



## Joann Denney Riviere

May 8, 1944 - May 29, 2016

Joann Denney Riviere passed away peacefully in her sleep at her residence on Sunday, May 29, 2016 at the age of 72. Joann was a loving mother and grandmother to her family, who will always be thankful for the gift that was her life. She had a kind and generous heart, always putting others before herself. She was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Kenner. She raised two daughters, Wendy Riviere Earon (Mike) and Mimi Riviere Hymel (Brian). She enjoyed spending time with her five grandchildren who called her "Gaga," Joshua Earon, Matthew Earon, Michael Hymel, Andrew Hymel and Lindsey Hymel. Joann was preceded in death by her parents, John and Antoinette Salzer Denney, and her brother, John Denney, Jr.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Service at L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner on Friday, June 3, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Interment is at Restlawn Park Cemetery, Avondale. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be sent in her name to M.D. Anderson at [gifts.mdanderson.org](http://gifts.mdanderson.org).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 3. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joann Denney Riviere*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *I can't ever remember seeing her without a smile on her face. She radiated love. You could not be in her presence without feeling uplifted. I am so sorry that we had not spent the day together going to visit Kim as we had discussed several times. You were so blessed to have her for your Mom.*

**Mary Sirgo - Chauvin** - June 01, 2016 at 08:56 PM



“ *Mimi, we are blessed when born into caring, loving families who show us our path to God through Christ. Thank you for sharing your Mom with me through many stories. I pray that these cherished memories will help you through the sad days. Your Mom is with you everyday. You will know. Barbara Sullivan*

**Barbara Sullivan** - June 01, 2016 at 09:02 AM



“ *Mimi, love you girl. I know there aren't words for you and Brian and the kids right now. I'll just pray that every day, in every way, you and your family are able to grieve and heal in peace.*

**Jessica Griffin** - June 01, 2016 at 06:45 AM

DD

*Mimi and Wendy: I wanted to let you know how sad I was to learn of your mother's death. I met your mother several hours after arriving at Angel House at St. Dominic's Village in Houston while we both were MD Anderson out-patients. She was an angel, taking me under her wing. She was one of the most caring people I have had the pleasure of knowing. She proudly spoke of all her children and grandchildren. She had a wonderfully - positive outlook on life and her condition. I really miss calling her on the phone. We kept in touch after leaving Houston and had a reunion a while back. It was really fun seeing your mother again. I kept Joan in my prayers throughout her ordeal and I feel blessed to have had the opportunity to meet such of wonderful person. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all.*  
*DeeDee*

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**Dee Dee** - April 29, 2017 at 11:12 AM

JP

“ *Mimi, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May her memory be eternal.*

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**Joseph Patt** - June 01, 2016 at 06:32 AM

DB

“ *One of my favorite memories of your Mom is the year Alicia wanted a Cabbage Patch Doll for Christmas & at the time they were so popular that they were scarce. Your Mom graciously searched high and low until she found one and saved the day! She and your Dad did a wonderful job of raising you girls which is evident by the amazing young women ya'll have turned out to be. Love you two!*

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**Denise Brown** - May 31, 2016 at 03:53 PM

TD

“ From the entire IBM Family and the extensive number of friends you've made over the years we want to express our deepest condolences to you and your family Wendy. Knowing you, your Mother must have been a very special person filled with great joy, humor and kindness. She raised a wonderful family who brighten everyone's lives they touch. We are thinking of you and praying for you and your family.

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**Tom Donahue** - May 31, 2016 at 03:16 PM

JN

*Mimi, I am so sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to you and your family at this difficult time.*

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**Jim Noll** - June 01, 2016 at 08:43 AM

KP

*My heart broke when I saw that Joann had passed away. We were so close as cousins growing up. It was only the last few years that we had lost contact. I loved her so much and have so many memories in my heart. I know she loved Jesus and we used to talk about what heaven would be like. In my minds eye I can see her walking down the streets of gold with Jesus at her side. I am so sorry for what I know is a difficult time for you all and I send my prayers and love from Georgia.*

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**Kathie Plumstead** - June 01, 2016 at 10:57 AM

MM

*Joann had to be a fantastic mother to raise two awesome daughters like Mimi and Wendy. My heart goes out to the family. Mom's are so important in our lives.*

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**Marsha Morris** - June 02, 2016 at 10:27 PM