



## Mary Jane Oliver Curson

May 28, 1953 - May 8, 2021

Mary Jane Oliver Curson passed away on Saturday, May 8, 2021 at the age of 67. She was a native of Indianapolis, IN and was a resident of Kenner, LA. Beloved mother of Eric Curson (Holly Campo), Gregory Curson (Elizabeth Curson) and Cory Curson (Katie Peters). Grandmother of Lily Curson and Iris Curson. Daughter of the late Phyliss M. Dickmann and Walter A. Oliver. Sister of Walter Oliver (Evelyn Oliver) and Richard Oliver (Leona Oliver). The former wife of Bruce Alan Curson. Survived by countless nieces and nephews. Close friends of Brenda Eads, and Sue Foster and the late Therese Butler and Charlene Lynch.

Mary Jane was dedicated to many things in her tremendous life. First and foremost, she was a loving mother, grandmother, and friend – she would do anything for her family and friends. She loved to host parties and gatherings, no matter the size. Mary Jane was always willing to open her door for anyone and any reason, whether it was a birthday, New Year's celebration, or providing a place to stay during hurricane evacuations. Sports were a huge part of Mary Jane's life. She was an avid fan of the New Orleans Saints and rarely missed a game, whether she was in the Superdome or watching on TV. Being a native of Indianapolis, Indy racing was her obsession. She was overjoyed when the Indy 500 was on her birthday. She was also a supporter of Indiana University, where she obtained a degree in Radiography, which led to a career as a Radiology Tech then Supervisor in Radiology. She loved her coworkers unconditionally and would give her all to assist them in any way.

She sacrificed a great deal of time to make her department a better environment for all. Mary Jane loved being out in nature – fishing, hanging out on the beach, bird watching, and most recently, spending time in her granddaughters' butterfly garden. Mary Jane was fascinated by astronomy. She could be found outside staring at the stars when any event, no matter how minor, was occurring at her location. She loved to travel with family and friends and was willing to join any group that was hitting the road or air. But she also loved to attend the events New Orleans had to offer, always wanting to go to every parade and outdoor concert. Mary Jane embraced the Louisiana culture and shared it with her family and friends visiting from out of town. She also loved all pets. She rescued many dogs and cats that were strays or were in shelters. There wasn't a dog or cat Mary Jane met that she didn't want to spend time with. And in her quiet moments, she loved to read – whodunits and forensic mysteries. Most of all, Mary Jane loved life and lived it her way.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Visitation and Funeral Service at L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner on Saturday, May 15, 2021. Visitation from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. followed by a Funeral Service at 3:00 p.m.

The family requests those who wish to express sympathy to send flowers or consider making a donation to the American Cancer Society <https://www.cancer.org/involved/donate/memorial-giving.html> or the Jefferson Society of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals <https://www.jeffersonspca.org/donate/ctzx> .

Please consider sharing your thoughts, favorite memory or condolences at [www.muhleisen.com](http://www.muhleisen.com) .

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 15. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

MAY 15. 3:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Jane Oliver Curson*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Red Roses and White Carnations (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Oliver Curson.*



May 17, 2021 at 11:40 AM



“ *Red Poinsettia (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Oliver Curson.*



May 17, 2021 at 11:38 AM



“ *Mary Jane will be miss very much . What a great boss to have . I will miss those storytelling of unexpected guess . 🙏🙏🙏🙏*



**Tanya smith** - May 15, 2021 at 01:15 PM

DC

“ I worked with Mary Jane over the last 15 years @ EJGH. She was a special lady and always ready to help in anyway. She will be missed by many. We will all miss her laugh. Heartfelt sympathy to Mary Jane's loved ones.

*Donna Carbajal*

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**DONNA L CARBAJAL** - May 15, 2021 at 10:20 AM

SM

“ Mary Jane was the best. She was so much fun and the most generous person, a great coworker, mother , friend. It was an honor to be in her orbit. We will always love her.

*Susan and George Martin*

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**Susan Martin** - May 14, 2021 at 09:56 PM

JK

“ To Mary Jane's family  
I worked along side Mary Jane for years at EJGH. She was a no nonsense kinda lady. She worked hard and no one knew the inner workings of that radiology department better than she did. I remember the surprise party we attended in Woodlake Estates, celebrating her birthday. Great times, great memories. Mary Jane, rest peacefully!

*Janice and Stephen Kishner*

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**Janice L Kishner** - May 14, 2021 at 06:30 PM

DW

“ Daniel Abraham, Faubourg Private Wealth purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Mary Jane Oliver Curson.



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**Daniel Abraham, Faubourg Private Wealth** - May 14, 2021 at 09:54 AM

AR

“ All our love, Dave, Julie, Tyler, Kyle, Tara & Remy purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Mary Jane Oliver Curson.



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**All our love, Dave, Julie, Tyler, Kyle, Tara & Remy** - May 14, 2021 at 01:20 AM

CC

“ We are so shocked and saddened at the loss of Mary Jane. We sure had some fun times when you all live in Apple Valley, Ohio. We met while working in Radiology at a Mercy Hospital and became quick friends with both Mary Jane and Bruce. One of our best times was the weekend spent at the Indianapolis 500 with them in the Snake Pit. God bless you all.  
Carol and Steve Carpenter  
Mount Vernon, Ohio



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**Carol CRpenter** - May 13, 2021 at 06:53 PM

HC

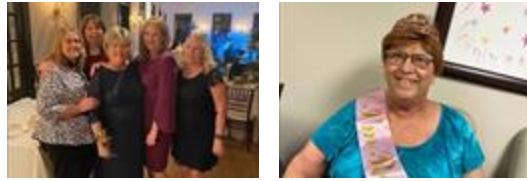
Thank you for sharing! Mary Jane talked often about her great times and friends in Ohio.

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**Holly Campo** - May 13, 2021 at 07:30 PM

SY

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Sarah Yrle - May 13, 2021 at 04:30 PM

HC

Mary Jane's tribe!

Holly Campo - May 13, 2021 at 07:46 PM

FR

“ Friends at East Jefferson Hospital Radiology purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mary Jane Oliver Curson.



Friends at East Jefferson Hospital Radiology - May 13, 2021 at 04:06 PM

TF

“ The Broussard Family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Mary Jane Oliver Curson.



The Broussard Family - May 13, 2021 at 02:52 PM

DS

“ Heartfelt sympathy to all of the family. Knew "MJ" from back at Mercy and Baptist Hospitals. She fought hard through her illness journeys. You will be missed by many.  
*Debbie Schmitz*

Deborah Schmitz - May 13, 2021 at 11:41 AM

HC

*Thank you so much for your thoughts.*

Holly Campo - May 13, 2021 at 07:49 PM

ME

“ MSMM Engineering purchased the Peace Eternal Wreath for the family of Mary Jane Oliver Curson.



MSMM Engineering - May 13, 2021 at 11:00 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Oliver Curson.



May 13, 2021 at 09:24 AM

JG

“ Enjoyed working for Mary Jane for so many years. She gave me my first job working within the radiology department, working the reception desk, where I developed a love affair with ultrasound. Had she not have done that, I might never be where I am now. I also don't know who to call to get PACS fixed because she knew EVERYTHING! You'll be missed dearly.

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**Julie gibson** - May 12, 2021 at 10:02 PM

HC

*Thank you for your kind words, Julie. She was my go-to for everything EJ, and I will greatly miss her advice. - Holly*

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**Holly Campo** - May 13, 2021 at 09:30 AM