



Joyce Thomas Bienvenu

August 23, 1950 - December 2, 2024

JOYCE THOMAS BIENVENU, AGE 74

And a resident of Franklinton passed away peacefully, after a courageous battle with cancer, at her home Monday night December 2, 2024, surrounded by her family. Joyce owned and operated J.B. Enterprises, alongside her husband, for over 30 years. Her joy was crafting and camping with her grandchildren.

She is survived by:

Husband of 34 years: John Bienvenu

Daughter: Casey Cothorn

Grandchildren and Spouses: Mary Kate and Ben Dykes,
Nicholas Moak,
Abigail Cothorn and Jony Magee,
Annabella Cothorn

Great-grandchildren: Geneveive Dykes,
Stella Magee,
Luca Magee

Sister: Lois Faye Simmons

Also numerous nieces, nephews and their families

She was preceded in death by her son Wayne Shoemaker, II, granddaughter Callie Noel Shoemaker, parents Fernia Thomas and Dorothy Martin Thomas, sister Betty Jo Thomas, sister and brother in law Eula Lee and Zander Sumrall, Jr., brother in law Jimmy Simmons and other family members.

A graveside funeral service will be held in Ellis Cemetery at 11:00 am Wednesday December 4th with Rev. Jerry Cox officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorial donations to the Franklinton Association for Challenged Citizens (P.O. Box 622, Franklinton, LA 70438)

Pallbearers: Dalton Sumrall, Chad Cothorn, Ben Dykes, Jony Magee, Paul Bienvenu, Michael Bienvenu

Honorary Pallbearers: Harvey Bienvenu, Scott Reedy, Barty Van Dan

Tribute Wall

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“ Thomas Ingram lit a candle in memory of Joyce Thomas Bienvenu



thomas ingram - December 04, 2024 at 10:45 AM

JL

“ Juanita Luper lit a candle in memory of Joyce Thomas Bienvenu



Juanita Luper - December 03, 2024 at 11:19 PM

LM

“ Oh the memories I have with you Aunt Joyce, but my favorites will always be the Saturday morning trips to Sherman's flea market and all the “treasures” as you called them that we would find. You will be missed by so many. Love you always my favorite lady in red!❤️

Lindsey Martin - December 03, 2024 at 06:00 PM

JL

“ We love you DeeDee. You will be missed so much. Thank you for loving my babies and accepting my family into your own. We will take good care of the little ones and always tell them how much you loved them.

Jodi LaSalle - December 03, 2024 at 05:30 PM