



Rita Marie Darbonne

April 2, 1961 - August 30, 2020

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Rita Marie Darbonne, 59, passed away on Sunday August 30, 2020 at her residence in Carencro with the love of her life.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her love of her life Randy Domingue of 15 years, her daughter Tiannah A Loughlin and husband Patrick, her son Adonis Anastassiades, her brother Joesph Darbonne, her granddaughter Amelia Loughlin and many of friends.

She was proceded in death by her mother Therese Mathilde Thibodeaux Darbonne, and her father Adam Ezie Darbonne Jr.

Rita was born in Landshut, Germany and was adopted as an infant throught the Catholic Church. She grew up in Oberlin Louisiana. The passing of her mother at very young age made her very strong and independent. Growing up as a tomboy she came to love the outdoors, plants, animals and all mother nature could show her.

She was very creative and talented. She loved the outdoors, her flower garden and koi pond, her cat and dogs, fishing, shooting, painting, reading books, riding Harley Davidson motorcycles, collecting antiques, bird watching

at her Cabin on the lake in Toledo Bend.

After college in 1985 she starting working for Omni Environmental Solutions of Lafayette, LA. for 35 years and up until the passing of her life.

Because she was so full of Life she will be sadly missed by those who hearts she touched. She gave so much and ask for so little. We all now have a very special angel in heaven.

Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ Joe, this is Martha. I miss you too my friend and would love to see you again. Hope you see this.

Martha Bourg - August 08, 2022 at 12:07 PM

BR

“ I am so sorry to hear of Rita's passing. My sister and I just learned of this today. My sister Brigitte and Rita were the best of friends growing up. I was 5 years younger and remember begging to hang out with them. They would always bring me to the Frostee with them for a Dr. Pepper and grape bubble gum. A few times they let me ride with them to summer school. I remember sitting the back seat, the windows rolled down listening to the Steve Miller band with the smell of cigarettes and grape gum. Rita had such beautiful eyes and was so energetic. I looked up to her because she was so confident and outgoing. Her brother Joe and I were inseparable. He was my best friend. Joe, if you read this please know I am thinking of you and praying for you and for Rita's family. Sending love and Prayers! Beverly Bunting Ramirez.

Beverly Ramirez - March 15, 2021 at 03:02 PM

RD

“ My dear Rita you left me too soon. We had dreams for our future together. There was nothing you wouldn't try to fix with wire and YELLOW string. We did so much together, digging your koi pond, building your winter room out old windows for your orchids, taking trips to motorcycle rallies, and sharing each others company. We had a wonderful 15 years together. I know now your pain is gone and suffering has stop. Go play your music as loud as you want, while your dancing around on the stairway to heaven. Take your time with your new wings. I will see you again, and you can show everything.

Randal Domingue - September 09, 2020 at 05:52 PM

RD

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Randal Domingue - September 09, 2020 at 05:40 PM

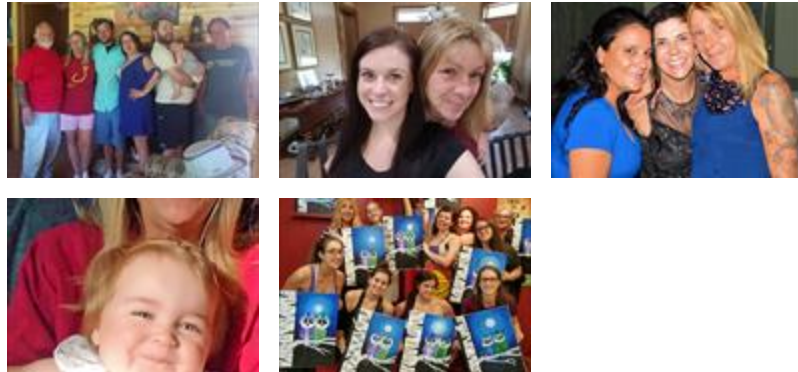


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Rachelle Marcantel - September 07, 2020 at 09:57 AM



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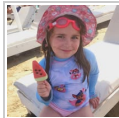
Tiannah Anastassiades Loughlin - September 05, 2020 at 04:09 PM

AB

“ Well, the obit is too cut and dried to be able to capture the exuberant spirit of this beautiful and talented force of nature! She'd stay at my B&B and dance the night away in her long gowns in the moonlight, appreciating every little thing nature exposed to her, and sending the most beautiful sympathy note all in calligraphy when Humphrey our peacock was killed and even a gorgeous painting of the time it snowed here. We sure will miss her.

Anne Butler, Butler Greenwood Plantation, St. Francisville, LA

ANNE BUTLER - September 04, 2020 at 04:44 PM



She absolutely loved yall's place out there. My mom worked hard and was very picky lol. So yall's place has got to be very welcoming, relaxing, and enjoyable bc she definitely raved about her time there. thank you for providing that for her

Tiannah Loughlin - September 07, 2020 at 12:48 AM

AG

“ I worked with Rita for over 20 years. She had already been there many years before me and was not at all excited about me joining her department. She told me the very first week I was there where I could “shove my little pieces of paper” (diploma/license). But after a while I earned her respect, we learned how to work well together, and eventually we became friends. She had an amazing work ethic and was a wealth of knowledge. We shared a love of the outdoors and animals. My yard is dotted with plants and flowers and statues she gave me, providing a daily reminder of her.

