



Jodi Kinchen Spiers

August 12, 1975 - March 9, 2017

Jodi, age 41, went to her heavenly home on Thursday, March 9, 2017 at her home. She was a native of Ponchatoula and a resident of Prairieville. She was a 1993 graduate of Ponchatoula High School, and a 2003 graduate of Southeastern Louisiana University. Jodi was a Regional VP of Republic Finance Company and also was an active participant for the charity that she felt so strongly for, the Jr. Diabetes Research Foundation. Jodi truly enjoyed spending time with her family and friends and loved traveling around the world to find the prettiest beaches. She was extremely intelligent, never late, an incredible cook, and always made everyone's day better. Jodi was a huge LSU and Saints fan, loved music and dancing, she was always the life of the party and would light up the room wherever she went. She was an incredible woman, who always put her family first. Jodi is a true blessing to those who knew her and will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her loving husband of almost 14 years, Christopher Keith Spiers; sons, Brendon Mitchell Wells, Kaleb Christopher Spiers, Jacob Stanley Spiers; parents, Stanley W. and Marian L. Kinchen; grandmother, Betty L. Stewart; in-laws, Charles Spiers, Winton Burnam, Jaqueline Simón; and sisters, Robin Kinchen Cenac and husband Marc, Wendy Kinchen Savarino and husband Tony. She is also survived by her brothers-in-law, Chuck Spiers, Mark Spiers; sister-in-law, Valerie; nieces, Bette Savarino, Octavia Blaize Spiers, Tori Spiers, Brittany Spiers, Alexis Pitts; nephews,

Trevor Rogers, Blaine Rogers; her loving work family; cats, Mike the Tiger, Gershwin; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Jodi was preceded in death by her grandparents, D.D. and Mabel Lawrence, Lawrence Stewart; uncles, Dr. Darrell Lawrence, Timothy Lawrence; and aunts, Carol Fedele, Patricia Kinchen. She will be missed as a loving mother, wife, daughter, sister and friend.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Ponchatoula, on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. till 9:00 p.m. Visitation will continue on Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. until the Celebration of Life Service at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Mike will officiate and interment will follow in Wetmore Cemetery. The family requests either pink flowers or donations may be made to Jr. Diabetes Research Foundation in honor of Jodi.

Cemetery Details

Wetmore Cemetery

Hwy 22
Ponchatoula

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

MAR 15. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Celebration of Life Service

MAR 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LP

“ Our friendship began in Mexico May 2015. By chance we ended up beside each other by the pool and a brief encounter was all it took for us to know we were to become great friends. Within minutes we realised we got on so well and ended up chatting for hours by the pool without noticing that the sun had actually gone and we'd missed dinner! Since that holiday we kept in touch and social media became a lifeline to our friendship. We'd talked about going over to visit and welcomed her family to come stay with us if/when they were to visit the UK. I couldn't wait to try this Gumbo she talked about! I realise I am miles down the line in terms of people who are grieving over the loss of such a remarkable woman and I feel guilt for actually being so distraught by the passing of someone I'd 'only met once' but it's testament to how remarkable Jodi was that somehow even though you could say we 'hardly knew each other' her passing has had a huge impact on me and my family all the way over here in England. Being a fellow 'Mum of Boys' I really looked up to her and admired the relationship she had with not only her boys but her fab husband! Jodi, I'm going to miss having you around (even if only on Facebook... you're about the only one that hadn't got bored of my constant updates and pics of my boys!) Can't believe you're gone and can't believe we'll never get to try that Gumbo you talked about, I really did think that we'd fly over to visit you guys and couldn't wait for you to show us around. One day we WILL meet again and I'll hold you to making me that Gumbo and of course showing me round heaven instead. My heart is broken for Keith and the boys and I offer up all my prayers and love to keep them strong and keep them smiling. Thank you for all your posts and updates Keith, admirable to see what an amazing husband and father guy are. God bless. Love from Dave, Lisa, Zach and Harry
xxx

Lisa Payne - March 16, 2017 at 04:51 PM

LP

**Father you are*

Lisa Payne - March 16, 2017 at 04:53 PM

DG

“ One of my fondest memories of Jodi was when we were just young girls. I had always looked up to her. One day while we were playing in her room she asked if I'd like to play “House.” Well, of course I DID! Jodi always made everything fun! It was especially fun that day when she replied, “Okay, let's pretend that we're both married. I'm married to Luke Skywalker and your married to Han Solo.” I thought to myself... “Well that's a grrreat start!” LOL!



