



Barbara Ortega Legge

December 2, 1951 - December 29, 2023

Jeanerette -

Barbara Ortega Legge, age 72, passed away peacefully on Friday, December 29, 2023, in Jeanerette, LA.

Barbara was born on December 2, 1951, in Jeanerette and she was a longtime resident of Lydia. In her early years, she enjoyed working for political campaigns. Barbara loved playing cards and visiting with friends. She always had room in her home for anyone in need. Barbara especially loved when her kids and grandkids would come for visits and take her for outings. She travelled and lived around the United States with her husband for his job until his untimely passing in 2015. Barbara was a huge Saints and LSU football fan! Some of her favorite past times were going on trips to casinos and hanging out with her friends at The Wheel Inn and Pegg's Bar. She made friends everywhere she went. Barbara's outgoing spirit and sassy character will never be forgotten. She will dearly miss.

Barbara is survived by her son, Ryan Patrick Meche; her grandchildren, Davi Meche Vincent, Joshua Meche, Mackenzie Meche, Kaine Meche, and Miles Meche; her great-grandchildren, Reece Vincent, Sawyer Vincent, Emmett Vincent, Remi Meche, and Easton Meche; as well as her siblings, Delores Ortega Blair and her husband, Marion, Diego Ortega Jr. and his wife, Rosie,

Victor Manuel Ortega, Charlene Ortega Brown, Carla Ortega Sapienza and her husband, Paul.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 15 years, Edmond "Ned" Legge; her beloved Son, David Scott Meche; as well as her parents, Diego Ortega Sr. and Amelia Hebert Ortega.

The family wishes to offer a heartfelt thank you to the doctors, nurses, and staff at Maison Teche Nursing Center; as well as Hospice of Acadiana, her grandchildren, her daughter-in-law, Nichole Williams Meche, and her siblings for the care and compassion they offered Barbara Ortega Legge and her family during her time of need.

A private Celebration of Life will be held at a late date in honor of Barbara Ortega Legge.

Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555, (337) 740-3123, is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Delores, Diego, Victor, Charlene and Carla, I am so sorry for your loss of your dear sister. My sincere condolences and prayers for her soul and all of you. May she rest in peace. Debby*

Debby Poindexter - January 03, 2024 at 10:47 PM

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“ *Ms Barbara you always so dearly loved and one of the most genuine ladies I've ever been around. You were a great friend of my family for many years. I will always remember you as that person who welcomed everyone with open arms!!! RIP and tell David I miss him!!!*



Todd Delcambre - January 03, 2024 at 12:42 PM

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Barbara was a devoted employee of mine for many years. She was my legislative/legal assistant & political supporter. She was loyal, funny, honest & trustworthy. Rest in Peace Barbara.

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