It was difficult for me to accept her diagnosis and early retirement, but she did it with strength and grace. She was blessed to have Randy (her angel) who loved her unconditionally and cared for her until the very end. I will forever remember her as independent, feisty, sharp, artistic and beautiful.

RIP Queen Rita.

Amy Primeaux Guiberteau - September 04, 2020 at 04:25 PM



I love this. Thank you so much!!!! It's not just some empty sympathetic words. It means alot knowing she had great friends like you at work mrs Amy

Tiannah Loughlin - September 05, 2020 at 04:24 PM

SO

“ My dearest Rita, you are my sister from another mother. Our lives were intertwined. You've been there for me for over 35 years sharing your kindness, thoughtfulness, knowledge and love for nature and outdoors. I learned so much from you and will always remember our time together. I miss you and love you with all my heart, my friend. And, I look forward to seeing you again on the other side.



Susan Oliver - September 03, 2020 at 11:33 AM

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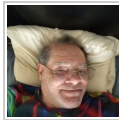
“ Rita, I will never forget the first time we met. I was on my 2nd date with Mike and we went to eat at Prejean’s. There weren’t any tables available, so we went to wait at the bar. Mike introduced me to you and then you turned to him and said, “Who the f**k cuts your grass?”. Your lawn boy hadn’t shown up and you weren’t happy. I knew right then I loved you. Your free spirit and your ability to be yourself. Most people are always looking to find their true self and want to mold themselves to be like someone they know or aspire to be. Then your great aunt passed away and I talked with you outside the funeral home for over an hour. There was great comfort and ease in our conversation. Your love of your children was immeasurable. Over the years as neighbors, even though we lived across the street from one another, life kept us busy. We smiled and waved when getting off work or running errands and had brief conversations and now and then we would walk across the street and talk for a few minutes. I loved sitting with you in your beautiful back yard drinking tea and admiring your beautiful flowers and koi fish pond. Then you bought your beautiful boat and later your beautiful cabin. There was so much joy bursting inside of you and I thanked God for Blessing you after all your long years of working. Mike and I had the pleasure of going to meet you and Randy at the cabin. We enjoyed seeing you and Randy in your “happy place” and the great food, and especially your company. Please know we are here for Randy and your beautiful children. Until we meet again. My biggest life’s lesson to anyone who reads this is: Take time each and every day for yourself, your family and friends. They are your greatest Blessings from God and will enrich your life forever. Love you always Rita and I know you are always here with us. Keeping you close to our hearts. ❤️🥺🙏

Sharon Mamer - September 03, 2020 at 07:58 AM

MB

“ Rita was my best friend growing up. A few years older but we lived across the street. She was the sister I didn't have. She helped me growing up. I was blessed to talk to her last week. I thought I would have time to visit her but that was not to be. I love you my friend and will see you on the other side when we will be together again!!

Martha Bourg - September 03, 2020 at 12:52 AM



Hi Martha this is joseph Darbonne . Thank you so much for sharing all your feelings. I miss you my childhood friend.

Joseph XA - September 04, 2020 at 03:28 PM



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Rachelle Marcantel - September 04, 2020 at 03:53 PM

TV

“ Rita was always full of life. Full of energy and caring. Once you got to know her she was a True Friend.
Wel will miss you. Always. Tommy Christy Logan Vallot



Tommy Vallot - September 02, 2020 at 10:01 PM

GP

“ Rita was full of life and I don't think she ever just sat down. Suzanne and I spent the weekend at the Toledo bend cabin a short while ago and really enjoyed ourselves. She will be missed!

george philley - September 02, 2020 at 09:31 PM

RS

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Ray sanborn - September 02, 2020 at 09:27 PM

RD

“ 1 file added to the album Randy



Randal Domingue - September 02, 2020 at 08:59 PM

RD

Rita you are the Love of my Life and will always miss you, Love Randy

Randal Domingue - September 02, 2020 at 09:26 PM

MA

*Rita and I worked together at OMNI. Her office was right next to mine. She was super smart and so much fun to be around. We had many laughs and good times together. I am so saddened by her passing. My love and prayers to all of her family. Fly high Rita.
Melissa King Allen*

MELISSA KING ALLEN - September 03, 2020 at 11:05 AM

JA

“ I called Rita my long lost twin even though there were several years between the two of us. We shared the same birthday. We liked lakeside cabins, especially at Toledo Bend, and we both whistled Christmas music year round. If you knew Rita personally, then you knew that she was a strong woman. While she had that strong personality, I was always astonished to see her enthusiasm when others would talk or show pictures of their babies.

We'll miss you, Rita.

My thoughts are with your family.

Jason Alban - August 31, 2020 at 04:34 PM