Dianna Gregg - March 16, 2017 at 01:40 AM

PM

“ Paul and Hannah McMillin purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jodi Kinchen Spiers.



Paul and Hannah McMillin - March 14, 2017 at 07:40 PM

CB

“ Chris and Paula Baker purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Jodi Kinchen Spiers.



Chris and Paula Baker - March 14, 2017 at 04:12 PM

Lisa
Curley

“ Lisa Curley lit a candle in memory of Jodi Kinchen Spiers



Lisa Curley - March 14, 2017 at 02:29 PM

KS

“ Katie and Mark Sumner purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jodi Kinchen Spiers.



Katie and Mark Sumner - March 14, 2017 at 09:21 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jodi Kinchen Spiers.



March 14, 2017 at 01:14 AM

[F

“ [re]Form Fitness purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Jodi Kinchen Spiers.



[re]Form Fitness - March 13, 2017 at 10:00 PM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jodi Kinchen Spiers.*



March 13, 2017 at 06:32 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jodi Kinchen Spiers.*



March 13, 2017 at 04:23 PM



“ *Love, Eileen, Michael & Sloane Romano purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jodi Kinchen Spiers.*



Love, Eileen, Michael & Sloane Romano - March 13, 2017 at 04:20 PM



“ *Natalie, Julia, and Kelsie, Franklin, LA office purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Jodi Kinchen Spiers.*



Natalie, Julia, and Kelsie, Franklin, LA office - March 13, 2017 at 03:59 PM

KR

“ *Krysten Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Jodi Kinchen Spiers*



Krysten Reynolds - March 13, 2017 at 03:57 PM

RP

“ *Jodi, you will always be loved and cherished by your LACE "Family". No matter where we are gathered together, you will always be with us in our hearts. I thank God for your presence in our lives.*

Roslynn Pogue - March 13, 2017 at 03:46 PM

RB

“ *RF New Iberia: Janina, Tori, Jayna and Brandi purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Jodi Kinchen Spiers.*



RF New Iberia: Janina, Tori, Jayna and Brandi - March 13, 2017 at 03:02 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jodi Kinchen Spiers.*



March 13, 2017 at 02:58 PM

LH

“ Jodi was an incredible lady with a beautiful smile and a vibrant spirit. She was a loyal supporter of programs for college students and will be missed deeply by her colleagues in LACE and at our campus events. My prayers go forth for her family and friends. Lisa Hibner



Lisa Hibner - March 13, 2017 at 02:34 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jodi Kinchen Spiers.



March 13, 2017 at 02:16 PM

MM

“ Michael, Carrie, Jake, and Madison purchased the Rose Romanesque Bouquet for the family of Jodi Kinchen Spiers.



Michael, Carrie, Jake, and Madison - March 13, 2017 at 02:12 PM

JM

“ My prayers are with the family. I only met Jodie once, but she was a leader and did it with a smile. Rest in peace sweet lady.

Judy Mills - March 13, 2017 at 02:12 PM

LA

“ *Lauren lit a candle in memory of Jodi Kinchen Spiers*



Lauren - March 13, 2017 at 02:09 PM

SS

“ *Sandy Spann lit a candle in memory of Jodi Kinchen Spiers*



Sandy Spann - March 13, 2017 at 01:56 PM

ML

“ *To the sweetest girl who left too soon, Jodi, I miss you already. You truly do not know when you've been touched by an angel until she's flown away. You provided us enough joy and memories to last more than a lifetime. Those memories will forever be in our hearts and minds. For the rest of our days, we will go on remembering you along with all the hearts and minds that you touched.*

Michael C. Lawrence - March 13, 2017 at 01:41 PM

CM

“ *Chandra A. McLean purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jodi Kinchen Spiers.*



Chandra A. McLean - March 13, 2017 at 12:25 PM

RC

“ I can't believe its true. I haven't seen Jodi since she worked at Outback Steakhouse many years ago. Always friendly, big smile and always made me feel good when we saw each other. The whole Kinchen family and I have been friends forever and I am so sorry for your loss. I hope the Lord will give you the peace that passeth all understanding as you deal with the loss of Jodi. God Bless you all.

