



Rita Joyce Aucoin

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Rita Joyce LeBlanc Aucoin, 81, known to many as “Joyce,” was born on September 26, 1935, and went to meet her Lord and Savior on Oct 10, 2016. Joyce is preceded in death by her parents, Lawrence and Rita LeBlanc, brothers Elton and Lawrence, and sister Thelma Pinder. She is survived by her husband Milton, children Carolyn and Christopher, three grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter, as well as her brother James LeBlanc and sisters Ethel Palma, Mercedes Pierson, Marian Kimball, and Mary Agnes “Putsy” Sliman. Joyce was born in DeQuincy, Louisiana, and graduated from DeQuincy High School (1953) and LSU (1956). She was married to Milton in 1957, and they spent the majority of their married lives in Dallas, Texas and Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Her faith was the cornerstone of her life in her family, home, and work. She served in various catholic apostolates and ministries, served as a religious education teacher, and helped found “Sacred Heart Books and Gifts,” a Catholic book and gift store. Joyce was very grateful towards the many dedicated family members, friends, and caregivers who visited, comforted, and cared for her during her illness. A Rosary prayer service will be held at Restland Funeral Home on Oct 13th at 6:00 pm, followed by Visitation from 6:30-8:30. A funeral Mass will be held at All Saints Catholic Church on Oct 14 at 11:00 AM, followed by a gathering afterwards in the Fellowship Hall. Entombment to immediately follow at Restland Memorial Park. Restland Memorial Park is located at 13005 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75243, and All Saints Catholic Church is located at 5231 Meadowcreek Dr, Dallas, TX.



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AA

Alice, Tanya, Debra, Marilyn & Kent Aucoin posted:

Alice, Tanya, Debra, Marilyn & Kent Aucoin purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Rita Joyce Aucoin.

August 24 at 2:16 PM

RD

Restland Of Dallas posted:

Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rita Joyce Aucoin.

August 24 at 2:05 PM

DP

David Pinder posted:

The world has lost one of its beautiful people. Heaven has gained one.

August 24 at 11:48 AM

ES

Ethel Palma And Ron, Ken, Linda & Sandy posted:

Ethel Palma and Ron, Ken, Linda & Sandy purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Rita Joyce Aucoin.

August 24 at 9:25 AM

GC

Gibbons Family: George, Marie, Randy, Tommy, Barry, & Cheryl posted:

Gibbons family: George, Marie, Randy, Tommy, Barry, & Cheryl purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Rita Joyce Aucoin.

August 24 at 9:13 AM

SM

Sandy Palma Mertz posted:

Aunt Rita's smile is what I will remember most about her. I haven't seen her in many years but will always remember her passionate faith, her beauty and ever glowing smile. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Hope your heart is peaceful with the "walk down memory lane" in the photos. Sandy Palma Mertz

August 24 at 9:11 AM



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RD

Restland Of Dallas posted:

Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rita Joyce Aucoin.

August 24 at 8:56 AM

GR

Gracie posted:

I met Joyce years ago when she attended a Women of Grace study that I facilitated at church. During that time, she invited the whole group of women to her home for a beautifully prepared dinner and wonderful fellowship. Her faith, and obvious love for others inspired me. She was a true joy to know. I'd often see her at church with Milton and her great granddaughter, and she never failed to come up to me with her sweet smile to ask how I and my family were doing. I will certainly miss seeing her smiling face at All Saints and I will miss her warm friendship. My prayers and deepest sentiments are with Milton and those loved ones who will miss her most. – Gracie Stanford

August 24 at 7:13 AM

SA

Stacey Aucoin posted:

We miss you, but we know you are dancing with the angels and no longer held down by illness. You were a natural teacher, and even up to your last breath, I was learning from your experiences (good and bad). The first time I met you, I was so nervous. I knew how much your son loved and respected you, and I was terrified that I would mess up that first introduction. Thank you for being the mother of the man I love, and for extending your love to me all these years. We love you, mom.

October 9 at 7:00 PM

EM

Elaine Marks posted:

Milton, I just read that you lost your dear wife, Joyce. I am speaking for Marvin and myself when I send you our heartfelt condolences. Marvin always felt so close to both of you. I still cannot look at a good looking tie without thinking of you fondly! Elaine Marks.

October 9 at 7:00 PM



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AC

Andrew Cole posted:

My condolences to Milton, Chip, Stacey, Carolyn and the extended family upon your loss. You will remain in my family's prayers. Although I can't tell be there at the Funeral Mass, please note that I am offering my Mass today for Joyce and for all of you. God bless your time of grief.

October 9 at 7:00 PM

RD

Restland Of Dallas posted:

Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rita Joyce Aucoin.

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RD

Restland Of Dallas posted:

Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Rita Joyce Aucoin.

October 9 at 7:00 PM

RD

Restland Of Dallas posted:

Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Rita Joyce Aucoin.

October 9 at 7:00 PM

RP

Ron Palma posted:

Aunt Rita and Uncle Milton were favorite relatives throughout my 70 years. They were ever-present at important moments in the Palma family's history and I remember Rita (named after her mother) winning the prize for being able to name the most relatives in a reunion photo during my mother's (Ethel Palma's) 90th birthday. We honor her life as a God-fearing person who always had a smile (see the picture to the left, which is how I remember her). My sister Linda, brother Ken, and I will always treasure the recent time we spent together in the Aucoin home, to say goodbye to Aunt Rita Joyce. She will be missed. Ronald B. Palma Tulsa, Oklahoma

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TE

Te Products Beaumont Region Employees posted:

TE Products Beaumont Region Employees purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rita Joyce Aucoin.

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TK

The Families Of Steve, Vic And Teri Kimball posted:

The families of Steve, Vic and Teri Kimball purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Rita Joyce Aucoin.

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SK

Steve Kimball posted:

In addition to being a wonderful Godmother to me, Aunt Rita Joyce was always a special role model. She was the essence of class, sophistication, and grace. Despite having a very large extended family of sisters, brothers, nieces and nephews, she could without hesitation name not only all of these blood relatives, but those of their spouses and children! A remarkable, loving person, and I will miss her.

October 9 at 7:00 PM

TF

The Oscar Reeder Families And Terri Coleman Family posted:

The Oscar Reeder Families and Terri Coleman Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Rita Joyce Aucoin.

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TE

Teri posted:

Aunt RJ, was one of the most faithful, and prayerful people I had ever known. She had such a wonderful and sunny disposition, and never forgot a person's "special" days. She will be greatly missed! Teri Kimball Taylor

October 9 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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