



# Elizabeth Ann DeRush Tyson (Liz)

MAR 1, 1962 - JAN 26, 2025



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**E**lizabeth Ann DeRush Tyson (Liz) passed away on January 26, 2025. She was born on March 1, 1962 to Gerald and Florine DeRush.

She was a proud resident of Hicks, La and a graduate of Hicks High School Class of 1980.

She worked at Radio America on Entrance Road for 15+ years. Then she went to work at the military police office for 2 years and presently worked at Valiant Integrated Services for 20+ years as Facility Monitor and known as “Ms. Tyson”. She loved to work and when she was on the clock she was all business but at home she was Liz, Lizzie or MawMaw Lizzie.

She loved her family. When she became maw maw in 2005 her world was complete. She spent every available minute with her grandkids when she was not sleeping or working. Over the last few years of her life her fur baby Boots was the one that she had in the bed with her every night. She loved all animals and enjoyed babysitting her grand dog Luna. She almost had as many dog pictures on her phone as she did grandkid pictures.

She is preceded in death by her father, Gerald DeRush September 1, 1973.

She is survived by her son, Vernon Tyson Jr. (Holly); grandchildren, Madelean Tyson, Shelby Tyson, Wyatt Pollard and Gabriel Pollard; mother, Florine Drake; father, Johnnie Drake; brother, Terry Lynn DeRush; nephew, Augustus DeRush (Courtney); great nephew, Cooper DeRush and sister, Vonda Kay McGraw(Gary), nephew, Dusty Harper (Tonya) great niece, Aribella Harper, great nephew, Newt Harper, nephew Egan Harper (Cheyenne), great nephew Chase and nephew Derek McGraw.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 31, 2025 at 10:00 A.M. at the Hicks Pentecostal Church with Bro. Louis Magee officiating. Burial will follow in the Glass Window Cemetery under the direction of Labby Memorial Funeral Home of Leesville. Visitation will be held on Thursday, January 30, 2025 from 5:00 P.M. until time of service at the church.



# Events


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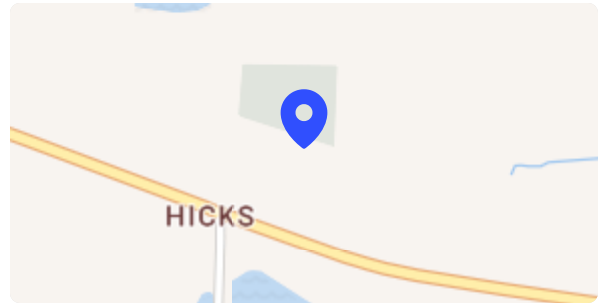
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## Visitation


 **Thursday**, January 30, 2025


 5:00 PM CT


 **Hicks United Pentecostal Church**  
3441 Hwy 121, Leesville LA 71446

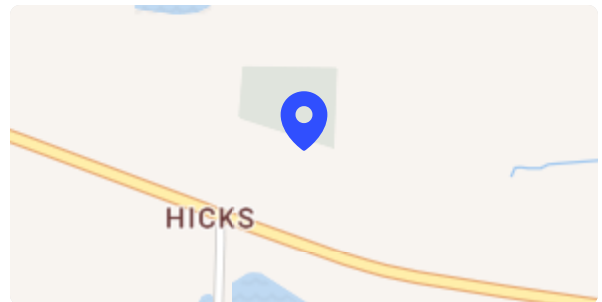


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## Tribute Wall

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AF

**Angela Derush Folks** lit a candle in honor of Elizabeth.

January 29 at 4:53 PM



LD

**Linda Derush** lit a candle in honor of Elizabeth.

Lizzy has always been a kind and sweet person to me, she will be greatly missed. I will keep the family in my prayers for healing and keeping the happy laughable memories close for comfort. Love, Linda DeRush

January 29 at 12:56 PM



LD

**Linda Derush** lit a candle in honor of Elizabeth.

January 29 at 12:51 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Tyson (Liz) family.

January 29 at 8:29 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Elizabeth.

January 29 at 8:29 AM



BL

**Brianna Lafrancis** posted:

I have only known you for a short time but you made in impact and loved talking to my baby Kai. He loved talking to you and he isn't open to talking to just anybody. You will definitely be miss by many. As Kai would say see you later pretty lady ❤️

January 29 at 4:33 AM



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**Tina & Jeremy Gross** sent a Fairest of All to the Tyson (Liz) family.



January 29 at 4:22 AM



**Tina & Jeremy Gross** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Elizabeth.



January 29 at 4:22 AM



**John & Laurie Carr** sent an Enduring Grace to the Tyson (Liz) family.



January 29 at 3:23 AM



**Liane Barker** posted:

My second night as a new hire with the facility monitors I worked with Lizzie. She asked me "do you understand what/where we do here"?Nope. When she got done explaining the situation.... I was all ears! She was an absolute hoot, someone I so enjoyed working with, it wasn't going to be boring ☺♥. Rest easy my friend ♥

January 28 at 6:32 PM



**Ruby Savoy** January 28 at 6:49 PM

I loved this lady so much! She always made me laugh and gave me a hug when needed. I am so thankful that we always told each other I love you when leaving. You were a glorious light here for everyone who met you. One more time, I love you...



**Lisa Nichols Nowlin** lit a candle in honor of Elizabeth.

Lisa Nichols Nowlin class of 1981



January 28 at 6:27 PM



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SM

**Sue Maks** posted:

We met when you were working at Radio America many years ago. You were so fun and always made me laugh. Your love and laughter and kind, sweet self will be missed. Continued prayers for your family and friends. Miss you, girl, but you will live forever in our hearts 🙏❤️🙏

January 28 at 5:56 PM



**Sharon Hughes** posted:

Lizzie, your laughter and warmth always brightened my day. I will forever cherish our spontaneous messages and random visits, where we shared so many laughs and heart-to-heart talks. We recently reconnected when I moved back home over a year ago, and it felt like no time had passed. You had a way of making everyone feel special with your kindness and infectious humor. Your spirit will continue to inspire and bring joy to those who knew you. Rest in peace, my dear friend. You will always be in my heart. Im going to miss your big hugs, laughter and love the most. Olive Juice 🥰

January 28 at 4:51 PM

CV

**Carolyn Vanatta** posted:

Lizzie we will miss you at work. It will never be the same!!!! I have worked with you for about 22 years and enjoyed you staying after work to talk. I will miss your brownies!!! I never could make them like you no matter how much you told me how to do the. I listened how proud you were of Vernon the grandkids Derder and your family. I will miss all the stories about Boots . Rest in peace Lizzie!!!! Love you always Carolyn (CC)

January 28 at 1:54 PM

SG

**Sheila Jeter Gleason** posted:

Lizzy, you were a joy to be around, you made us all laugh and inspired us. The class of 1980 will surely miss you., but you will never be forgotten. You've been a great friend to me for so many years, we shared some good times together. I will love you and remember you always. Till we meet again sweet friend!

January 28 at 1:44 PM

TD

**Terry, Gus, Courtney, And Cooper Derush** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Tyson (Liz) family.



January 28 at 1:41 PM



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**Letitia Akins Dees** lit a candle in honor of Elizabeth.

Liz was a joy to be around. She always had you smiling & laughing. I'm so blessed to have been a part of her life during school and after graduating! So thankful for our friendship! Love you Liz and will miss you!

January 28 at 1:20 PM



**Marti Dixon** lit a candle in honor of Elizabeth.

Liz, you were a ray of sunshine to all you met. Rest Easy my Friend.

January 28 at 12:45 PM





# Memories only last if you share them

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



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