



Mary Jean Coates

January 24, 1938 - July 7, 2023

Mary Jean, age 85, passed away on Friday, July 7, 2023. She was a resident of Hammond, LA. Mary Jean worked as a real estate agent for over 40 years and was one of the top selling agents in her company. She had a real gift for the job and a true passion. Mary Jean was a former CASA volunteer as well as a former member of the Red Hat Society. She loved people and if you ever had the chance to meet Mary Jean, you walked away with a new friend. Mary Jean always took the time to get to know everyone she met and had a larger-than-life personality. She was a loving mother and was happiest having her family over and cooking big meals to share with them. Mary Jean was an extremely strong woman and never gave up on anything. She fought through anything put in her way and made the best out of every situation. Mary Jean was a spectacular woman that will be forever missed.

She is survived by her son, Michael “Chad” Coates (Gayla); sister, Dorothy Mitic; and brother, Norwood Russell (Katie).

Mary Jean is preceded in death by her husband, August “Auggie” Salsibury; son, Marty Coates; parents, Aaron and Annie Russell; and brother, Lawrence “Pap” Russell.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home at 12012 Hwy 190 W.

Hammond, LA 70403 on Tuesday, July 11, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 12:00 p.m. Interment will follow in Bankston Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Bankston Cemetery

28366 Turkey Creek Rd.
Independence, La

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 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

JUL 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

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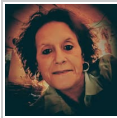
Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Jean Coates*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - July 09, 2023 at 03:34 PM



very beautiful I'm so sorry for your loss praying for the family

Teresa Bennett - July 10, 2023 at 01:45 PM

MC

Sorry for your loss. I worked with Mary Jean at Latter & Blum. She was a sweet lady.

Margaret Carter

Margaret Carter - July 17, 2023 at 01:03 PM

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“ *I am deeply sorry to see this. She was the sweetest lady! I learned a lot from her when we worked together. We remained friends . I am so sorry for your loss as I know you always helped her and she adored your family. Please know I will be praying for you and your family. I will never forget her 🙏❤️!*

Terti - July 10, 2023 at 07:30 PM

SC

“ Ms. Mary Jean was a great friend that will be truly missed. I am grateful for all the memories we shared together as me being her nursing assistant. Chad you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Shkethia Cryer - July 10, 2023 at 07:03 PM

YF

“ Your Atlas Family purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Mary Jean Coates.



Your Atlas Family - July 10, 2023 at 06:43 PM

YF

“ Your Atlas Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Jean Coates.

Your Atlas Family - July 10, 2023 at 06:43 PM



“ Judy Meades lit a candle in memory of Mary Jean Coates



Judy Meades - July 10, 2023 at 08:08 AM



I knew Mary Jean when we were young wives and mothers. She was a really sweet Lady and always a friend. Love you Mary Jean

Judy Meades - July 10, 2023 at 08:17 AM

GS

“*Mary Jean was a beautiful and accomplished lady. I am shocked and saddened to read of her passing. I have known her all my life and Mary Jean's passing comes just 2 days behind her first cousin Nyla's passing. Nyla, my 2 brothers and I grew up together, were neighbors and friends. In fact Nyla and I graduated together. Nyla adored Mary Jean growing up. Surely Nyla was there to greet Mary Jean when she arrived to meet Jesus and to hug Marty again. Chad your mother adored you boys and I send my heartfelt condolences to you and your family and to the entire Russell family.*



Glenda Sharkey - July 10, 2023 at 02:49 AM