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Paula Gray Austin, 44, of DeRidder, LA, passed away at 8:49 A.M., Wednesday, May 21, 2008, in her residence in DeRidder, LA.

She was born in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and had lived in DeRidder since 1988. She was a graduate of Denham Springs High School and also received her BS in Zoology from Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, Louisiana. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in DeRidder where she was an active member of the choir. She was also a member of the Concerns of Police Survivors, COPS, since the death of her first husband, Senior Trooper Stephen Gray, who was killed in the line of duty in 1995.

Paula's funeral service will be at 10 A.M., Saturday, May 24, 2008, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in DeRidder. Burial will follow in Lewis Cemetery in DeRidder under the direction of Labby Memorial Funeral Home in DeRidder. Visitation will be held from 6 P.M. until 9 P.M., Friday, May 23, 2008, in the Labby Memorial Chapel. A rosary will also be held at the funeral home Friday, May 23, 2008 at 7:00 P.M.

She is survived by her husband, Russell Austin of DeRidder; two sons, Brian Herbert Gray and Adam Michael Gray both of DeRidder, LA; one brother, Michael Ray Buquoi of Arkansas; sister, Tammy Theresa Jackson of Denham Springs, LA; mother, Peggy Buquoi of Denham Springs, LA; and two grandchildren.



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NJ

Nelson & Lucy Jackson posted:

To Paula's family, You should be so very proud of Paula. She has been a true reflection of our loving Father throughout her illness and we are all very lucky to have been touched by her faith and strength. She and Kelly can share more than hats and wigs in their heavenly home. We are with you in prayer.

June 2 at 6:17 AM

AS

Alice Sweeney posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I will always remember Paula as the fun loving Cub Scout Den Leader who brought so much joy to so many young impressionable Scouts. Her love of life was a gift she shared with us all. Paula will be truly missed.

June 2 at 6:17 AM

FT

Faye Tillery posted:

My heart goes out to Paula's family. She was a very special lady and I've never forgotten the kindness she showed me many years ago when I was a new tour guide at the State Capitol Visitor Center. \r\n\r\nFaye Tillery\r\nState Capitol\r\nBaton Rouge, LA

June 2 at 6:17 AM

KW

Kari Walters posted:

To the family: I am very sorry for your loss. Paula was a great woman! We graduated together from DSHS and kept in touch over the years through email.

June 2 at 6:17 AM

DC

Debbie Callaway posted:

To the Family: My prayers are with you all. Paula was always a light in any room.

June 2 at 6:17 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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