



## Debra Sue Pere'

March 17, 1957 - January 27, 2025

Leroy -

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, February 2, 2025 at 4:00 PM at the Downtown Convention Center in Lafayette for Debra, also know as "Sue", "Granny", or "Darlin'" Pere', who passed away on Monday, January 27, 2025 in Lafayette.

Brother Bob Trahan and Brother Chad Davis will be the officiants for the service.

Debra was born on March 17, 1957 in Ville Platte and she was a resident of Leroy. Debra was a kind and loving person. Everyone who met her knew instantly that she was special. She would lend a helping hand to anyone who was in need. Everyone she talked to knew how much she loved Jehovah, her physical family and also her spiritual family. She enjoyed weekend trips with friends, cooking family favorites like spaghetti, granny cakes, shrimp and egg gumbo, and limb growing homemade soup.

She loved daily zoom meetings with friends for encouragement. She loved Dairy Queen dipped cones, dark chocolate, salt, gardening, and taking care of Ronnie... Especially the time he unknowingly ordered a large margarita. She never shook her finger and said "I told you so."

Debra loved her family, especially her grandchildren. Granny sleepovers included games, movies, popcorn, hot chocolate, spaghetti, granny cakes, and visits to Candyland Cottage. She was always there for grandparents day, awards, ceremonies, dance revues, and sports games.

Debra dedicated her life and then was baptized as a Jehovah Witness in 2012. She was a regular Pioneer and was very dedicated to her full time ministry.

One of her greatest joys was having bible studies and making disciples. Debra and her husband loved attending assemblies and conventions and meeting/making new friends. A special memory of Ronnie's is when they were able to give real life experiences that encouraged all the friends. Debra and Ronnie enjoyed witnessing in unassigned territories, they also got great joy in hosting for hospitality and delivering food provisions to the friends for disaster relief from hurricanes and Covid.

Debra is survived by her husband of 22 years, Ronnie Pere'; her children, Allison Donner (Michael) of Maurice, Ryan Pere' (Ashley) of Maurice, Jennifer Webb (James) of Maurice, and beloved pets, Blue and Kenzie; her grandchildren, Luke Pere', Adilynn Donner, Eli Pere', Aubrey Donner, and Ann-Marie Pere'; her siblings, Brunella Reed (Clyde) of Rayne and Larry May (Connie) of Duson; her nieces and nephews, Shannon May, godchild, (Jennifer); Alison Reed May (Benjamin); Nicole Reed Easterling, godchild, (Charles); Brady May (Crystal); and Spence Reed; her great nieces and nephews, Courtney Curtis, Nathan May, Megan Chaisson, Sage Reed, Landon Reed, Olivia May, and Reese Easterling; as well as her cousin, Bernita Hull.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Hubert Fontenot and Runie

Vidrine Fontenot; her siblings, Hubert “Brud” Fontenot Jr. and Connie Fontenot May; her child, Jonathan Ponthier; as well as her cousins, Joel Sylvester Guillory and Lionel Fontenot.

The family extends a special thanks to all of the professionals that were very kind and loving and took very good care of us at Lourdes Medical Center, especially Dr. Justin Ardoin and Dr. Moses Kitakule.

Anthony Charpentier for being a dedicated friend to both Debra and Ronnie. You are appreciated for your understanding and explanations during this very difficult time.

Brother Mike Madden for coming to meet us in the middle of the night when called and for contacting the HLC and PVG persons in New Orleans.

Thanks to Brother Ed Fontenot and Brother Charles Bolden.

And special thanks to coworkers at Chabills for comfort and understanding.

A big thank you so all who came to visit, called, texted, sent prayers, and offered whatever was needed during these “critical times hard to deal with.”

Pere` Family is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Topic: Pere` Memorial Time: Feb 2, 2025 04:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada) Join Zoom Meeting <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83740966768?pwd=x7cLa4gi5bgrl1eZ25vAlghLUn2ZOr.1> Meeting ID: 837 4096 6768 Passcode: newworld

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

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB 2. 4:00 PM (CT)

Downtown Convention Center  
124 S Buchanan St  
Lafayette, LA 70501

# Tribute Wall

TB

“ I will never see a sunflower without thinking of my friend.

Trudy Broussard - February 01, 2025 at 05:01 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Debra Sue Pere'.



January 31, 2025 at 02:55 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Debra Sue Pere'.

January 31, 2025 at 02:55 PM

TB

“ In the years I have known Debra I never saw her pass up a cup of coffee. The caffeine never bothered her.

Trudy Broussard - January 31, 2025 at 09:58 AM

DD

“ I will always treasure the fun and encouraging days we had in the ministry together with you and Ronnie! I look forward to seeing you again in perfect paradise conditions where sickness and death will be no more.

Dianne Dudoit - January 31, 2025 at 09:09 AM

PJ

“ Remembering our work-filled days at Delchamp’s Supermarket along with so many of our friends. May the Lord keep you and provide you eternal life...✝

Phyllis Johnson - January 30, 2025 at 10:25 PM

PR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Pam Reed - January 30, 2025 at 09:06 PM

PR

“ Remembering you with love!

Pam Reed - January 30, 2025 at 08:29 PM

IB

“ I will remember her kindness, always willing to help and beautiful smile.

Ida Brooks - January 30, 2025 at 04:31 PM