



Rita "DeDe" Durabb Zahn

April 29, 1940 - May 7, 2024

Rita "DeDe" Durabb Zahn passed peacefully at her daughter's home surrounded by loved ones on Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at the age of 84. She was born in New Orleans, LA and was a long time resident of Kenner, LA. DeDe was a 1958 graduate of Rugby Academy where she met her high school sweetheart, Earl Bernhardt Zahn, II. They were married on September 13, 1958. DeDe was the co-owner and bookkeeper for Zahn's Florist. She also graduated from Emelda Kramer's Dancing School where DeDe also taught dancing. She enjoyed the Mardi Gras Balls, loved to socialize and has never met a stranger.

Beloved wife of 59 years to Earl Bernhardt Zahn, II. Mother of Kerri Gene Zahn Zinna (Sam) and E. Ben Zahn, III (Dawn). Grandmother of Heather Erika Zahn, E. Ben Zahn, IV (Brittany) and Patricia Blake Zahn. Daughter of the late Capt. Eugene Benjamin Durabb and Rita Berggren Durabb. Sister of the late Patricia Durabb Regep. Also survived by her nieces, Kimberly Gene Durabb and Renee Frye. She will be sadly missed by her great grand pup, Ringo.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Memorial Gathering at L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner on Wednesday, May 15, 2024 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

MAY 15. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rita "DeDe" Durabb Zahn



L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home - May 14, 2024 at 06:10 PM

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“ On behalf of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart Alumni Association and Brother Martin High School, I offer our prayers and condolences. We will say a Mass in her memory.

*Kenny Spellman '84
Brother Martin High School*

Kenny Spellman - May 14, 2024 at 05:33 PM

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“ Cindy and Steve Borrello planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rita "DeDe" Durabb Zahn.

Cindy and Steve Borrello - May 13, 2024 at 11:42 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita "DeDe" Durabb Zahn.*



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“ *Sorry for your loss.
Sincerely,
Iggy and Anne Villanueva
13 May 2024*

Iggy Villanueva - May 13, 2024 at 02:53 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home - May 10, 2024 at 11:49 AM