



Rowena DeLoach

November 7, 1929 - March 5, 2013

Rowena DeLoach left on her final trip on Tuesday, March 5, 2013. Throughout her life she loved travel and learning, instilling these same loves in her children. She was always planning her next trip. A believer in higher education, she took pride in knowing her children and grandchildren all completed college. But she also knew that learning didn't end there. If you went on a trip with her, you were going to see or do something educational. One of her greatest attributes was her "can do" spirit. She was a leader, fearless and willing to try anything. Lead a Scout troop. Fix a leaking faucet or clean out a gutter. Teach you how to swim, roller skate and ride a bike. Reign as the first Mustard Green Queen. Another was her willingness to help anyone in need. Behind what some saw as a stern exterior lay a tender heart. She was the one whose practical advice people sought. Need a recipe? She had it. Altering a garment? She could do it. Directions some place? She knew all the routes. Rowena was born on November 7, 1929 to Chester W. and Zoemie Harris O'Quin in Alexandria, Louisiana. Since 1955 she has resided in River Ridge where she led an active life, filled with a variety of interests. For over 50 years she was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church and the Little Farms VFC Club. More recently, she joined the Little Farms Golden Agers. She bowled every Thursday morning in a league at the Colonial Lanes in Harahan. Rowena goes to join the love of her life, her husband, Zeland M. "Junior" DeLoach. She leaves behind her children: Z. David and Sharon DeLoach of St. Francisville, Elaine and Steve Graalman of Alexandria, and

Frances and Tony DiFranco of Metairie; her grandchildren: Zeland, Trenton, Elissa and Eric; two sisters: Beverly O'Quin of Alexandria and Frances Anderson of Pineville; three sisters-in-law: Jewel Hotard, Hazel DeLoach and Mary Jo O'Quin; and her life-long friends: Billie Alice Ryland, Lou Mouton, Anne Rosenberger, Jackie Myrick and Trudy Aucoin.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Rosary Service at the Kenner Funeral Home of L. A. Muhleisen and Son, 2607 Williams Blvd. on Wednesday, March 6, 2013 at 6:00 P.M. with Visitation beginning at 4:00 P.M. A Prayer Service will be held at the Kramer Funeral Home, 2905 Masonic Dr., Alexandria, LA on Thursday, March 7, 2013 at 1:00 P.M. with Visitation beginning at 11:00 A.M. Interment following at Forest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Pineville, LA. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests that donations be made to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 1908 Short St., Kenner, LA 70062 or the Little Farms Golden Agers c/o JPRD, 6921 Saints Dr., Metairie, LA 70003.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery

4000 Monroe Highway
Pineville, LA 71405

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

MAR 6. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

MAR 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Kramer Funeral Home
2905 Masonic Drive
Alexandria, LA 71301

Service

MAR 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

Kramer Funeral Home
2905 Masonic Drive
Alexandria, LA 71301

Tribute Wall



“ *Rowena DeLoach*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *I will remember Rowena as a lively and vivacious lady. I met her as a friend of Marvella and Dotsy Shaw. She was a caring person . I will miss her. Praying for her and children and family as you go through this difficult time.*

Anita Lynch - March 06, 2013 at 06:51 PM



“ *My Sincere Sympathy for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.*

Louis K. Bangma

Louis K. Bangma - March 06, 2013 at 04:35 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. In our prayers and thoughts. She was a great lady!!*

Dick and Georgia Brown

Georgia Brown - March 06, 2013 at 07:34 AM

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Debbie Mouton - March 05, 2013 at 03:42 PM

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Miss Rowena, The Homemakers Luncheon's won't be the same without you.

Gone, but never forgotten....

Debbie Mouton

Debbie Mouton - March 05, 2013 at 03:45 PM

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“ *Aunt Rowena, as I called her from day one. I met her about 31 years ago when I came to work for her son Z.Dave. She told me that I was family and that I should behave as such. And from that day forward she treated me as family. She always had a smile and maybe a cackle and a story to tell. I am a better person for having known her. Sleep well Aunt Rowena.*

Tommy Paine - March 05, 2013 at 02:58 PM

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I first came to know Rowena, when she asked me to sub for her on Thursday mornings. I immediately liked her, she always had a smile on her face. I am still bowling in her place. She will be deeply missed by all her bowling buddies. I know Lou and Anne were special friends with Rowena. They kept us all informed as to her illness. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy to her family. Muriel Brady

Muriel Brady - March 05, 2013 at 08:51 PM