



Lynn Sue Bigler Powers

December 2, 1944 - January 20, 2023

Lafayette -

Lynn Sue Bigler Powers, affectionately known as “Sue”, age 78, passed away on Friday, January 20, 2023, in Lafayette.

Sue will be cremated and her ashes placed in a stone urn with her parents at Franklin Cemetery.

Sue was born on December 2, 1944, in Franklin to Ethel M. and Louis S. Bigler, III and she was a lifelong resident of Acadiana. Sue had a fierce determination and loved diversity of both people as well as thoughts. She never hesitated to reach out a helping hand, or lend a sympathetic ear, to a friend in need.

Known for her amazing laugh, which brought smiles to the faces of all who heard it, she loved cooking and entertaining friends and family alike. Her pride and joys were her two sons, Kenneth and Michael, and her two granddaughters, Kierra and Alexis. She adored her brother, Walter "Slick", who was so often the cause of her merriment.

A talented creative, she learned painting and floristry while overseas in Okinawa, Japan; and opened the flower shop, Avant Gardens, in Lafayette.

Sue found beauty in the ordinary and, with deft strokes of her paint brush, shared that spark of wonder with the rest of us. She will be dearly missed.

Sue is survived by her two sons, Kenneth and Michael Powers; her two granddaughters, Kierra and Alexis Powers; her brother, Walter “Slick” Fisher; along with a host of dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ethel M. and Louis S. Bigler, III.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in memory of Sue Powers to St. Joseph Hospice Foundation, www.stjosephhospicefoundation.org/donations.php.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ I will miss all the times we shared laughing, crying and just being happy together. Sue was a dear friend and like mother to me. She taught me to be a better floral designer. She gave me a painting when my mother passed that she had painted for her own mother that I will cherish forever. She was so loving and had a heart of gold and beautiful inside and outside. She will always be in my heart . My heart and prayers are with her beautiful family. Love Donna

Donna Miller - January 27, 2023 at 11:36 AM