



JoAnn "Granny" Esponge O'Pry

April 18, 1940 - August 2, 2015

JoAnn "Granny" Esponge O'Pry

JoAnn, 75 years young, went to her Heavenly Home on August 2nd, 2015. Granny, who was a very talented lady, loved to sew, paint, cross stitch and play the saxophone. She had a love for all babies, bird watching and enjoyed teaching Sunday school. She was blessed with a beautiful family and made wonderful memories together. Granny was known for teaching life lessons and of course, her homemade fudge and pecan pie. She was a dedicated member of Millville Baptist Church and also of the Order of Eastern Star.

Granny is survived by her husband of 57 years, John "Glenn" O'Pry; daughter, Connie Martin Hoover and husband Barry; sons, Jerry Glenn O'Pry and wife Robin, Terry Dale O'Pry and wife Shannon; sisters, Doris Ann Wimberly, Lena Stockstill; brother, Terry Esponge; eight grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild on the way.

Granny is preceded in death by her parents, Policar and Alzina Ledet Esponge; daughter, Angela O'Pry and sister, Adrina Ladner.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Ponchatoula, August 8, 2015 beginning at 10:00 a.m. until the Religious service at 12:00 p.m. Rev. Josh Day will officiate the service and interment will follow in Sandhill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Millville Baptist Church Childrens Ministry.

Cemetery Details

Sandhill Cemetery

Sandhill Cemetery Road
Ponchatoula, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA
1190 Highway 51
Ponchatoula, LA 70454
(985) 370-9296

Funeral Service

AUG 8. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

FG

“ *Frank & Joanne Garon lit a candle in memory of JoAnn "Granny" Esponge O'Pry*



Frank & Joanne Garon - August 08, 2015 at 02:35 PM

DA

“ *Dickey Autin lit a candle in memory of JoAnn "Granny" Esponge O'Pry*



dickey autin - August 08, 2015 at 01:26 PM

DA

“ *she will be greatly missed .even through i haven't seen her in awhile signed, dickey autin*

dickey autin - August 08, 2015 at 01:23 PM

LA

“ *Lillie, Johnathan & April lit a candle in memory of JoAnn "Granny" Esponge O'Pry*



Lillie, Johnathan & April - August 08, 2015 at 01:01 PM

SS

“ Sherry Stewart lit a candle in memory of JoAnn "Granny" Esponge O'Pry



sherry stewart - August 08, 2015 at 11:14 AM

SS

The Strongest Link To Your Family Chain Has Been Broken Away. Only To Be Adjoined To The Next Strongest One....

sherry stewart - August 08, 2015 at 11:30 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of JoAnn "Granny" Esponge O'Pry.



August 07, 2015 at 07:30 PM

SS

“ Sonny & Elaine Smith purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of JoAnn "Granny" Esponge O'Pry.



Sonny & Elaine Smith - August 07, 2015 at 11:54 AM

HF

“ HEWITT & MARGARET GAUTHIER & FAMILY purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of JoAnn "Granny" Sponge O'Pry.



HEWITT & MARGARET GAUTHIER & FAMILY - August 07, 2015 at 10:54 AM

RE

“ Robert E. purchased the Divine Light for the family of JoAnn "Granny" Sponge O'Pry.



Robert E. - August 07, 2015 at 10:46 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of JoAnn "Granny" Sponge O'Pry.



August 06, 2015 at 05:27 PM



“ So sorry. We were friends and members of OES when we all lived in Laplace. She will be missed by all her friends and family Bill and Peg Borstel

Bill Borstel - August 05, 2015 at 03:47 PM

LP

“ She was a beautiful person inside and out. She had a heart of gold; always compassionate, loving and careing. A friend of mine since 8th grade in Buras High. There was never an arguement between us and she was always pleasant. The joy of her life was Glenn and all her children and grand-children. She told her pastor that I was the one that gave her to Glenn on their wedding day. Best gift I ever gave you, Glenn. Happiness was her's on earth and now in heaven above. Jesus is with her now, because she probably is a golden angel looking down upon us with love knowing one day soon we will all be together to rejoice in God's LOVE. You've been a blessing to us, my dear. Thank you for all you have done--the memories, commitments, and joy.

Lynnora Passantino - August 04, 2015 at 10:21 PM

CP

“ We were saddened to hear of JoAnn's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with Glenn and the family. I will never forget the good times we had when we lived across the street in LaPlace. We would drink coffee every day, most of the time more than once a day. My girls still call her Aunt JoAnn. She was a good friend and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Rest in peace sweet lady. We love you.

Cheryn Porter - August 04, 2015 at 11:21 AM

NH

“ Nicky and Melvin Cox and Annette and Tom Hayes purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of JoAnn "Granny" Esponge O'Pry.



Nicky and Melvin Cox and Annette and Tom Hayes - August 04, 2015 at 07:43 AM

C(

“ *Cindy Lowery and Kevin O'Pry (grandson) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of JoAnn "Granny" Esponge O'Pry.*



Cindy Lowery and Kevin O'Pry (grandson) - August 03, 2015
at 05:03 PM

CL

“ *I have lots of memories of JoAnn. The main one was her kindness and Corn Soup. I thought I hated shrimp until she made this. It's been a long time, but I have many fond memories. Love you all, Cindy O'Pry Lowery.*

Cindy O'Pry Lowery - August 03, 2015 at 03:35 PM

CH

“ *SO VERY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT MISS JOANN. ALWAYS ENJOYED SEEING HER WHEN VISITING FROM KANSAS CATHY HIBBERT*

CATHY HIBBERT - August 03, 2015 at 01:16 PM