



Jacquelyn R. Champagne

October 12, 1939 - March 2, 2025

Jacquelyn Root Champagne, affectionately known as Jacquelyn Ann and Jacqui, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on March 2, 2025. Born October 12, 1939, in New Orleans, Louisiana, Jacqui was the beloved daughter of Charles Root and Anna Root Gruber (Sievers). She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Clarence Root, sister Janet Bowen (Root), and granddaughter Danielle Lynn Cantrell.

Jacqui cherished simple pleasures, treasured memories from a childhood on her family's dairy farm, and had a lifelong devotion to her Catholic faith. Her life's greatest joy was motherhood, and she was deeply involved in her community.

Jacqui is survived by her eight children: Betty Champagne Schmidt (George), Paul Champagne Jr., Brenda Champagne Cantrell (Melvin), Patrick Champagne (Jackie), Peter Champagne (Kimberly), Perry Champagne (Carrie), Frederick Verdin Jr., and Nicole Verdin Fikes (Timothy); 19 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

Her humor, warmth, and love for storytelling, family gatherings, and holiday traditions will be remembered by all who knew her. Jacqui's spirit of kindness and inclusion continues in the hearts of her large and loving family.

Visitation and Rosary will be held at Memory Chapel Funeral Home Laurel, MS on Monday, March 10, 2025. Visitation from 9:30 a.m. until the Rosary time at 1:00 p.m. Following the Rosary, a Funeral Mass will be held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church at 2:00 p.m. Interment will be at Lake Park Hills Cemetery.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Lake Park Hills Cemetery

2806 Emmy Dr.
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
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Rosary

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Service

MAR 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
833 W Sixth Street
Laurel, MS 39440

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