Richard Castell - March 13, 2017 at 12:25 PM

HF

“ Hammond-033 Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Jodi Kinchen Spiers.



Hammond-033 Family - March 13, 2017 at 12:03 PM

WB

“ With deepest Sympathy, the Alexandria branch purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jodi Kinchen Spiers.



With deepest Sympathy, the Alexandria branch - March 13, 2017 at 11:30 AM



“ *It was such a pleasure to have known you Jodi. You were such a joy to be around. Condolences to Keith and the boys, Republic Finance Family, and the rest of us who knew and loved you. Gone way too soon but will never be forgotten.*

*E.A and Terri Covington
Walker, LA*

Terri Covington - March 13, 2017 at 11:25 AM



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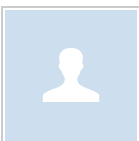
March 13, 2017 at 11:14 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jodi Kinchen Spiers.*



March 13, 2017 at 10:08 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Jodi Kinchen Spiers.*



March 13, 2017 at 09:53 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jodi Kinchen Spiers.*



March 13, 2017 at 09:39 AM



“ *Denise Ryan, FireStar Speaking purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Jodi Kinchen Spiers.*



Denise Ryan, FireStar Speaking - March 13, 2017 at 09:34 AM



“ *We were all so lucky to have had Jodi in our lives. Spending time with her was like feeling the warmth of the sun. She lived to lift others up and brought joy wherever she went. To say she will be missed is not big enough - we are all less for her passing.*

Denise Ryan - March 13, 2017 at 08:39 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jodi Kinchen Spiers.*



March 12, 2017 at 08:47 PM

JT

“ *Julie A Tanoury lit a candle in memory of Jodi Kinchen Spiers*



Julie A Tanoury - March 12, 2017 at 07:35 PM


Jessica
Case

“ *Dear Jodi, what an absolute shock to hear of your sudden passing. My heart hurts and the tears have flowed, for you were taken too soon and were loved so much by so many. My thoughts and prayers are with your family and friends, and with the work family that cherished you. You've touched us all, and the world is a sadder place without you in it. Rest, sweet friend, until we see you again.*

Jessica Case - March 12, 2017 at 04:17 PM

JM

Sweet Jodi I am so sorry to hear about your passing! I was honored to have known you ! You always made me feel welcome in your home and was always excited having a house full of people to celebrate with ! You have so much joy and comfort to those lucky enough to meee you ! You will truly be missed here. I'm sure heaven is much brighter and happier with you I'm there! I'm praying for your family because I know they miss you terribly ! We will miss you until we see you again someday !

janice maxey - March 13, 2017 at 08:59 AM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jodi Kinchen Spiers.*



March 12, 2017 at 02:53 PM

BP

“ Sweet Jodi, we are still in shock. You left such a big impression on others and always had such positive perspective on life!! You filled so many hearts with love and made so many others smile!! You will be beyond missed by all of your family and friends and we can't wait until the day we get to meet again! Xoxo, love always, Brenda, Chuck and Alexis

Brenda Pitts - March 12, 2017 at 01:59 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jodi Kinchen Spiers.



March 12, 2017 at 11:11 AM

BO

“ i remember jodi, that is keith's wife jo i and she is lovely , sweet woman and she is wonderful mother, her husband keith, her children and family. she went to her home in heaven now. we love you, jodi spiars. send prayer for jodi and her husband, kids and family. betty obrian



betty obrian - March 12, 2017 at 10:51 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jodi Kinchen Spiers.



