



Helen Defourneaux Lang

December 7, 1946 - January 23, 2024

The heavenly life of Helen Lang began on January 23, 2024. Born December 7, 1946 in Jefferson, Louisiana as the second of five children to Jerome F. Defourneaux Sr. and Esther Zeller Defourneaux. Her legacy continues through her husband, Lloyd, of 56 years and her children Bradford (Doreen), Douglas (Wendy), and Mary Elizabeth Alfonso (Adam). All of her joy for her children magnified as she became “Maw-Maw” & “Roxy” to her 8 grandchildren Justin, Joshua, Jordan, Jillian, Brendan, Rhett, Romie, and Reid and 2 great-grandchildren, Cullen and Carson. She attended St. Agnes Catholic School and St. Stephen High School. They were parishioners of St. Christopher the Martyr Catholic Church for 50+ years where they were heavily involved in the School Board, CYO, TEC, and Marriage Encounter Program, just to name a few. In the early years, Helen met Lloyd working at Jahncke Services, Inc. Her journey then brought her to the Quickrete family where she worked for several years before taking priority as the role of Mother. Through the years, she carved her work out of her passions. This included her time in the New Orleans Tourism Industry with Custom Conventions and her own business, Creative Designs, where she originated her own New Orleans center pieces and gift concepts. She also filled her time with costume and floral designs. In the last two years, she resided in Santa Rosa Beach, Florida. Her vibrancy for finding connections to others brought her true happiness and unconditional love to everyone she met. One would never leave a conversation feeling like a stranger because she made each and every one of

us feel welcomed and accepted. She is preceded in death by her parents, Jerome and Esther Defourneaux, and brother, Jerome Jr. She is survived by her siblings Nathalie Cordes (Daniel), Dorothy Scala (Ralph) and James Defourneaux (Suzzan) and numerous nieces and nephews. Although her physical presence here has ended, she will continue to live on through the love and lessons she poured into us all.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to St. Christopher the Martyr Catholic Church.

Services will be held with a Visitation on Thursday, February 1, 2024 at L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd, Kenner from 5:00-8:00 PM. and at St. Christopher the Martyr Catholic Church, 3912 Derbigny St., Metairie on Friday, February 2, 2024 from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Celebration of Life Mass will immediately follow at 1:00 PM. All friends and family are welcome to gather after the mass with a location to be announced.

In honor of Helen, we ask that you dress in colorful and creative attire. Mardi Gras colors encouraged, hats always welcomed.

To share memories or condolences please visit www.muhleisen.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

FEB 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Christopher the Martyr Catholic Church
3912 Derbigny Street
Metairie, LA 70001

Mass

FEB 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Helen Defourneaux Lang



L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home - February 01, 2024 at 02:52 PM

PT

“ I will always remember Helen and her ever present smile. She was a very cherished friend of my sister, Christy Hummel Delaune. They attended St. Stephen together and were lifelong friends. Love and condolences to Lloyd and her family!
Peggy Hummel Tracy

Peggy Tracy - February 04, 2024 at 10:19 AM

HL

“ She was a wonderful lady. Praying for peace and comfort for her family.

Heather Lee - February 02, 2024 at 06:41 PM

TF

“ The Simmons Family purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Helen Defourneaux Lang.



The Simmons Family - February 01, 2024 at 02:07 AM

MT

“ miranda, micha, trasoras, tic tac purchased the *Treasured Lilies Spray* for the family of Helen Defourneaux Lang.



miranda, micha, trasoras, tic tac - January 31, 2024 at 04:31 PM

MT

“ miranda, micha, trasoras, tic tac planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helen Defourneaux Lang.

miranda, micha, trasoras, tic tac - January 31, 2024 at 04:31 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Helen Defourneaux Lang.



January 31, 2024 at 03:46 PM

RS

“ *Rock N Roll Staff* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helen Defourneaux Lang.

Rock N Roll Staff - January 31, 2024 at 03:46 PM

DO

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Dottie - January 30, 2024 at 01:10 PM

DO

Grateful for so many adventures!

Dottie - January 30, 2024 at 01:11 PM

LU

“ Louisiana Federal Credit Union purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Helen Defourneaux Lang.



Louisiana Federal Credit Union - January 30, 2024 at 12:21 PM

LU

“ Louisiana Federal Credit Union planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helen Defourneaux Lang.

Louisiana Federal Credit Union - January 30, 2024 at 12:21 PM

KL

“Kirk, Deb, Greg, Amanda, Lily, Ryan, and Louren purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Helen Defourmeaux Lang.



Kirk, Deb, Greg, Amanda, Lily, Ryan, and Louren - January 30, 2024 at 11:10 AM

MA

“ Mom-

The gift of life you gave me could never be replaced. You prepared me and taught me so well that I am able today to stand in your absence. You are giving me this strength, even though it hurts as if someone ripped a part of me out. You touched so many lives that I hope you see how truly special you were to us. I'm thankful to have been through it all with you down to the last moment here on earth. You taught us all to love unconditionally and to have concern for humankind. You taught us that everything was always "ALL GOOD". You are the reason for me being who I am. I will forever be grateful that you will always be my mom. The memories are over flowing and I will continue to honor you in all that I do. Rhett , Romie, and Reid will never forget their Roxy because you taught me just what to do. Thank you. Thank you for allowing me to make you proud. Thank you for pushing me when I needed it. Thank you for being you with no apologies. Thank you for teaching me that life is full and all about togetherness. Thank you for teaching me to find joy in the small moments. Thank you for instilling in me my passion for the arts. Thank you for teaching me to be accepting of others and that we are all in this thing called life together. Thank you for teaching me unconditional love of everyone you crossed paths with. I'll never stop missing you. Until I'm in your arms again one day, but not anytime soon.....

Fly with no fear, no worry, no negative thoughts, rejoice for you are exactly where I know it brings you the joy you taught us to see.

*I love you dearly-
Mary Elizabeth*

Mary Elizabeth Alfonso - January 30, 2024 at 08:34 AM

BM

“ Brent & Mindy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Helen Defourneaux Lang.



Brent & Mindy - January 30, 2024 at 02:56 AM

ED

“ Helen was a kind and gracious woman who gave without expecting anything in return. She lovingly cared for my mother after she had surgery due to a fall. She was a godsend. I offer this poem I'm her memory.- Edie

Maya Angelou

"And when great souls die, after a period peace blooms, slowly and always irregularly. Spaces fill with a kind of soothing electric vibration. Our senses, restored, never to be the same, whisper to us. They existed. They existed. We can be. Be and be better. For they existed."

edie - January 29, 2024 at 10:20 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Defourneaux Lang.



January 29, 2024 at 08:05 PM