



## Paula Lucille Traylor Distefano

May 30, 1946 - July 10, 2016

Paula Lucille Traylor Distefano

Paula, age 70, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday, July 10, 2016. She was a native of Safford, Arizona and a resident of Hammond, Louisiana. Paula had a very successful career in real estate. She enjoyed quilting, gardening, and riding around in her VW with the top down. Paula had such a big heart and truly cared for animals, friends, and family. Being a grandmother was extremely important to her and she always found a way to spend time with her grandchildren. Paula was a beautiful, strong, and loving woman that will be deeply missed.

Paula is survived by her husband, Joseph Anthony Distefano Sr.; daughters, Jennifer Flynn Jouandot and husband Charles, Donna Distefano Miller and husband Robby; sons, Bradley Gene Flynn and wife LaDonna, Joey Distefano; brother, David Traylor and wife Joan. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Charles Robert Miller III, Tony Miller, Anna Miller, Mason Miller, Lillian Jouandot, Philip Jouandot, Charles Jouandot, Kourtney Flynn, and Crissie Flynn.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Granny Traylor; grandparents, Tom and Ethel Arledge, John and Lucille Traylor.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Richard Murphey Hospice House at 1109 South Chestnut St., Hammond, LA 70403 in honor of Mrs. Paula.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation at Holy Ghost Catholic Church on Wednesday, July 13, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. until the Mass of Christian Burial at 1:00 p.m. Fr. Cayet will officiate and interment will follow in Rose Memorial Park Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Memorial Park Cemetery

908 Western Avenue  
Hammond, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 13. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Holy Ghost Catholic Church  
600 Oak St.  
Hammond, La

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MN

“ God bless you Paula. I remember when you used to come here and get with Mary Ann Cali and Nancy and you gals would sew for hours. Then one day just out of blue you bought me a red Polo shirt. No special reason you just did it because you were just being Paula. I've still have that shirt and will think of you each time i ware it. Your glowing face will be missed by all. You were a happy free spirit every where you went. I know that you loved your God with all your heart and now you've gone home to one of his mansions made just for you. You worked so very hard to achieve your goals here on earth. You will be missed but never gone from our memories. Thank you Paula for blessing each one you knew. All our love to you and Joe and many loved ones. I'll see you around the corner my sweet lady. Love Mike & Nancy

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**Mike and Nancy** - July 14, 2016 at 10:38 AM

MS

“ Paula was a sweet, beautiful soul and one of the nicest people we have ever had the privilege of knowing. She did indeed make this world in which we live a better place. It is with heavy hearts that we extend our condolences and deepest sympathies to Mr. Joe and her family at this most difficult time.  
With love,  
Michael & Monica Sullivan

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**Michael Sullivan** - July 13, 2016 at 10:13 AM

JM

“ *Mr. Joe and Family ..... Our prayers and thoughts are with you. May God Bless and Comfort you with his Peace and Love during this most difficult time.*



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**JoEllen & Tommy Marten** - July 13, 2016 at 08:03 AM

DL

“ *We will have your family in our prayers.  
Stormy & Denise Lee*

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**Denise Lee** - July 12, 2016 at 09:16 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paula Lucille Traylor Distefano.*



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July 12, 2016 at 04:52 PM

GA

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.*

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**Gordon and Eloise Anderson** - July 12, 2016 at 02:38 PM

LH

“ Donna & Family,

*Glenn and I are deeply saddened to learn of your loss. Please know that all of your are in our prayers.*

*Lana*

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**Lana Hutchinson** - July 12, 2016 at 01:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paula Lucille Traylor Distefano.*



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July 12, 2016 at 11:35 AM

SF

“ *What a privilege it was to have met this special lady. She captured our hearts with her charm. Sending thoughts and prayers to her family. She will be missed.*

*Love Sharon, Brian, & Ellie Fernandez*

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**sharon fernandez** - July 11, 2016 at 08:56 PM

EB

*What a beautiful soul she was. She lit up every room with her contagious smile. She was loved by everyone she came in contact with and will be missed by many. Love and prayers always from the Boltens.*

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**Erin Bolton** - July 11, 2016 at 09:09 PM

LC

*We were so saddened to hear of Paula's death and we will surely miss her. She was always such a bright and happy presence and we loved hearing her voice! We have never heard anyone say anything negative about Paula, which is a true testament to her beautiful spirit.*

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**Lori and Johnny Chauvin** - July 13, 2016 at 06:35 AM

JH

*I miss you still my friend. I miss our talks. To be honest I miss your calming presence. I coul just sit in a room with you & listen to you tell your stories. You where so full of wisdom, advise & wimsey. I miss your smile the most. Sleep well my friend.*

*Till we meet again.*

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**Judith Hemphill** - September 24, 2020 at 01:53 PM