



Cathy Carnahan Veron

July 26, 1951 - November 13, 2024

Lafayette -

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and friend; Cathy Carnahan Veron, age 73, who passed away peacefully on Wednesday, November 13, 2024, in Lafayette. She filled every room she entered with warmth, laughter, and a spirit that touched everyone she met. Never meeting a stranger, she was known for her welcoming nature and the way she made people feel instantly at ease. She was truly the life of the party, always singing a song to make people smile.

She had a remarkable gift for bringing people together around her table. Her love of cooking and entertaining created countless memories for family and friends who gathered to share her delicious meals. Christmas was her favorite season, a time when she could go all out to create magic for her loved ones, especially her grandchildren. Her joy and enthusiasm were contagious, filling her home with light and laughter.

Her heart was immense, and her love knew no bounds, especially when it came to her grandchildren. Her world revolved around them, and they brought her endless joy. Most of all, she adored her husband, her steadfast companion through all of life's adventures, and her children, who were the heart of everything she did.

She leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, and cherished memories. Though she is deeply missed, we take comfort knowing she is in a better place in Heaven, her spirit shining brightly, watching over those she loved. Her memory will forever be a blessing in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to know her.

Cathy was born on July 26, 1951, in Lake Charles and she was a longtime resident of Lafayette.

She will be dearly missed.

Cathy is survived by her loving husband of 47 years, Ricky Veron; her children, Megan Zanes (Michael) of Prairieville and Brian Veron (Camille) of Lafayette; her grandchildren, Brady Veron, Madeline Veron, Luke Veron, Violet Veron, and her step-grandchild, Charlie Zanes; as well as her siblings, Norman Carnahan (Kathleen) of Spring, TX, Kevin Carnahan of Conroe, TX, and Sharon Caka (Mark) of Anaconda, MT.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ned Carnahan and Erma Jean "Red" Carnahan.

The family will hold a private Celebration of Life at a later date.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555.

Tribute Wall

LS

“ *Cathy and I taught 3rd grade Sunday School together for several years. I will miss her sweet smile and friendly personality. Praying for her family.*

Lois Schlehuber - November 19, 2024 at 11:49 PM

GD

“ *My sweet Cathy, I can't express in words how much you will be missed. My time with you over the past 3 years has been so very special! You will always be in my heart. I'll always remember your sweet laugh, your smile and your prayers we would say together. All of our wonderful outings, our singing, shopping, lunches, rehab & more shopping! I love you & will miss you terribly. Heaven will never be the same & you'll be singing with the angels! I love & miss you so very much, until we meet again! God bless you my angel girl!*

Gayle Dartez - November 19, 2024 at 03:42 PM

VP

“ *My condolences to Ricky & family. Cathy was a special friend in high school. I loved our "catch up" sessions while shopping at Veron's. She will be missed by all who knew her. Rest in peace dear friend.*

Valerie Perroux - November 16, 2024 at 08:03 AM

VC

“ Vince Vodicka/Courtney Carnley purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Cathy Carnahan Veron.



Vince Vodicka/Courtney Carnley - November 15, 2024 at 02:30 PM

VC

“ Vince Vodicka/Courtney Carnley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cathy Carnahan Veron.

Vince Vodicka/Courtney Carnley - November 15, 2024 at 02:30 PM

CO

“ The Veron family was always near and dear to the Vodicka family-- especially in our younger days! We are sending love and prayers to Ricky, Megan and Brian and their families as they navigate this tremendous loss. What an incredible lady Cathy always was. Even after my own mama died, she would always catch up on Facebook and send me well wishes and thoughts on how my mom would have loved my own boys and been proud of me. She always kept my spirits up when they were down. Love you guys. -Courtney Vodicka Carnley/Vince Vodicka

Courtney - November 15, 2024 at 02:19 PM

G&

So sorry about Cathy. Have been missing her post on Facebook and wondered what happened. Didn't know until today, May 1 that she had passed away in November so very sorry I have known her since she was a mere child she would watch after my two girls like a little mother. They all went to Hamilton school together so many memories. I loved Cathy and all of her family. her dad is the one that hired me when I went to work for Bordens and I worked there for 42 years. Her parents were known as Ned and red. Such sweet people I will miss her terribly. I've already been missing her and wondered where she was the Aube's Always loved the Carnahans .

Glenda Aubr ' - May 01, 2025 at 06:36 PM

TL

“ *Cathy was a wonderful friend and always an encouragement in my life. We became fast friends through our weekly Monday evening Bible study. I know that Cathy is in the presence of Jesus Christ wholly healed and alive more than ever. I will miss you my dear friend until we meet again. Blessings to the many in her family and those she loved.*

Terrie R. Levie - November 15, 2024 at 11:29 AM

SA

I am so sorry to see this about Kathy .i had no idea she had died . Her mom and Dad were very good friends with the Blues .dan and Maggie blue my ex mother in law and father and law . They are both deceased Kathy used to baby sit my two Blue daughters . We talked all the time and I've noticed I haven't heard from her and now I've seen this. . I am decorated by her passing . God bless Kathy . I loved her so much were supise to have lunch but that day never came in so sorry may God rest her beautiful. Self .

sybil (Blue) Allis - June 22, 2025 at 07:01 PM