



## Joy Ritter Guy

July 5, 1940 - January 10, 2022

Joy Grace Agnes Ritter Guy passed away on Monday, January 10, 2022 at the age of 81. She was a native and resident of Jefferson Parish, LA. Joy Ritter Guy beloved mother of Elizabeth Ellen Rossi, John Frank Guy, II and Jamie Ritter Guy. Mother-in-law to Kristin Guy, née Langdon and Amy Guy, née Quiring. Sister of the late Harold F Ritter. Daughter of the late Harold J Ritter and Grace Alexander Ritter. Aunt to Cassandra, Kevin, Kenneth, Christian and Harold Ritter; Charlene Burger and Darlene Brannan. Survived by four grandchildren: Tatiana Warner, Isabella, Zoe, and Ethan Guy.

The relatives and friends of the family, as well as members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and sorority sisters of Pi Epsilon Pi are invited to attend the Funeral Service at L. A. Muhleisen and Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner on Friday, January 14, 2022. Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. with the Funeral Service to immediately follow at 11:00 a.m. Interment in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

To share memories or condolences, please visit [www.muhleisen.com](http://www.muhleisen.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Garden of Memories Cemetery

4900 Airline Dr.  
Metairie, LA 70001

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 14. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home  
2607 Williams Blvd  
Kenner, LA 70062  
(504) 466-8577  
info@muhleisen.com

## Service

JAN 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joy Ritter Guy*

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October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM

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“ I became friends with Joy at our church, from being in her home, and from talking to her on the phone. For years, Joy was in charge of calling members of our congregation to solicit help with providing meals or other services for individuals or families who had someone hospitalized, or a new baby, etcetera. She fulfilled that duty well. I suspect that more than once, if it was hard to find enough volunteers for a service, Joy stepped into the gap and did something herself to relieve the need. Joy had such a welcoming smile and a warm manner that she drew many others, like myself, into a congenial place to sit with friends, and enjoy our Sunday services together. During those years of being together on Sundays, I learned how smart and capable Joy was, professionally and otherwise. She worked at home when possible, but also at her employer's worksite. Being so good at her job, her employer could hardly get by without Joy's reliability and expertise, especially when new employees needed to be trained. I also learned during all those years of sitting with Joy in church, and talking after meetings, about the most important part of her life - her children and grandchildren. I hope they understand how deeply they were her treasures, the lights of her life. Their happiness and well-being were always in her heart, and I'm sure in her prayers. Likewise, Joy's warmth and interest in my own child, and her rejoicing in his prospects for success and happiness, filled my heart with gratitude. It is true that a friend doubles our joy, and cuts in half our sorrows. As I think of what Joy has meant to me, the word "warm" comes up over and over: warm smile, warm heart, warm concern for the welfare of others, etcetera. Now Joy's warmth and joie de vivre will be welcomed by her parents, her grandparents, other family members and friends who delighted in her company on earth , and now will savor it in the next life. Thank you, Joy! - Patricia Lee McLean Vaughan, Metairie, Louisiana

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Patricia Lee McLean Vaughan - January 14, 2022 at 12:20 PM

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“ Grief, I've learned, is really just love. It's all the love you want to give, but cannot. All of that unspent love gathers in the corners of your eyes, the lump in your throat, and in the hollow of your chest. Grief is just love with no place to go.

-Jamie Anderson

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**Mary Ritter** - January 13, 2022 at 09:26 PM

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“ Nan Joy was a great blessing to our family growing up, she was fun and always there to help. She was the picture taker and kept those memories alive for us. She will be missed but from my understanding she did accept the Lord Jesus Christ and is at peace now and we will see her again.

Love you Nan

Darlene Ritter Brannan

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**Darlene Ritter Brannan** - January 12, 2022 at 10:15 AM