



## Jodie Bennett Pecoraro

August 2, 1948 - October 28, 2024

Lafayette -

Jodie Bennett Pecoraro passed away peacefully at the Calcutta House in Lafayette on October 28, surrounded by her loving family and the compassionate staff of Hospice of Acadiana. She bravely fought cancer until the end with remarkable grace and dignity.

Jodie was a devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, who lived a life full of love, faith, and kindness. She cherished her family, her friends, and her plants and flowers. She found joy in searching for hidden treasures at her favorite thrift store, but her deepest devotion was to her faith. She lived by her Christian values, guided by her belief in Jesus and His call.

A native of New Iberia, Jodie graduated from Mount Carmel and attended the University of Southwestern Louisiana. She married and was blessed with three sons. Later in life, Jodie enjoyed a fulfilling career at Stage Department Store, where she shared her keen fashion sense with clients.

Jodie is survived by her beloved sons, Jason, John, and Mario (wife Alonda) Pecoraro, all of whom brought her immense pride; her grandchildren, Jacob (wife Kyla), Eric, Gunnar, Lincoln, and Camille Pecoraro; her great-grandchildren, Eli, River, and Giovanna Pecoraro; her sisters-in-law, brother-

in-law, cousins, and many dear friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Eldee Bennett, her sister, Beth Bennett, and her half-sister, Becky Gaidosz.

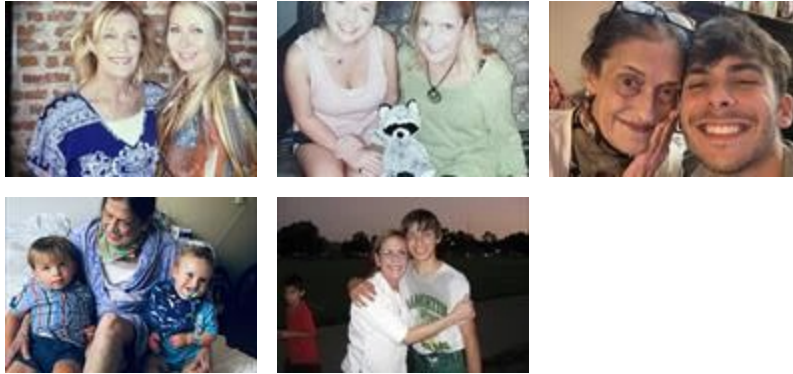
A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The world will never be the same! Her legacy will live on forever* ❤️.  
🙏🏻 *love you Sweet!*



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*Ms. Jo, I just learned of your passing; my heart is HEAVY!!! 😞 You were GENTLE, KIND, and LOVING...a GIFT to the World and to all those whose lives you touched!!! Thank You!!! 🙏 Truly Loving and Missing You my Dear, Dear Friend!!! ❤️🌹*

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“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jodie Bennett Pecoraro.*

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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Jodie Bennett Pecoraro.



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