



## Deborah Gaspard Bouterie

November 7, 1952 - September 13, 2024

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Deborah Bouterie, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend, who left this world on September 13th at the age of 71. A woman of boundless love and selflessness, she was the heart and soul of our family, dedicating her life to raising her five children with grace, compassion and unwavering strength.

Born on November 7th, 1952, Deborah devoted her entire being to ensuring her children were nurtured, supported, and loved. Her life revolved around her family, and she embodied what it means to be a mother — offering guidance, encouragement, and endless sacrifice without ever seeking recognition. She was the foundation of our family, our greatest cheerleader and our quiet, unyielding strength.

Deborah is survived by her husband of 50 years, David Bouterie Sr.; daughters, Melissa Bouterie, Melinda Bouterie-Badon (Derrick), Melanie Kramer (Brad), Meaghan Stevens (Jerod); son, David Bouterie Jr.; brothers, Gary and Darryl Gaspard; grandchildren, Mason, Madalynn, Hailey, Lillian, Sophia, Khloe, Amelia, Blythe, Walker, Maggie and Alayna; great-grandchildren, Brielle, and Brynneleigh; along with nieces and nephews.

Deborah is preceded in death by her parents, Mary Ann Polk and Camile Gaspard, Jr. and her step-parents, Farris M. Polk and Louise Gaspard.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a Celebration of Life at the Salmen-Fritchie House, 127 Cleveland Avenue, Slidell, LA 70458 on Friday, November 22, 2024 from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.