



## Shelley Stouder Matisse

August 2, 1955 - March 30, 2021

Shelley Stouder Matisse, a native of New Orleans and long-time resident of Kenner, Louisiana, passed away on Tuesday, March 30, 2021, at the age of 65.

Beloved wife of 43 years to Gerald F. Matisse. Treasured mother of Shea Matisse Castro (Irwin), Adam Matisse, and Shelby Matisse. Devoted grandmother of Dominick Castro, Donovan Castro, and Brennen Matisse. Cherished daughter of Faye Hebard Stouder and the late Henry William Stouder. Loving sister of Stacey Poche (Cliff), Sandra Bourgeois (Neil), and Shari Rabito (Ted). Grateful godmother of Shawn Poche and the Late Michelle Gremillion. Also survived by much-loved aunts, nieces and nephews.

After being blessed with children and then grandchildren, her focus centered on her devotion to them, always putting them first in her heart and in everything she did. A graduate of Grace King High School, she was generous of spirit and a caring lady who demonstrated these qualities in what she did daily for family and friends - no matter how small or how big. Her work ethic was unparalleled, a trait learned from her parents. In her spare time, her joy was creating fanciful crafts and working in her garden. Just like her much loved butterflies, she was an example of endurance and hope.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation at L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner, on Wednesday, April 7, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., followed by a Memorial Mass in the Chapel at 11:00 a.m. To share memories or condolences, please visit [www.muhleisen.com](http://www.muhleisen.com).

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Memorial Mass

APR 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Shelley Stouder Matise*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Cousin Jerry & fly....  
I found out today about Shelley from my mother-in-law (Audrey Gratia), she knew Shelley's mom & sisters..... I'm so sorry for your loss...call me when u can.... You & your fly are in my prayers....*

**Charlene Matise Gratia** - April 11, 2021 at 11:54 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Shelley passing. such happy and fun times were had. may God's comforting hands surround you and guide you in the coming days.  
from joyce anderson kitsos family. 💕💕🕊*

**joyce anderson kitsos** - April 07, 2021 at 09:46 PM



“ *Stacey,  
My sincerest sympathy and prayers on the passing of your sister.  
Thinking of you at this time.*

*Merlin Villar  
Huntersville, NC*

**Merlin Villar** - April 07, 2021 at 07:20 AM

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“ I used to live across the street from the Stouders and remember riding the bus to high school with Shelley and Sandy. Prayers for her family and friends

Kathy King Willmott - April 07, 2021 at 12:41 AM

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“ Love you mom.



shelby matise - April 06, 2021 at 09:37 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shelley Stouder Matise.



April 06, 2021 at 01:19 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shelley Stouder Matise.



April 06, 2021 at 11:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Shelley Stouder Matisse.



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April 06, 2021 at 11:32 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Shelley Stouder Matisse.



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April 05, 2021 at 07:46 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Shelley Stouder Matisse.



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April 05, 2021 at 05:30 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Shelley Stouder Matisse.



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April 03, 2021 at 05:56 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shelley Stouder Matise.



April 03, 2021 at 04:48 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shelley Stouder Matise.



April 03, 2021 at 03:55 PM



“ The Polanski, Relle, & Rotolo Families purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Shelley Stouder Matise.



**The Polanski, Relle, & Rotolo Families** - April 02, 2021 at 04:13 PM



“ Ted R. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Shelley Stouder Matise.



**Ted R.** - April 02, 2021 at 08:36 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shelley Stouder Matisse.* ”



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April 01, 2021 at 10:38 PM