



## Yvonne Claire van Voorthuysen

March 29, 1954 - October 31, 2018

Yvonne, age 64, passed away Wednesday, October 31, 2018, at home surrounded by her loving family. She was a native of New York, and a longtime resident of Ponchatoula. Against all odds, Yvonne survived 5 years with ovarian cancer while inspired by her love and strong will to continue caring for her daughter Monique. Her profession as a flight-attendant matched well with her love of travel. Yvonne appreciated art and enjoyed studying history, yet her favorite hobby was doing ancestry research. She was a courageous woman, loving mother, wonderful sister, and dear friend who is already missed by all who knew her.

Yvonne is survived by her daughter, Ms Monique Claire Weissmann; brothers, Robert van Voorthuysen and his wife Katheen Kennedy van Voorthuysen, Michiel van Voorthuysen and his wife Maurer van Voorthuysen; and her niece, Martine K van Voorthuysen.

Yvonne is preceded in death by her parents, Hendrick Willem van Voorthuysen and Martha Nieuwenhuis.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Ponchatoula, on Saturday, November 10, 2018 from 12:00 p.m. until the Memorial Service at 1:00 p.m. Pastor Joe Riccobono will be officiating.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **10**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

MV

“ *Lieve familie, Robert en Michael, een bericht in het Nederlands omdat ik jullie langs deze weg wil condoleren met het overlijden van jullie Yvonne. Als bij toeval verscheen dit bericht op mijn scherm en ik schrok daarvan. Zo jong en zo mooi. Alles van vroeger passeerde weer de revue, ook veel waar ik als jong mens geen weet van had en nu ik zelf 61 ben het jammer vind dat wij elkaar nooit meer gezien hebben. Ik hoop dat Yvonne een mooi leven heeft gehad en dat jullie elkaar hebben om herinneringen aan haar samen te delen, mijn oprecht warme groet, Marjolijn van Voorthuysen*

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**Marjolijn Voorthuysen** - July 27, 2019 at 04:40 AM

TN

“ *My friend, my “sister”, my hero! Our memories are now my treasures!* 💕🙏

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**Tracie Nelson** - November 12, 2018 at 10:19 PM

MC

“ *Clever, beautiful, funny, inspirational. Only a few descriptions of such a remarkable friend. So glad to have had her in my life. Will never forget her and will always be reminded of her when times get tough to just keep on going, hopefully with a percent with the grace and joy for life she had.*

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**Maureen Conroy** - November 10, 2018 at 04:58 PM

SC

“ Yvonne was a very special woman. One of the kindest I have met. Talented, caring and very warm and personable. I am thankful our paths crossed.

*Just recovering from the flu, but otherwise I would have been there to pay tribute to her. Sending my love and prayers to Monique and rest of family.*

*Sue Cheveallier*

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**Sue Cheveallier** - November 10, 2018 at 02:41 PM

DC

“ I'm so very sorry to hear this news about Yvonne. We were friends in high school and when I moved to Hammond we started bumping into each other at various events or just while out shopping or running errands. It was always a pleasure to see her because she would take the time to truly visit and converse. A few years back we had a mini high school reunion of old friends and I was grateful to get to know Monique then. Yvonne was a wonderful, giving person and a fantastic mother to Monique. I am grateful to have known her.

*Denelle Cowart*

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**Denelle Cowart** - November 10, 2018 at 01:26 PM

WB

“ The loss of such a beautiful person is a loss for us all. Yvonne was the epitome of what a neighbor, friend, mom, family member should be. Every interaction with her was always pleasant. Of course, Monique will be dealing with the great sadness since she had the great love of Yvonne throughout her life. With time, hopefully, the great memories will dampen the pain of losing such a great mom. Sincerely ,Bill Black

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**william black** - November 10, 2018 at 01:13 PM

PM

“ *I am so very sorry that lovely Yvonne has left us. Pam Maher, retired Delta.*

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**PAMELA I MAHER** - November 10, 2018 at 10:09 AM

JR

“ *RIP sweet Yvonne you certainly earned your wings! Prayers for all of your family especially Monique!*

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**Janet Reed** - November 10, 2018 at 06:34 AM

AC

“ *All of your friends at New Heights Therapy Center purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Yvonne Claire van Voorthuysen.*



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**All of your friends at New Heights Therapy Center** -  
November 09, 2018 at 10:07 PM

ML

“ *Mersant International Ltd purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Yvonne Claire van Voorthuysen.*



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**Mersant International Ltd** - November 09, 2018 at 04:44 PM



