



Patricia "Pat" Ducote Thibodeaux

June 13, 1933 - September 9, 2019

A Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, September 13, 2019, at 11:00 AM at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Lafayette honoring the life and memory of Patricia "Pat" Ducote Thibodeaux, 86, who passed away on Monday, September 9, 2019 at her home in Lafayette with her four daughters at her side. Interment will be at Calvary Cemetery following the Mass. Msgr. J. Douglas Courville, JCL, Pastor of St. Stephen Church in Berwick, LA, will conduct the funeral service. Rev. Mario Romero, Pastor of Holy Cross Catholic Church, will be the Concelebrant. Deacon Scotty Baudoin of Holy Cross Church will assist. Visitation will be held at Martin & Castille's SOUTHSIDE location on Thursday from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM with a recitation of the Rosary at 6:30 PM in the funeral home. Visitation will resume on Friday at 8:30 AM until 10:30 AM when the procession will depart for church.

Our mother taught us by example to be strong women, to work hard, to love our family, and to love our God. She solely supported her family and taught her girls the importance of a strong work ethic by owning and operating, along with her business partner, The Plaster Gallery and Accent Studios. Her grandchildren adored playing games and cards with Meme, both as adults and children. She will always be the true center of our family. She will be missed beyond words. Outside of her family, Pat cherished spending time with her dear friends, "The Old Ladies" and tending her flowers.

Survivors include four daughters and their husbands: Julie and Joel Sandridge, Lynda and Gerald Judice, Cathy and Doug Collins, and Tricia and Barry Breaux; nine grandchildren: Elizabeth Sandridge, Zachary (Lauren) Judice, Charlene Judice, Abbie Judice, Taylor Collins, Kelsey Collins (Dakota Byrd, fiancée), Lindsey Collins, Lanie Breaux, and Nicole (Zachary) Breaux Henson; three great-grandchildren: Spencer Judice, Mary Henson, and Samuel Judice; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pat is preceded in death by her parents, Gaston and Corinne Ducote, and her two brothers, Pete Ducote and Marvin Ducote.

Pallbearers will be Joel Sandridge, Gerald Judice, Doug Collins, Barry Breaux, Zachary Judice and Taylor Collins. Readers and gift bearers will be her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Our family would like to thank Hospice of Acadiana, especially JoeAnn Harrington, for the loving care they showed our mother during the last few months. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in Pat's name to Sisters of Mt. Carmel (for the Retired Sisters' Care Fund), P.O. Box 1160, Lacombe, LA 70445.

Martin & Castille-SOUTHSIDE-600 E. Farrel Rd., Lafayette, LA 70508, 337-984-2811

Cemetery

Calvary Cemetery

355 Teurlings Dr.
Lafayette, LA, 70501

Events

SEP 12 Visitation 05:00PM - 08:00PM

Martin & Castille Funeral Home - Southside Location
600 East Farrel Rd., Lafayette, LA, US, 70508

SEP 12 Rosary 06:30PM - 07:00PM

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SEP 13 Visitation 08:30AM - 10:30AM

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600 East Farrel Rd., Lafayette, LA, US, 70508

SEP 13 Funeral Mass 11:00AM - 12:00PM

Holy Cross Catholic Church
415 Robley Dr., Lafayette, LA, US, 70503

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Martin & Castille Funeral Home - September 10 at 05:41 PM



“ Such treasured memories of a beautiful woman who loved and was loved by everyone she met.

Arlene LeBlanc - September 11 at 03:11 PM



“ Ms. Pat was like our second Mom who we loved dearly. She was such a great neighbor and a wonderful friend to us. She was a classy, strong & independent woman who was a true role model on how to live a kind, loving & faithful life! We share in her family's sadness, but also know that she is now with God. We loved you Ms. Pat and we're going to truly miss you!

