



## Heather Zapalowski Hughes

August 20, 1979 - September 19, 2019

Heather Ann Zapalowski Hughes passed away on Thursday, September 19, 2019 at the age of 40. She was a native of Metairie, LA and a resident of River Ridge, LA. Heather was a social butterfly, who never met a stranger. She was full of life and so kind to everyone she met. She was well known for her job at Markman Collectibles. Ms. Heather Zapalowski was loved by everyone who met her, with her infectious smile.

Loving mother of Tyler Joseph Hughes. Daughter of Ronald "Ronnie" Zapalowski and Beverly Morales Zapalowski. Sister of Ronald Zapalowski, Jr. (Beth). Also survived by Aunt Betty Bell (Roy), Aunt Barbara Crow (Lacy), Uncle Norman Hernandez, Uncle Donnie Zapalowski (Jan), Uncle Michael Zapalowski (Sue), Aunt Felicia Zapalowski, Niece Vivian, Nephew Quincy and numerous cousins. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation in her memory to the Kaitlyn Pitfield Foundation at any Regions Bank.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation at L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner on Tuesday, September 24, 2019 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and on Wednesday, September 25, 2019 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at 2:00 p.m. Please share memories or condolences at [www.muhleisen.com](http://www.muhleisen.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **24.** 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home  
2607 Williams Boulevard  
Kenner, LA 70062

## Visitation

SEP **25.** 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

SEP **25.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Heather Zapalowski Hughes*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Heather was so much fun to be around. Her happiness was contagious and she was always nice to everyone. She has so many friends and so much love. She will be missed dearly. I will always hold our memories at Mardi Gras and our phone conversations dear to my heart. We love you Heather!*



**Anthony Ray Perez** - September 25, 2019 at 12:04 PM



“ *Ghirardelli Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Heather Zapalowski Hughes.*



September 25, 2019 at 12:27 AM



“ *Heather I will never forget your Infectious smile your positive attitude, you were very kind to everyone and never meet a stranger you will be deeply missed.*

**Craig Jewell** - September 24, 2019 at 02:07 PM

MM

“*Heather, your smile didn't just brighten the room, it brightened our hearts. Your joy, your energy & your love of life was contagious. Your personal definition of a stranger (anyone in any room who hadn't met you yet & had no idea you were about to become their new best friend) made the world a better place. A light & a love so bright cannot be extinguished by mere breaths. Although we can no longer touch you or hug you, your love will shine within us, all the days of our lives. Until we meet again my sweet girl, I will see you in the beauty of the butterflies & in the twinkle of Tyler's eyes. You will never be far away.*

Marlene Hughes Moseley - September 24, 2019 at 01:45 PM

MM

*\*your smile*

Marlene Hughes Moseley - September 24, 2019 at 01:48 PM



“*Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Heather Zapalowski Hughes.*



September 24, 2019 at 11:40 AM



“*Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Heather Zapalowski Hughes.*



September 23, 2019 at 02:07 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Heather Zapalowski Hughes.



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September 23, 2019 at 10:45 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Heather Zapalowski Hughes.



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September 23, 2019 at 10:24 AM



“ Heather will be missed by all who knew and loved her.



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**Patricia Herkes** - September 23, 2019 at 06:25 AM

BZ

“ *The day you came into our lives, was one of the happiest days of our lives .I held you when you came and held you till your last breath! You have brought us such joy,love and peace! You are truly a remarkable lady !Can't imagine our lives without you !You have the biggest heart i have ever seen.I now have a big hole in my chest, that can never be filled! I will miss your smell,laughter and wit !You will always be my baby girl and i will miss you to the day i die !! didn't know something could hurt so much !With tears coming down my face, i pray that you are at peace and out of pain! I know God has a place for you in heaven ,cause he only takes the best first !So rest well my baby and i'll see you soon !All our Love !!!!!!!!!!!*

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**Beverly zapalowski** - September 22, 2019 at 11:00 PM

JE

*There was not a Time I saw you that you were not smiling. You brought light into many. I will miss you and may god bless you and keep you till we meet again. You be greatly missed.*

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**Josephine Ealls** - September 23, 2019 at 06:06 AM



*My sweet Heather. Words just fail me bc the pain of losing you is indescribable. We had such a close relationship your entire life. I just wish I had known how hard it actually was for you this last year because I would've given you whatever you needed but you were trying to do it on your own and I respect that. I so hope you knew what you meant to me and just how special you were. I will miss you all the rest of my days. Love, Nanny*

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**Felicia Zapalowski** - September 24, 2019 at 04:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Heather Zapalowski Hughes.*



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September 22, 2019 at 10:13 PM



“ *You'll see nearly every person post that Heather was the sweetest and kindest person they knew. That is the truth. She loved her family and friends with all her heart. I will miss my cousin, she really lit up this world with her energy. Thanks to all of the friends and family who are able to surround the Zapalowskis at this time. Rest In Peace, Heather.*

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**Elzy Lindsey** - September 22, 2019 at 09:14 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Heather Zapalowski Hughes.*



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September 22, 2019 at 08:52 PM



“ *Was a joy teaching her in eighth grade. Heaven has gained a truly beautiful soul. Godspeed sweet girl.*

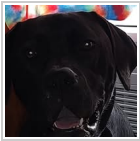
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**Karen Roach** - September 22, 2019 at 04:37 PM

DS

“ I first met Heather in middle school briefly and then again in high school. She was beautiful in everything she did. I always wanted to be more like her in some ways...the perfect friend smart funny outgoing. Her smile would light a room it was infectious really. I will Truly miss her bubbling personality. May this precious soul rest in heaven!

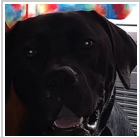
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**Dawn Stephens** - September 22, 2019 at 04:34 PM



“ Mary Ann Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Heather Zapalowski Hughes



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**Mary Ann Kennedy** - September 22, 2019 at 04:05 PM



“ I met Heather through another friend at the parade in Chalmette. She was so cute and funny and made me feel like we had known each other for years. I always looked forward to seeing her. She had a way about her and always made me laugh. I will always remember you sweet girl ❤️

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**Mary Ann Kennedy** - September 22, 2019 at 04:02 PM

MM

“ So sorry for the loss of such a beautiful person. Praying for all of you. Monique

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**Monique Mattson** - September 22, 2019 at 03:07 PM

MF

“ *Monique Mattson and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Heather Zapalowski Hughes.*



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**Monique Mattson and family** - September 22, 2019 at 03:02 PM

KV

“ *Keith Vignes lit a candle in memory of Heather Zapalowski Hughes*



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**Keith Vignes** - September 22, 2019 at 02:59 PM

DG

“ You were a true friend:)

*You listened to me , you cried with me.*

*When you came to work with me it was a great day.*

*Watched you graduate with my daughter.*

*That smile was contagious and I'm a better person for knowing you.*

*You are an amazing person and now an Angel.*

*To Heather's always remember*

*God will give you strength.*

*God bless 🙏*

*••Ice ice baby••*



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**Dianna Griener-Wingard** - September 22, 2019 at 02:59 PM

DG

“ *Dianna Griener-Wingard lit a candle in memory of Heather Zapalowski Hughes*



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**Dianna Griener-Wingard** - September 22, 2019 at 02:57 PM

MJ

“ *I will love her for a thousand years... my Heather*



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**Michael Johnson** - September 22, 2019 at 02:22 PM