



Zora Marie Howk

November 4, 1953 - December 19, 2021

ZORA MARIE HOWK, AGE 68

And a longtime resident of the Lafayette area passed away Sunday December 19, 2021 at Tulane Medical Center in New Orleans. She spent her growing up years in the Sunlight Community of Washington Parish near Franklinton, roaming the fields and playing in the creeks with her sisters, brother and cousins. Zora graduated from Franklinton High School in 1971 and then obtained a Merchandising Degree from Northwestern State University. She went on to have a long career as a Pharmacy Tech filling prescriptions at hospitals in DeRidder and Lafayette. Her greatest pleasure was spending time with her family and friends. Zora loved spoiling her nieces and nephews Sara Howard Owen, Benjamin Howard, Catherine Schilling Cerveny and Morgan Schilling. Her most recent pleasure was treating her great-nieces and great-nephews with little surprises and there were always little gifts for her siblings. The last few weeks Zora has fought a very hard battle with leukemia and God was the victor. She is now forever with Him.

Survived by:

Mother: Irene Corkern Howk of Carencro, LA

Siblings and Spouses: Valerie Howk Howard and Charles Howard

Edward Howk,
Virginia Howk Waggoner and William Waggoner,
Elizabeth Howk Schilling

Also her beloved nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, other family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father Howard H. Howk.

Visitation will be at Sunlight Baptist Church (18184 Sunlight Road, Franklinton, LA) on Sunday December 26th from 1:00 pm until 2:00 pm. A funeral service will be held in the church at 2:00 pm Sunday. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Tribute Wall

KW

“ *Kathy Sylvest Wiechert lit a candle in memory of Zora Marie Howk*



Kathy Sylvest Wiechert - December 25, 2021 at 02:46 PM

KW

Dearest Zora, We all have such beautiful, warm memories of you and your family. I remember very vividly your large, loving Franklinton home, nestled between tall trees and fragrant flowers. Brenda and I just couldn't wait between visits. I'm so grateful to God that you and I were able to reconnect on Facebook after all of these years. You have been a source of light to me, and so many others. Your light will never burn out, so we've lit a candle in honor of your everlasting flame. Our deepest love to the Howk family during this time. Kathy and Brenda Sylvest

Kathy Sylvest Wiechert - December 25, 2021 at 02:55 PM

BB

“ *Praying for you Valarie and your family. Christmas will be a little different this year but sweet none the less because you know Zora is home and feeling better than ever before. May God bless and keep you safe as you spend time with your mom and other family members in the upcoming days!*

Beth and Wayne Beard

Beth Beard - December 21, 2021 at 02:53 PM

SB

“ *Susan Barber lit a candle in memory of Zora Marie Howk*



Susan Barber - December 21, 2021 at 11:50 AM

BJ

“ *Always a very sweet classmate . May God bless your family in this difficult time .*

Betty Stringfield Jones - December 20, 2021 at 11:10 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Zora Marie Howk.*



December 20, 2021 at 05:20 PM