Jeff & Kim - September 12 at 01:49 PM



“ Cathy & Sisters: Very sad to hear of your loss. Your mother was an elegant, kind, happy and lady of class. May our Heavenly Father keep her now as I'm sure He will. Wayne

Floyd Collins - September 12 at 03:20 PM



“ I have many happy memories of being in Mrs. Thibodeaux's Brownie and Girl Scout troops. I loved meeting in the playhouse in her backyard. God bless you, Mrs. Thibodeaux.

Katherine Rolfes

Katherine Rolfes - September 15 at 10:16 PM



“ Jeff Minor & Kim Hebert purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Patricia "Pat" Ducote Thibodeaux.



Jeff Minor & Kim Hebert - September 12 at 01:10 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Jeff Minor - September 12 at 12:58 PM



“ Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Ducote Thibodeaux.



September 12 at 11:48 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Ducote Thibodeaux.



September 12 at 10:23 AM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Ducote Thibodeaux.



September 12 at 12:45 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Ducote Thibodeaux.



September 11 at 03:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Ducote Thibodeaux.



September 11 at 02:24 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Ducote Thibodeaux.



September 11 at 11:18 AM



“ Kirk and Brenda Piccione purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Patricia "Pat" Ducote Thibodeaux.



Kirk and Brenda Piccione - September 11 at 10:53 AM



“ I told this to Cathy the day Pat died. I'd like to share it with the rest of you too.

When we were kids, I was a rebellious and mischievous youth, who was in serious need of direction and guidance about the important things in life. And although we are all heavily influenced by our parents, sometimes we hear it from our parents so much, it just goes in one ear and out the other.

Thankfully, most of us have other adults in our lives who take the time to sit us down, talk to us, and try to straighten us out. Pat was one of those adults for me. She never shamed me. She never had these talks with me in front of the girls. But several times, she sat me down in the living room at the house on Saint Mary, and tried her best to impart some wisdom, and help me find my direction.

I can truly say that I am the man I am today, in part, because of Pat Thibodeaux. Thank God she was patient, because teaching me must have sometimes been like talking to a brick wall. But she was indeed patient and kind in her way. And I am thankful to have grown up with her and her daughters as my neighbors.

She was an impressive lady, a single mom raising 4 girls all on her own, in a time when it was not exactly fashionable to be a single mom. No doubt, it was hard on her. But she was always strong, always steadfast, always a good neighbor, and always a good counselor.

I wish I had told her these things and thanked her before she died. Why do we always let those opportunities pass us by? I will miss her.

Kirk Piccione

James Kirk Piccione - September 11 at 10:49 AM



“ 123 files added to the album LifeTributes



Martin & Castille Funeral Home - September 10 at 05:30 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Ducote Thibodeaux.



September 10 at 04:46 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Ducote Thibodeaux.



September 10 at 03:50 PM



“ Our condolence to Lynda, Julie, Cathy, Tricia, your husbands and children. How Blessed you are to have had such a precious mother. . Our time with Pat was short but so very special! We felt so very honored to be included in many of your special family gatherings. We had so much fun sharing and trading plants and bulbs, patterns, food, etc. Pat was the perfect neighbor. It was such a loss to us when she moved to her apartment. We are grateful for the time we had Pat in our lives, and the opportunity to meet all of you, and listen to her proud stories about all of you, and her grandchildren. How she loved the game nights! With her grandchildren! Your loss is big one . We too will miss Pat so much.

Joni & Bill Younie

Joni & Bill Younie - September 10 at 02:29 PM



“ My condolences to my friend Julie and the entire family, my heart goes out to all of you. I have so enjoyed over the many years the love and kindness shared by your family, instilled by your Mom. I remember the warmth my family felt when we were included in your Christmas Eves at Pat's home and will always keep those memories close to my heart. I also remember when my daughter, Rebecca who was friends with Elizabeth, was included in a tea party hosted by "Meme." So many memories to hold close. I know your Mom will be missed by many.



Shelley Frank - September 10 at 01:22 PM