



Joan "Jodi" Jelks Cowart

November 8, 1928 - June 28, 2016

Joan "Jodi" Jelks Cowart, age 87, of New Orleans, passed away June 28, 2016. She was born November 8, 1928 in Memphis, Tennessee to John L. Jelks, Sr. and Stella M. Jelks. In 1950, at age 21, she married Hansford McAllister "Mac" Cowart, Jr. Jodi worked as an administrative assistant for Newman, Drolla, Mathis, Brady, & Wakefield, APLC for over twenty years. She was a faithful member of Woodland Presbyterian Church in Algiers for over 45 years. Jodi was a gentle and loving lady who lived to care for her friends and family.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers Watson F. Jelks and John L. Jelks, III.

Jodi is survived by her sons, Hansford McAllister "Rusty" Cowart, Jr. and Robert Helton Cowart; her grandchildren, Catherine Grace Cowart, Caroline Faith Cowart, Christian Addison Cowart, and Calvary Hope Cowart-Kramer; her great-granddaughter, Whitley Marie Costley; her sister, Jan Cox; other relatives and many friends.

In honor of Jodi's wishes a Memorial Service will be held 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 9, 2016 at Woodland Presbyterian Church, 5824 Berkley Drive, New Orleans.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Woodland Presbyterian Church
New Orleans, LA 70131

Tribute Wall



“ *Joan "Jodi" Jelks Cowart*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joan "Jodi" Jelks Cowart.*



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