



## Monica "Nana" Duchesne

July 25, 1952 - May 28, 2024

Lafayette -

Monica "Nana" Duchesne, age 71, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 28, 2024, in Lafayette.

Monica was born on July 25, 1952, in Baton rouge and she was a resident of Slaughter. She loved all things crafts. Monica made candles, loved to sew, cross stitch, crochet, and animals. She loved her granddaughters and loved God with all her heart. Monica loved to watch "I Love Lucy" and "The Golden Girls". She graduated from Istrouma High School in 1970, attended Loyola University and graduated from Louisiana State University. Monica absolutely loved LSU football; proudly supporting and representing her Tigers. She worked for the State of Louisiana and was a librarian at the Baton Rouge Library. Monica will be remembered for her smile, kindness, thoughtfulness, wisdom, love for the Lord, and being an amazing mother, sister, and grandmother. Her sweet heart was a blessing to all and she will be missed forever.

Monica is survived by her daughter, Emily Bryant (Patrick Bryant); her grandchildren, Londyn, Violet, Heili, Camran, Hayden, and Rylee Bryant; her siblings, Lydia Wise (late Brian Wise) and Lisa Elam (Mike Elam); her great-niece, Madeline; her great-nephews David, Stephen, Jasper, and Samuel; as

well as Rachel Donaldson (Clayton Donaldson) and Stephenie Stablier (Joe Stablier).

She was preceded in death by her husband of 11 years, Rafael "Duke" Duchesne Jr.; her parents, Madeline Beatrice Leach Prestridge and Charles Clifton Prestridge; her brother, David Charles Prestridge; her brothers-in-law, Stephen Leslie and Brian Wise; as well as his niece, Hannah Wise.

The family wishes to offer a heartfelt thank you to the doctors, nurses, and staff at East Jefferson Medical Hospital, Grace Health and Rehab, and Amelia Manor Nursing Home for the care and compassion they offered Monica "Nana" Duchesne and her family during their time of need.

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our deepest condolences to Emily and Monica's family. Monica was a kind, sweet soul and I know that she will be missed.*

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**Amy McAndrews** - May 29, 2024 at 04:45 PM

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“ *Monica was my sweet, dear friend who will be sadly missed but never forgotten. I'll never forget her warm heart and smile. May our Lord give her family strength and peace during this difficult time. Rest in peace my beautiful friend.* ❤️ 🙏🙏🙏

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**Maxine Lefore** - May 29, 2024 at 03:46 PM