



## Donnis "Sue" Corkern

February 8, 1942 - November 15, 2023

Sue, age 81, passed away on Thursday, November 15, 2023 surrounded by her family at her home. She was a resident of Independence, LA. Sue was a hard worker who dedicated 18 years to Hammond Motors and then 33 years at the Tangipahoa Parish Water District. She loved taking care of people and was known as Mama Sue by so many. Sue enjoyed hitting the town on Saturday and going shopping and visiting the hair salon. She absolutely loved watching the ball game, it really didn't matter which one. Sue was happiest surrounded by those she loved, especially the ones that called her Maw Maw; her grandchildren were her pride and joy. She was the queen of her household and wasn't afraid to let you know it. Sue had a presence that was full of love, kindness, and laughter and she left her family with a lifetime of wonderful memories. She will be forever missed.

She is survived by her daughter, Susie Ippolito; sons, Brian Corkern (Dara), Jeffrey Corkern (Tammy); grandchildren, Tonya Chauvin (Brent), Christopher Corkern, Becka Morgan (TJ), Shannon Corkern, Cameron Corkern, Brandon Davis, Terri Lynn Ippolito; 10 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, and nephews.

Sue is preceded in death by her parents, Oza and Holline Starnes Jones; brother, Kenny Ray Jones; and sister, Loretta "Faye" Starkey.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation at Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home at 12012 Hwy 190 W. Hammond, LA 70403 on Saturday, November 18, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 12:00 p.m. Interment will follow in Gatlin Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Gatlin Cemetery

Gatlin Cemetery Rd.  
Hammond, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 18. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA  
12012 Highway 190 W  
Hammond, LA 70401  
(225) 567-1884

## Funeral Service

NOV 18. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donnis "Sue" Corkern*



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**Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home** - November 17, 2023 at 12:03 PM

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“ *Susie (Sister),  
Please accept my deepest sympathy on the loss of your dear Mother.  
I will remember her coming in at Tic-Tock on Saturdays and visiting with me, Mary and my husband Joseph while she shopped. She was a faithful patron of ours over the years and we always looked forward to seeing her. Always friendly and smiling, she loved her family dearly.  
You and your family will be in my prayers.*

*Sincerely,  
Cheryl Schiro  
(Tic-Tock Shoppe)*

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**Cheryl Schiro** - November 18, 2023 at 12:22 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donnis "Sue" Corkern.



November 17, 2023 at 02:30 PM



“ Brian and Chris, I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Pat Aston

Pat - November 17, 2023 at 11:17 AM



“ My deepest sympathy, my thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Ann Huff - November 17, 2023 at 09:30 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy.  
St Helena Parish Sheriff's Department

Ann Huff - November 17, 2023 at 09:29 AM



“ Randy Bracy, Family & Staff purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Donnis "Sue" Corkern.



Randy Bracy, Family & Staff - November 17, 2023 at 09:08 AM

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“ *Primoris Industrial and Civil planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donnis "Sue" Corkern.*

Primoris Industrial and Civil - November 17, 2023 at 08:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donnis "Sue" Corkern.*



November 17, 2023 at 08:40 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donnis "Sue" Corkern.*



November 16, 2023 at 08:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donnis "Sue" Corkern.*



November 16, 2023 at 06:55 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donnis "Sue" Corkern.*



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November 16, 2023 at 05:46 PM