



## Leawanda "Lea" Benoit Gaspard

January 4, 1972 - July 19, 2024

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Visitation will be held on Saturday August 17th, 2024 from 10:00 am until 7:00 pm at 219 Teurlings Dr. Lafayette LA, 70501 for Leawanda "Lea" Benoit Gaspard, age 52, who passed away peacefully on Friday, July 19, 2024, in Lafayette.

Leawanda "Lea" Benoit Gaspard was born on January 4, 1972, in Lafayette and she was a longtime resident of Lafayette. If you knew Lea, she was the life of the party, always had a smile on her face. She enjoyed dancing with the little ones and playing cards any chance, she could get. Lea loved spending time with family and friends, and enjoyed playing and talking with her animals. She will be dearly missed.

Lea is survived by her daughter, Chelsy Dugas; her two grandchildren; her sisters, Judy Choplin, Cheryl Hebert, Mary Webb and her husband, Ovile, Ella Breaux and her husband, Carl, Kimberly Kidder, Annette Cormier and her husband Raylon, and Lanette Goodwin; her brothers, Alexis Benoit and his wife, Lynette, Kenneth Benoit and his wife, Connie, Ronald Romero and his wife, Deanna, and Robert Romero; a handful of godchildren; as well as a host of many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

Lea was preceded in death by her husband, Troy Gaspard; her parents, Bertha and Curley Benoit; her sister, Janell Benoit; as well as her brothers, Curley Benoit, Jr., Errol Benoit, and Gerald Benoit.

The family would like to thank Hospice of Acadiana and Our Lady of Oaks Nursing Home for the exceptional care given to Leawanda in her time of need. The family would also like to extend a special thank you to everyone for their loving support.

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