



# Anna Jane Marcello Evans

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**A**nna Jane Marcello Evans, 71, went to rest with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, April 12, 2016 after fighting a long battle with cancer.

Anna was born on January 26, 1945, to Oscar and Katherine Marcello of DeRidder, Louisiana.

She graduated from DeRidder High School in 1962, where she was a member of the Beta Club, the Band, the majorettes, the Homecoming Court, and was involved in numerous other activities. She graduated from the University of Southwestern Louisiana in Lafayette, where she was a member of Kappa Delta Sorority.

Upon graduation from USL, she moved to New Orleans, Louisiana, where she worked for Shell Oil Company. She later moved to Athens, Georgia, where she was employed by the University of Georgia. In 1984, she returned to DeRidder. She retired from Ampacet Corporation after 20+ years of employment.

Anna was a devout Catholic, and was a lifelong parishioner of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in DeRidder, where she served as a member of the Altar Society, the Rosary Makers Group, and the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary. She also volunteered with a non-denominational group making and painting faces on prayer dolls to be distributed by Christian Missionaries overseas.

She was rooted in her Italian heritage and enjoyed studying genealogy, loved Louisiana seafood, and reveled in the celebrations and grandeur of Mardi Gras.

Anna volunteered with the Beauregard Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, and was proud to serve as a "Pink Lady".

She was a member of Colors For A Cause, Louisiana Chapter, a cancer outreach organization assisting those with all forms of cancer.



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She was extremely involved in both Festival and Cancer Awareness Pageants, working as a volunteer, organizer, coach, judge, and participant. She was a volunteer with the Queen of Colors Pageant and Cancer Awareness Walk, and was an organizer of the Queen of Pink Pageant and Breast Cancer Walk. She served as the Mardi Gras Gumbo Granny Queen (Ville Platte, LA), 2009 Ragley Heritage and Timber Festival Granny Queen (Ragley, LA), 2012 Miss Louisiana Queen of Colors Granny Queen (Westalke, LA), 2013 Miss Louisiana Queen of Colors Survivor Queen (DeQuincy, LA), and the 2014 Miss Louisiana Queen of Colors "Fighting To Survive" Queen.

She is survived by her 3 children, Brad Evans (wife Bridget) of Lake Charles, Alan Evans (wife April) of DeRidder, and Mary Katherine Evans (husband Pat Pawlowski) of Athens, Georgia, 3 grandchildren, Morgan, Grant, and Ryley Evans, and one brother, Lee Marcello of Metairie, Louisiana.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Oscar and Katherine Marcello and one brother, Frank Anthony.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 16, 2016 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, with Rev. Jude Brunnert officiating. Visitation will be Friday, April 15, 2016 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at Labby Memorial Funeral Home in DeRidder, and Saturday morning at St. Joseph's Church from at 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., with a Rosary at 10:30, immediately prior to the Funeral Mass.

The family wishes to extend many thanks to Dr. Earl J. Soileau, Jr., Dr. Michael L. Broussard, and the many other doctors, nurses, and staff of Lake Charles Memorial Hospital, Oncology Floor who cared for Anna in her final days.



## Tribute Wall

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KB

**Karen Simoneaux-Bourgeois** posted:

So very sorry for your loss. Anna Jane was a very dear friend and is now resting in peace. My thoughts and prayers for all of Anna's family.

July 27 at 7:00 PM

GO

**Gabby Outlaw** posted:

Mrs. Anna was truly such a sweet and inspirational person. I'm so glad I had the opportunity to know such a treasure.

April 20 at 7:00 PM

JT

**Joan Thompson** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with Anna's family at this sad time. Anna had a truly good and kind heart, I experienced that good heart first hand and will always remember her for that. May she rest in peace.

April 19 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My deepest condolences to the family during this most difficult time. There are no words that can ease the pain of losing someone so beloved. May you find comfort and peace in knowing that your loved one is in God's memory, because those who pass on are precious in his eyes. Psalms 116:15t

April 15 at 7:00 PM

JP

**Joyce & Phil Pollacia** posted:

Our prayers are with the Evans family ..May Anna Jane rest in peace.

April 15 at 7:00 PM

JP

**Joyce And Phil Pollacia** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Marcello Family. May she rest in peace.

April 14 at 7:00 PM



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HR

**Hazel Rosfeld** posted:

May you be at peace and rest. That your family knows how hard you fought. God bless you and your family.

April 14 at 7:00 PM

AM

**Antoinette Moriarty** posted:

My thoughts and prayers go to Anna's children and grandchildren. May she rest in peace.

April 14 at 7:00 PM

BG

**Barbara Governale** posted:

So sorry for your loss. My prayers are with the family.

April 14 at 7:00 PM

FC

**Frances Delia-Crawford** posted:

My prayers are with the children and grandchildren! She will be missed!

April 12 at 7:00 PM

MH

**Miriam Hilario** posted:

Anna, I will miss you so much. I love you, my friend.

April 12 at 7:00 PM

TW

**Toni And Linley Wilcox** posted:

Your smile will truly be missed. We love you! Rest in Peace Mrs. Anna

April 12 at 7:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Anna by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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