



Deborah "Debbie" Ann Thompson

March 5, 1951 - November 19, 2024

Debbie, age 73, passed away on Tuesday, November 19, 2024. She was a native of New Orleans, Louisiana and a resident of Ponchatoula, Louisiana. Debbie worked for over 30 years as an administrator at Ochsner. She loved her job and the people she worked with dearly. In her spare time, she enjoyed coloring, reading, and being a "Mawmaw" to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Debbie was truly dedicated to her family and always put them first. She was an extraordinary wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who will be forever missed.

Debbie is survived by her loving husband of 55 wonderful years, Arthur "Bud" Thompson; daughters, Angela Breaux (Matthew) and Lisa Costanza (Tommy); son, Edward "Bud" Thompson; her "favorite" sister, Cheryl Brink Gennusa; brothers, Daryl Brink (Bonnie) and Bruce Brink (Marie); grandchildren, Matti Breaux, Sam Breaux, Niki Breaux, Ash Vellier, and Colin Vellier; great-grandchildren, Charlie, Ayden, Arabella, Emerson, Ryder, Emery, and Tate; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, brothers-in-law, and sisters-in-law.

Debbie is preceded in death by her parents, Edwin and Ida Brink; and her brother, Hugh Fishburn.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Condolences and other information may be found at www.thompsoncares.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

ML

“ *Debbie was one of the most beautiful people I knew at Ochsner. She was always involved in helping anyone at anytime. Debbie was a joy to be with and around. I am so sorry for your loss.* ”

Mary Ann Levy - November 22, 2024 at 08:22 AM

VF

“ *I started at Ochsner in January 1988 and Debbie was one of the first people I met. She was a wonderful colleague and friend from then to present. I can see her now telling people how to do things in heaven! Love you Deb ❤️* ”

Vivian Faessler - November 21, 2024 at 03:17 PM

VB

“ *I worked for Debbie at the Appointment desk at Ochsner. I have so many memories of the dinners we had and the fun times when we dressed up at Halloween. Gone too soon. My prayers are with y'all.* ”

Victoria Bennett - November 21, 2024 at 12:25 AM

AF

“ *Started Ochsner in 1990 and you were one of the wonderful ladies that I floated to for training. Rest in peace!* ”

Condolences for family and friends.

Angela C Flaherty - November 20, 2024 at 09:33 PM

SC

“ She was a sister not a sister I law we shared a closeness although we were miles apart but not in heart I am thankful that she knew I loved her and will miss our calls text messages So loved and missed .know her and my Pete are together and he is probably giving her a hard time just being himself 🙏🙏❤️❤�

Shelia Chastain - November 20, 2024 at 09:16 PM

SP

“ Deb and I were the only employees of Ochsner chosen to implement the Epic EHR from the patient access perspective as Epic Credentialed Trainers in 2009. We drove two hours round trip from the northshore to Meadow Crest on the west bank for five weeks! We became great pals and colleagues. Ochsner lost a key asset when Debbie retired. Peace and love to her family. Sam. 🙏🌸

sam pizzitola - November 20, 2024 at 08:01 PM