“ *Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of Yvonne Claire van Voorthuysen.*



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November 09, 2018 at 04:31 PM



“ *the Southeast Team AirFrance KLM Martinair purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Yvonne Claire van Voorthuysen.*



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**the Southeast Team AirFrance KLM Martinair** - November 09, 2018 at 11:58 AM



“ *I met Yvonne in New Orleans when I first started flying for Delta and always enjoyed working with her. She was a hard working flight attendant .. I'm sorry for the loss and pray for her daughter. Yvonne has gained her Heavenly Wings 🛩️🙏🛩️🙏*

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**Donna Plummer Tycer** - November 09, 2018 at 08:31 AM



“ *Peter En Madelon Hollaar sent a virtual gift in memory of Yvonne Claire van Voorthuysen*



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**Peter en Madelon Hollaar** - November 09, 2018 at 06:16 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Yvonne Claire van Voorthuysen.



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November 08, 2018 at 04:28 PM



“ Yvonne was one of the most beautiful souls I have ever met! Loving, kind, compassionate. Her inner beauty was like a shining light that could brighten even a dark day! We met when our daughters were babies at NeuroTherapy, and became instant friends. I have such fond memories of going to the mall after therapy and eating at La Madeleines, and then shopping at The Disney Store. It was a weekly treat that we always enjoyed! Heaven has truly gained another angel! Monique, hold on to the wonderful memories you have of your beautiful mother and take comfort in knowing your mother is watching over you and you will be with her again one day! Laura and I love you and are praying for you! Ms. Annette and Laura Zuelke

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**Annette Lamm** - November 08, 2018 at 09:06 AM



“ Sandra, Kees, Adriaan, Judith, Henk-Jelle and Wout purchased the Love's Tapestry for the family of Yvonne Claire van Voorthuysen.



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**Sandra, Kees, Adriaan, Judith, Henk-Jelle and Wout** - November 08, 2018 at 07:09 AM

SD

“ Where do I start-when Monique was just 9 months old I met Yvonne and for 30 years we laughed, cried, worked and walked side by side for Monique’s best. I loved her and was inspired by her as a mother and as a human being. She was generous, kind, unselfish, thoughtful and compassionate. Sorrowful but rejoicing for her - for she has been raised up to wholeness and eternal life. I look forward to when I can hug her neck in heaven once again.

Susan Ducote - November 07, 2018 at 09:10 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Yvonne Claire van Voorthuysen.



November 07, 2018 at 05:09 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Yvonne Claire van Voorthuysen.



November 07, 2018 at 11:54 AM

LB

“ I met Yvonne in 2010 when I volunteered at New Heights for her daughter, Monique's, therapeutic riding lessons. We made lots of wonderful memories on those riding days. Yvonne, Monique and I shared a love of the horses and enjoyed spending time together. I will miss Yvonne - she was a devoted mother and a wonderful person. Her memory will live on in Monique and all who knew her. Prayers for Monique and all the family - may you find peace and comfort in your many wonderful memories of Yvonne.

Linda and Rob Byrne



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Linda Byrne - November 06, 2018 at 06:17 PM

JE

What is the name of the horse that you have at newheights

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Jen - October 21, 2023 at 09:19 PM

JW

Well

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Jen Wells - May 09, 2024 at 11:06 PM

FD

“ So saddened by Yvonne's passing. She and I rode our ponies together all over Tchefuncta and the surrounding woods. We even rode them to Covington High one school day and tied them to a big oak tree in the front of the school. She was a kind and generous friend in high school. We rode the bus together, hung out in the library before school together and shared many thoughts on life at that time. The world has lost one of the good ones. Love to her family.

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Fadra Day - November 05, 2018 at 03:35 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Yvonne Claire van Voorthuysen.*



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November 05, 2018 at 01:01 PM



“ *AF/KL Cargo-Caltex purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Yvonne Claire van Voorthuysen.*



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**AF/KL Cargo-Caltex** - November 05, 2018 at 10:55 AM



“ *Beautiful sweet Yvonne is at peace. That is what I'll keep in mind during this sad time. I always brightened up when I saw that Yvonne would be on my trips. Didn't matter where we took our passengers...just having her on the trip meant it would be a fun time:-)) My condolences. Rest in peace, Yvonne. Denise Swan Isacson*

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**Denise Swan Isacson** - November 05, 2018 at 10:39 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Yvonne Claire van Voorthuysen.*



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November 05, 2018 at 08:11 AM