



Shelly Trahan Tippy

August 26, 1948 - June 8, 2025

Lafayette -

Shelly Trahan Tippy, age 76, passed away on Sunday, June 8, 2025 at Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center in Baton Rouge.

Shelly was born on August 26, 1948 in Abbeville and she was a longtime resident of Lafayette. She was a dedicated and compassionate nurse whose love for learning and caring for others defined her life. She had a deep passion for studying and was always eager to expand her knowledge. Her patients felt truly seen and cared for in her presence, and her coworkers admired both her skills and her kindness. Outside of work, Shelly found joy in cooking for the people she loved; her meals were as comforting as her company. She never went a day without her cigarettes and a Coke, the little rituals that made her unmistakably herself. Shelly's warmth, intelligence, and compassion will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Shelly is survived by her son, Michael William Bodin (Karen); her two grandchildren; her sister, Judy Mouton (Glenn); as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Preston and Gladys Trahan; her sisters, Verline Broussard, Joyce Granger Dantin, Sylvin Bunn, Gwendolyn

Trahan Ewing, and her brother, Rusty Trahan.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of Shelly to St. Jude's, an organization she often gave to whenever she could.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to her niece and her husband, Celest and Kirby Andrus, for taking especially good care of her and always checking in. They would also like to thank her nurse, Ceilia, at Capitol House Nursing Center in Baton Rouge for the three years of care and compassion she offered Shelly in her time of need.

Inurnment was held at St. Mary Magdalen Cemetery in Abbeville.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Magdalen Cemetery

410 Old Kaplan Highway
Abbeville, LA 70510

Tribute Wall



“ Katherine M. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Shelly Trahan Tippy.



Katherine M. - June 17, 2025 at 05:03 PM