



Channa Ruth Murphy Oubre

June 10, 1949 - June 15, 2024

Lafayette -

A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, July 12, 2024, from 12:00 pm until 4:00 pm at Cypress Funeral Home in Maurice for Channa Ruth Murphy Oubre, age 75, who passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 15, 2024, in Lafayette.

Channa Ruth Murphy Oubre was born on June 10, 1949, in Tyler, Texas where she remained a resident until her early teens. During the 60's her family, along with her 2 brothers, Danny and Ronnie, moved to New Iberia, Louisiana. She graduated from New Iberia High in 1967. Channa worked at USL (now ULL) for 18 years as Director of Continuing Education and Director of Conference Center. Channa was a world traveler having worked in Vietnam and Malaysia before taking a position with a Canadian company called Canusua in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. She worked there as Communication/Customer Sales Manager for 16 years where she made friends with Jane El Shinnawi, Kim Schofield, and Jennifer San Jose Catapat. She retired in 2012 where she was treated to retirement parties in Abu Dhabi, London England and Toronto Canada. Channa loved to travel to Atlanta to visit her daughter, Liz and her 2 grandsons, Artist and Taz, who she loved and adored very much. She did this at least twice a year. She also got to be good friends with her 4 step children, Wayne Oubre(Partner Blair), Rebecca Oubre

Gaspard(husband Bryce), Ben Oubre and Chris Oubre. She loved and adored her 5 step grandchildren, Hannah Gaspard, Julianna Gaspard, Lila Oubre, Lucy Oubre and Sebastian Oubre. She especially got attached to her 2-year old step-grandson, Sebastian. At least twice a year, Channa and her husband Curtis would drive to Tyler, Texas to visit with her cousin Lynda and Lynda's husband Raymond. She and Curtis would also go to Canton, Texas for the largest flea market in the world, where in 2019 Curtis bought her Bijou, a loving Great White Pyrenees puppy. Bijou is now 5 years old and about 100 lbs. Channa was also an enthusiastic gardener and cook. She used raised garden boxes made by her husband Curtis to grow tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, egg plants, and a variety of peppers. Using these vegetables she created meals and shared them with her neighbors in the neighborhood.

Channa is survived by her loving husband of 12 years, Curtis Oubre; her daughter, Elizabeth Grove; her grandchildren, Artist and Tazman; as well as her siblings, Danny Leo Murphy and Ronnie Lynn Murphy.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Leo Emery Murphy and Mary Lynn Mathews.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, stjude.org

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 12. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory

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Tribute Wall

JC

“ Miss Channa as we call her during our Canusa days in Abu Dhabi. She was the best mentor and friend i've ever had in my career life. I love her and will never forget her. ❤️



Jennifer Catapat - July 08, 2024 at 11:32 PM

CO

Thanks, Jennifer, for the kind words. Yes, she was one of a kind. I sure do miss her.

Curtis Oubre - July 09, 2024 at 10:24 AM

HG

“ My sweet nana. The world needs more people like channa. She was the light in a dark room & the sun on a cloudy day. I will always remember all of our memories but my some of my favorite would have to be all of the estate sales she would take me too, driving her to Tyler Texas to visit her cousins, she taught me how to start growing my own vegetables, she always helped me with Duke, we shaved bijou one afternoon and we giggled our butts off from all the fur she left over, and of course all of her yummy food she made me. She will forever hold a special place in my heart! I love you forever and ever nana. Until we meet again. Watch over us and I'll be looking for you 🧡



Hannah Gaspard - July 08, 2024 at 09:04 PM

CO

Those are very nice words Hannah. Thanks for sharing.

Curtis Oubre - July 09, 2024 at 10:20 AM

LY

“ *Every where e look there is a memory Channa was a one of a kind.*

Lynda - July 08, 2024 at 01:23 PM

CO

Yes, she was Lynda. I sure do miss her.

Curtis Oubre - July 09, 2024 at 10:27 AM

LB

“ *Lynda & Raymond Kelley & Bobby purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Channa Ruth Murphy Oubre.*



Lynda & Raymond Kelley & Bobby - July 08, 2024 at 01:10 PM

CO

“ *5 files added to the album Channa in Belize*



Curtis Oubre - July 05, 2024 at 03:28 PM

EG

“ Elizabeth Grove purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Channa Ruth Murphy Oubre.



Elizabeth Grove - June 30, 2024 at 10:33 AM

EG

“ Elizabeth Grove planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Channa Ruth Oubre.

Elizabeth Grove - June 30, 2024 at 10:33 AM

JG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Julianna Gaspard - June 27, 2024 at 01:30 AM

CO

That's a good picture of Channa, Julianna. Thank you for sharing.

Curtis J Oubre - June 28, 2024 at 12:01 PM

JG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Julianna Gaspard - June 25, 2024 at 12:41 PM

NP

“ *Liz and Curtis, my heart goes out to you on the loss of your loved one. Channa was always bringing me vegetables from her garden and providing the neighbors with food when they were sick. She was a good friend.*

Nita Piccione - June 23, 2024 at 12:03 PM

ET

“ *Erin T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Channa Ruth Oubre.*

Erin T. - June 23, 2024 at 10:30 AM

JG

“ *When I was little, I remember the early mornings waking up to go crabbing with Paw Paw and Nana. Nana was the first person to teach me how to catch a crab!!! And Nana knew whenever we went crabbing we always had to get boudin after. It was a tradition for us:)*

Julianna Gaspard - June 23, 2024 at 01:38 AM

EG

“ *I remember how she loved cooking a big breakfast. There was always bacon, sausage, biscuits, poached eggs and grits!* ”

Elizabeth Grove - June 23, 2024 at 12:43 AM