



# Leslea J. Maattala

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**L**eslea J. Maattala, 65, of Leesville, LA. passed away Saturday 30, July 2011 in Dubuis Hospital in Lake Charles, LA.

Funeral Services will be held Thursday, 10:00 AM, August 4th, 2011 in First United Methodist Church, in DeRidder with Dr. Wayne Evans officiating.

Burial will be in Beauregard Memorial Cemetery, under the direction of Labby Memorial Funeral Home of DeRidder.

Leslea was born in Brainerd, Minnesota on 16 April 1946 to Lester and Gladys Peterson, now deceased. She graduated from Brainerd High School in 1964 and attended Brainerd Junior College where she studied accounting for two years. She worked for the First National Bank of Brainerd for three years. She married Richard Maattala on 12 March 1966. After a brief honeymoon she returned to Brainerd while, her husband served a tour of duty in Viet-Nam. She then lived in Colorado, Germany, Maryland, Kentucky and Michigan. After her husband retired from the Military, she moved to Rosepine, LA and went to work for the Defense Commissary Agency at Ft. Polk, LA.

She then moved to Panama and worked for the US Army Finance Center at Ft. Clayton, Panama Canal Zone. She returned to DeRidder and went to work again for the Defense Commissary Agency until she retired in 2007.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband of 45 years, Richard Maattala of Leesville; daughters, Kimberley Martin and husband, Dewayne of Leesville, Denis Torres of DeRidder, Jill Martin and husband, Durwin of Leesville and Amanda Meeks and husband James (JR) of DeRidder; ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren.



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Visitation will be Wednesday, August 3rd, 2011 from 4:00 PM until 9:00 PM at Labby Memorial Funeral Home in DeRidder and Thursday, August 4th, 2011, from 9:00 AM until the service at the church.



## Tribute Wall

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KH

**Keith & Olga Hutchison** posted:

We are deeply saddened to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time >

June 2 at 6:01 AM

DA

**David L. Van Agtmael** posted:

Dear Richard and Family,\r\n\r\nI heard about Leslea's passing from Keith Hutchison today. I know there not any words that can provide comfort or make up for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. \r\n\r\nHer every day efforts to maintain a healthy family were evident in the times that you were a Soldier and then in the long time that you worked as an employee of TACOM in the maintenance directorate and as a long time TACOM LAR. \r\n\r\nDavid L. Van Agtmael

June 2 at 6:01 AM

MM

**Mike And Luan Mclaurin** posted:

We are so sorry to learn of Leslea's passing. We truly loved her and her fighting spirit. She now walks in her new spiritual body, which God has given her. May God bless and strengthen you, Richard and all of the family.

June 2 at 6:01 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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