They often participated in Farm Safety programs and Dairy Day events throughout Washington Parish. The couple volunteered at the Mile Branch Settlement at the Washington Parish Fair each year and enjoyed traveling. She visited Alaska, Niagara Falls, the Rocky Mountains in Colorado and other vacation spots around the country. She will be remembered as a quiet, kind person and will be missed greatly by her family and friends.

Jo Jane is survived by:

3 Children and Spouses: Theresa and A.J. Cashio,
Ray and Diane Magee,
Philip and Cammie Magee

Grandchildren and Spouses: Dr. Michelle and Stuart Ponder,
Jimmy Magee,
Michael and Dominique Magee,
Sarah Magee

Great-grandchildren: Micah Magee,
Caleb Magee,
Noah Magee,
Madison Ponder

Sister: Dorothy "Dot" Taylor

Nephew and Nieces: Hampton Grunewald,
Cheryl Charleton,
Barbara Ann Childs,
Janet Stevens,
Diane Pepper

Also survived by numerous cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, parents, a sister Jacqueline Bond Kemp, brothers in law J.W. Taylor, Emmerson Kemp, William Grunewald, Beverly Noland, sisters in law Barbara Magee Grunewald, Dorothy Magee Noland, father in law and mother in law Hamp and Altha Magee, nephews Jim Taylor, Greg Taylor.

Visitation will be at Fisher United Methodist Church on Monday October 31st from 8:00 am until 11:00 am. A funeral service will be held in the church at 11:00 am Monday with Rev. Percy Frazier officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers: Michael Magee, Jimmy Magee, Hampton Grunewald, A.J. Cashio, Stuart Ponder, Robert Stafford, Bob Bateman

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

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“ You were a fine Christian lady 🙏❤️🙏😭



joanie varnadoo - November 03, 2022 at 02:58 PM

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“ Linda Stringfield lit a candle in memory of Jo Jane Bond Magee Kern



Linda Stringfield - October 29, 2022 at 09:20 PM

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“ Aunt Jo was always such a sweet , gentle person - patient with us when we'd be running in and out her home when the cousins were around. Her potato cakes were delicious , her sweet tea was the best ever. I loved her smile.

Cheryl Grunewald Charlton - October 29, 2022 at 03:44 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jo Jane Bond Magee Kern.



October 29, 2022 at 12:02 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jo Jane Bond Magee Kern.*



October 28, 2022 at 06:16 PM



“ *Beverly Bailey lit a candle in memory of Jo Jane Bond Magee Kern*



Beverly Bailey - October 28, 2022 at 03:37 PM



“ *Terri Calhoun lit a candle in memory of Jo Jane Bond Magee Kern*



Terri Calhoun - October 28, 2022 at 02:22 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to each of you. My God hold each of you in his arms.*

Judy Rollins Burch - October 28, 2022 at 01:01 PM



A warm and gentlewoman. May the Lord bless each of you and keep you.

Beverly Bailey - October 28, 2022 at 03:42 PM