March 12, 2017 at 09:51 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jodi Kinchen Spiers.*



March 12, 2017 at 09:19 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jodi Kinchen Spiers.*



March 12, 2017 at 08:58 AM



“ *Rest In Peace sweet Jodi. I know we weren't close growing up but you were always sweet to me. You will be missed by so many, I know our cousin Aaron is probably hanging out making you laugh right now. Till we meet again ❤️*

Eva - March 12, 2017 at 08:09 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jodi Kinchen Spiers.*



March 12, 2017 at 04:00 AM

NM

“ I am still at such a loss for words regarding the sudden passing of my friend Jodi.... Many wonderful memories of me, my husband and son spending time with her, Keith and their boys when they lived in Guntown, Mississippi... Jodi was always one of those friends that I could be "real" with and she would never judge me regarding anything I needed to talk about ... she and I were always there for one another when we needed to have a long discussions about raising our precious son's, who were best friends . Even after they moved, she and I continue to keep in touch and continue to share "Mom talk".... we also always used to speak of the similarities of her husband and my husband because they were both wonderful stepfather's to our precious boys



Gosh – how I'm going to miss all those talks she always seem to have just the right words to say that would always make me feel better before we would hang up. She was the type person that always lifted you up. This is such a huge loss to so many people – especially Keith, the boys and the rest of her family!
May God continue to comfort all.

Jodi- my precious friend - I Thank God above for placing you in my path ! You gave me blessings even though you didn't know it !!!

Rest in peace my friend !!!!

Sisterly Love,

Nicky McMahan

Nicky McMahan - March 11, 2017 at 11:50 PM

CE

“ Jodie was the hostess of the neighborhood, warm and welcoming to all. She heart was big enough to love us all, we were so blessed.

Cindy edwards - March 11, 2017 at 11:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jodi Kinchen Spiers.*



March 11, 2017 at 10:49 PM



“ *Russell & Donella Abshire and Girls purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Jodi Kinchen Spiers.*



Russell & Donella Abshire and Girls - March 11, 2017 at 10:11 PM

CN

“ My heart is broken. Jodi was a precious friend. I feel like I have known her for a lifetime. We were neighbors in Guntown, MS and became fast friends after meeting just once. She loved being surrounded by friends and opened her home many times and would prepare us fine homemade cuisine. Oh my gosh- she was the best cook!!! She cooked crawfish dressing at Thanksgiving and made enough for me AND my family in Alabama. She was the most generous and kind hearted person you could ever meet. She loved my daughter and always talked about how she reminded her of herself when she was young. She would always buy whatever Aidan was selling for whatever fundraiser of the month. We never ran out of things to talk about. Even after Keith was ready to go home after watching THE game (she loved LSU- I'm a Bama girl) Jodi and I would just sit on the couch and talk- regardless of the score. :) When she told me she was likely moving back to Louisiana- I was selfishly sad. I helped her clean the house and get ready to go. She emptied her freezer and filled mine in true Jodi fashion. She took a little piece of my heart with her when she left. Every time we talked, it was like she was just around the curve and up the hill. Friends like Jodi don't come along every day. My life was richer because of her. How blessed I was that she loved me. She has, in her short time on earth created wonderful memories to last my lifetime. I can't believe that we won't have more time to share stories and laugh. I feel peace knowing that she and I will find a golden couch someday and pick up right where we left off. I love you, dearest Jodi.

Cheri Nipp - March 11, 2017 at 09:56 PM



“ I am so very Sorry for your loss. She was a very Sweet person. We went to school together & have been since we was kids. I can say that Thanks to having Facebook you can stay in touch with with long time friends. She was friendly to everyone she came across. She will be greatly missed. She was a great friend,mother,wife. She will be watching over all of her family & great friend's that she had & she had many. Fly high my sweet childhood friend. You will never be forgotten!!!! We will never forget you the memories will stay alive. We will always love & miss you until we meet again at those pearly gates. Fly high,Jodi. I love & miss you. I will keep your family & friends in my prayers.

Stacie Crain - March 11, 2017 at 09:34 PM

CE

“ She will always been my Cajun, girl, made you feel welcome and loved. Fly high sweet girl.

Cindy edwards - March 11, 2017 at 08:57 PM

AV

“ My heart is absolutely broken upon hearing the news of Jodi's passing. She was truly one of the sweetest and most genuine people that I've ever known. Such a Beautiful Soul gone way too soon. Fly high Sweet Angel.



Ashley Newman Vincent - March 11, 2017 at 07:05 PM

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Rest in peace my friend !!!!

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Nicky McMahan

Nicky McMahan - March 11, 2017 at 11:40 PM

'C

“ Went to PHS with Jodi. She was always so sweet and kind. A young life gone way to soon and will be missed dearly. Prayers for peace and comfort for her family. Fly high sweet angel!



'93 classmate - March 11, 2017 at 06:16 PM