



Denise Wagner Comish

August 4, 1956 - July 22, 2010

Denise Wagner Comish (Dee Dee) went to be with her Lord Jesus on July 22, 2010. She departed this life from The Carpenter House- St. Joseph Hospice in Baton Rouge. She was 53 years old. The favorite pastime for Dee Dee was to spend time with her five grandchildren. They were the joy of her life. Dee Dee's passion as an elementary school teacher was teaching children to read and enjoy books. Prior to teaching school, Dee Dee worked in banking at three different banks, most notably 13 years at Livingston Bank where she was an assistant vice president, loan officer, and the manager of the Albany branch. Dee Dee served alongside her husband, Byron, while he was a full-time pastor for 17 years, serving at First Baptist Church of Springfield LA, Bluff Creek Baptist Church in Clinton LA, and First Baptist Church of Dequincy LA. They also served in an extended interim pastorate at Magnolia Baptist Church in Livingston LA. Dee Dee was an outstanding basketball player at Albany High School and was a member of Southeastern Louisiana University's first women's basketball team.

Many people have blessed Dee Dee with innumerable acts of kindness during her two year battle with cancer. Though this is not a complete list, special gratitude is extended to Dr. Benton Dupont for his expertise and wisdom; Dr. M. Patrick Stagg of Medical Oncology for his professional excellence, compassion, and going the extra mile for Dee Dee; Aileen Brassard, R.N. N.P. for kindness, helpfulness, and caring so much; Dr. Siva Yadlapati for his visits

and assistance; the entire nursing staff and office staff of Medical Oncology for very special care; the nurses on the fifth floor Oncology unit at Our Lady Of The Lake Hospital; the nurses and staff of The Carpenter House of St. Joseph Hospice who provided support, comfort, and very attentive care. We are grateful to many area churches and individuals who constantly and faithfully prayed for Dee Dee. Thanks to the faculty and staff of Walker Elementary, North Corbin Elementary and Principal Glenda Newman, the faculty and staff of Springfield High School and Principal Jody Purvis.

Dee Dee is survived by her loving husband of 34 years, Reverend W. Byron Comish; daughter Jill Comish Fazende, son-in-law Brent Fazende, granddaughters Kylee, Emma, and Caroline of Clinton LA; daughter Carli Comish Nesheiwat, son-in-law Dr. Joseph Nesheiwat, grandson Adam and granddaughter Claire of Denham Springs LA; parents Dennis and Pearl Wagner of Albany; brother Lowell Wagner of Tickfaw; mother-in-law Gwen Comish; sister-in-law and brother-in-law Candy and Rhett Cowart; many nieces, cousins and friends, including her best friend, Sheila Delk.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services at Old Zion Hill Baptist Church, north of Albany on Hwy. 442, on Saturday, July 24, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. with visitation beginning at 9:00 a.m. Visitation will also be held at Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, west of Hammond on Friday, July 23, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The funeral service will be conducted by Reverend Joe Baugh, Reverend Joe Wiggins and Reverend Mel Yorks and interment will follow in Old Zion Hill Baptist Church Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers are Lowell Wagner, Brent Fazende, and Dr. Joseph Nesheiwat.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to The Carpenter House- St. Joseph Hospice, 10615 Jefferson Hwy. Baton Rouge,

LA 70809, or to a church, ministry or charity of your choice.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Martha Thompson##imported-end##*

August 03, 2010 at 03:56 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home##imported-end##*

August 03, 2010 at 03:46 PM



“ *Brother Byron and Family:
We were very sorry to hear about Mrs. Dee Dee. Our thoughts and prayers are with each and everyone of you.
With All Our Love,
Julie & Gerald Monteleone and Family##imported-begin##Julie Coats Monteleone##imported-end##*

July 27, 2010 at 11:45 PM



“ *I am lucky to have met you. You will be missed.##imported-begin##Beverly Rael##imported-end##*

July 24, 2010 at 11:22 PM



“ Thinking of your family--- Denise was one of the sweetest people that I have known. I know that you all have many wonderful memories together and they will get you through this time.##imported-begin##James & Tara Tate Morgan##imported-end##

July 24, 2010 at 08:07 PM



“ Dee Dee was a pleasure to work with. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends who have been touched with her kindness. I have nothing but fond memories of her.##imported-begin##Jeanna Brown##imported-end##

July 24, 2010 at 03:01 PM



“ Dee Dee taught two of my children and she was a wonderful teacher. I also worked with her at Walker Elementary and she was a thoughtful coworker. She made a tremendous impact on my daughter, Mallory's, life. Because of her Mallory gained a love of reading. My condolences go out to her family.##imported-begin##Shay McDaniel##imported-end##

July 23, 2010 at 09:37 PM



“ Sorry to hear about the loss of dede, you will be in my prayers!

To: Comish family##imported-begin##Joyce kemp##imported-end##

July 23, 2010 at 09:22 PM



“ For Dee Dee's family, our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Chad and Carli are colleagues and friends. Our condolences are with you all.##imported-begin##Chris (and Chad) Barnett##imported-end##

July 23, 2010 at 03:24 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. She was a beautiful sweet lady. Praying for God to bring you the peace that passes understanding.##imported-begin##Kati Segura##imported-end##

July 23, 2010 at 02:50 PM



“ Our fond memories make us to appreciate how God sends a special child into our mist and exhorts her to become a stalwart of christian love in Christ, to be shared by all who ever knew her.

Her legacy, no doubt, follows us, all the days of our lives.

Soar with Angels now Darling.##imported-begin##Melvin and Mary Rushing##imported-end##

July 23, 2010 at 09:21 AM



“ When I started working at Walker Elementary we had an instant connection. We enjoyed teaching together that year. We taught each other so many things we could use in the classroom, but DeeDee taught me so many things that I could use in life that she became a very special person to me. She always had a way of finding the good in any situation and was one of the most positive people I have ever meet. I know that I will continue to think of her often and thank God that he blessed me with knowing such a wonderful, gracious person. My sympathy is extended to her family who she treasured and to her dear friends that are hurting right now. I feel that DeeDee would want us to celebrate her life and not mourn her passing. I will always hold her words of wisdom and love of life in my heart.##imported-begin##Paige Kluck##imported-end##

July 23, 2010 at 08:42 AM



“ Jill, Carli, and Mr. Byron: I hated to read this announcement this morning. Mrs. Dee Dee was the sweetest woman to me when I was younger, and would come to the house, always cooking her "special dish" for me, with that huge smile that Jill and Carli are known for as well. My deepest condolences to you all. I really can't imagine what you are all feeling right now, but know that she touched so many lives, and I am grateful to have known her.##imported-begin##Connie Taylor Ohern##imported-end##

July 23, 2010 at 07:48 AM



“ You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Spencer and Tammy Harris##imported-end##

July 22, 2010 at 06:55 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about DeeDee, she was such a special person, my thoughts and prayers go out to you all.##imported-begin##Cathy Morgan##imported-end##*

July 22, 2010 at 05:24 PM