



Joan Dannie LaFleur

October 11, 1944 - September 20, 2025

Lafayette -

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, September 26, 2025 at 2:00 PM at Holy Cross in Lafayette for Joan Dannie LaFleur, age 80, who passed away on Saturday, September 20, 2025.

Fr. Andrew Schumacher will celebrate the mass.

Visitation will be held on Friday, September 26, 2025 from 12:00 PM until service time at Holy Cross in Lafayette. Dcn. Robert Klingman will pray the rosary at 1:00 PM.

Joan Dannie LaFleur was born on October 11, 1944 in Ville Platte and she was a longtime resident of Lafayette. She graduated as valedictorian of Sacred Heart High School in Ville Platte in 1962. Joan spent her early adulthood raising her children in New Iberia for about 28 years before returning to school later in life. She earned her bachelor's degree with honors from USL (now ULL) in 1987 and went on to achieve her master's degree in social work as an honor graduate from LSU in 1990 (LCSW). Following her education, Joan worked at Our Lady of Lourdes for 13 years before opening a successful private practice, where she served her community with compassion for 20 years.

Joan will be remembered for her love of music, especially Neil Diamond; her joy in dancing, her devotion to people, family, faith, and her church. She loved New Orleans and all that came with it. Joan was also known for cooking the best tamales you would ever eat. In her later years, she found great happiness in water aerobics and line dance classes, where she built many cherished friendships. Her vibrant spirit, dedication, and warmth touched all who knew her.

She is survived by her children, Mitchell Broussard, Leah Judice (Len), Nicole Faulk (Joey), Brandy Nereaux (Kyle), and Dane Broussard; her grandchildren, Rikki Judice Muth (Steven), Jon Michael Judice, Tallon Faulk, Bryce Johnson, Noelle Johnson, Sadie Nereaux, Aubrey Nereaux, and Avery Nereaux (Carolyn); one great-grandchild on the way; as well as her sister, Kerry Higginbotham (Ray).

She was preceded in death by her parents, Dudley and Bernita LaFleur; as well as many aunts and uncles.

In lieu of flowers, the family ask that donations be made to Hospice of Acadiana (<https://hospiceacadiana.com/hoa/donate>) and the Miles Perret Center (<https://milesperret.org/donate>).

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Dr. Brierre, Eric Buller (P.A.), Dr. McCarron, the Miles Perret Center, and the staff of Hospice of Acadiana for their excellent care. Joan herself also expressed her special thanks before her passing to her friends for sharing the joy, tears, laughter, and dance with her.

She will be laid to rest at Holy Family Cemetery in New Iberia at a later date.

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

Cemetery Details

Holy Family Cemetery

2807 N Curtis Ln.
New Iberia, LA 70560
<https://holyfamilycemetery.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 26. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Holy Cross Catholic Church
415 Robley Dr.
Lafayette, LA 70503

Rosary

SEP 26. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Holy Cross Catholic Church
415 Robley Dr.
Lafayette, LA 70503

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 26. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Holy Cross Catholic Church
415 Robley Dr.
Lafayette, LA 70503

Tribute Wall

DB

“ *She was one of the most amazing women I have ever known.*



Debbie Baxter - October 28, 2025 at 03:43 PM

LS

“ *Luris S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Dannie LaFleur.*

Luris S. - September 25, 2025 at 08:36 PM

MC

“ *Every memory I have of Dannie (as I first learned her name) is always the same. Her caring, her kindness...her calm demeanor and her smile. I never saw anything else. Also, her intelligence and her beauty...any thought of her always brings a smile to my face from the love that she radiates. Hope to see her again.*

Mike Courville - September 25, 2025 at 03:00 PM

CN

“ *To all the family, I am truly sorry to hear about Joan's passing. I knew Joan through Brandy and Kyle and everytime we were at gatherings together she was always delightful to be around - and a great cook. Prayers and thoughts with you all.*

Camille Nereaux

Camille Nereaux - September 24, 2025 at 03:29 PM

TI

“ *The Episcopal Church, New Iberia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Dannie LaFleur.*

The Episcopal Church, New Iberia - September 24, 2025 at 01:03 PM

TI

“ *The Episcopal Church, New Iberia purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Joan Dannie LaFleur.*



The Episcopal Church, New Iberia - September 24, 2025 at 01:03 PM

TI

“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Dannie LaFleur.*



September 23, 2025 at 09:14 PM

CJ

“ *Charles and Inga Johnson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joan Dannie LaFleur.*



Charles and Inga Johnson - September 23, 2025 at 07:07 PM

DL

“ *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul through the mercy of God rest in peace.* ”

Devon Bodin Laurents - September 23, 2025 at 06:29 PM



Offering condolences to family- enjoyed several trips to see Neil Diamond with both Joan and Joellen.

Barb Hitter - September 24, 2025 at 05:28 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Dannie LaFleur.* ”



September 23, 2025 at 05:40 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joan Dannie LaFleur.* ”

September 23, 2025 at 05:40 PM

SD

“ *To all of Joan's children and grandchildren my deepest condolences. My mom was her friend Sandra and Joan was a truly beautiful amazing woman. She helped so many people including me. They were friends for so long she felt more like an aunt. I am so very sorry for your loss* ”



Shannon Deaton - September 23, 2025 at 05:14 PM