



Darlene Aucoin

July 18, 1953 - October 13, 2023

Youngsville -

Darlene Sotile Aucoin, age 70, passed away peacefully at The Carpenter House on Friday, October 13, 2023, in Lafayette.

Darlene Sotile Aucoin was born on July 18, 1953, in Bunkie and she was a longtime resident of Youngsville. She loved the beach and her tequila. Darlene devoted her life to taking care of her grandkids and her well-loved dog, Bo. As much as she loved her grandkids and dog, she loved Donald Trump! A quote to give a good glimpse of Darlene is "Life should not be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a pretty and well-preserved body, but rather to skid in broadside in a cloud of smoke, thoroughly used up, totally worn out, and loudly proclaiming "Wow! What a Ride!"

Darlene is survived by her daughter, Tania Stephens; her step-daughter, Heather Aucoin; her grandchildren, Alexandra Aucoin and Valarie Aucoin; her sweet great-grandbaby that is on the way; as well as her siblings, Cindy Minson (Mike), Sammy Doherty (Laura), Sherri Bickham (Drew), and Debbie Barilleaux (Glenn).

She was preceded in death by her husband of 14 years, Gustave J. Aucoin, III; her adoptive parents, Vivian and Vince Sotile; her biological father, Samuel

Doherty, Sr.; her sister, Dana Ragland; her nephew, Samuel "Trey" Doherty, III; as well as her great-niece, Alexis Grayson.

The family wishes to offer a heartfelt thank you to the doctors, nurses, and staff at The Carpenter House, St. Joseph Hospice, Doctor Turkewitz and the ICU department at Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center for the care and compassion they offered Darlene during her time of need; as well as Cheryl Sedotal-Louque for being by her side every step of the way.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in memory of Darlene Sotile Aucoin to St. Jude's Children Hospital, www.stjude.org.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Darlene Aucoin*



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“ *I went to school with Darlene, we became good friends while there. When I married in 1970 Darlene was one of my bridesmaids. Rest in Peace my good friend.*

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