



Deanna Lane LeBlanc
November 20, 1942 - May 18, 2020

Eulogy for Deanna LeBlanc

It's the small things that are most evident in our lives – a rolled up Kleenex, a passion for reading, fried chicken and iced tea on Sundays, the aroma of a warm kitchen in use , or a cheerful “hello” from the other side of the door, allowing you to enter. There are multitudes of these small things that can be felt and seen as if they had just occurred as memories.

I'm certain everyone here possesses such memories. There are good memories – memories we'll always have to cherish and hold inside us whenever and wherever we want to call upon them. It isn't often in our lives that we come across someone so special that they stay with you forever. Deanna was that kind of person.

Deanna cared and loved more than most. She was the sweetest person one could ever know. You could tell as much from simply seeing her loving smile.

The kind of love she felt for us was a love without condition. She loved us, letting us know that she was there – and, if we ever needed her, we could count on her to listen, to comfort, and to help where she could.

Whether it was a phone call, a card, a visit, or a kiss, it didn't take much to bring her happiness. She lived to enrich our lives and constantly reminded us of her love and pride for us all.

To think that someone like her felt that way about us should make us all feel more than just a little good. We can never forget that there is a part of her in each of us; she gave us something and asked for nothing in return.

There are many material things in this world, but what we inherited from her cannot be damaged, destroyed or lost. It is permanent, and it keeps her from becoming just a wonderful memory. It allows her in so many ways to remain just as alive as always – alive through us. She lives through her daughter, who inherited her sweet motherly nature. She lives through her son, who acquires her courage, friendly charisma, and love for life. She lives through her grandchildren, who have all grown up and are going to accomplish amazing feats. She lives through all of us. It is profound how we can never cease existing so long as we have loved and impacted those around us.

There have been and will be times in our lives when situations arise where we'll want so much to talk to her, be with her or ask her just what we should do. I hope that, when those time come, we can begin to look to each other and find that part of her that she gave to each of us.

Maybe we can learn to lean on each other and rely on each other the way we always knew we could on with her. Maybe then she won't seem quite so far away.

So, for your wisdom, your humor, tenderness and compassion, your understanding, your patience, and your love; thank you, Deanna. After you, the mold was indeed broken. Thank you so much. We love you.

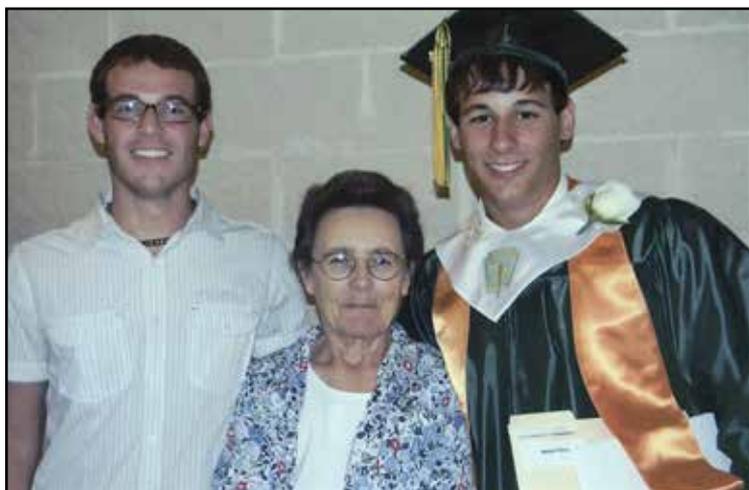


Deanna Lane LeBlanc, 77, of Winnie, died Monday, May 18, 2020, at Christus - St. Elizabeth Hospital, Beaumont. She was born to Olite Bourque Bertrand and Alpha Bertrand, on November 20, 1942, in Kaplan, Louisiana. Deanna retired from East Chambers school cafeteria. She loved playing cards and visiting friends, but most of all loved cooking meals and being surrounded by family.

She is survived by her son, John LeBlanc and his wife, Linda, of Bryan; daughter, Beth Glenn and her husband, Alan, of Winnie; sisters, Judy Freeman and her husband, Wayne, of Fannett, Peggy Meche, of Winnie, Debbie Freeman, of Fannett, and Letha Ann Bertrand, of Beaumont; brothers, Donald Bertrand and his wife, Doris, of Kountze and Ferrill Bertrand and his wife, Terry, of Fannett; grandchildren, Shantrey Glenn, Dr. Spencer Glenn, Nathan LeBlanc, Maddie LeBlanc, Matthew Moon and his wife, Emily, Joshua Moon, and Victoria Moon; great-grandchildren, Sophia Moon, Wyatt Moon, Caleb Moon, and Noah Lara; and numerous nieces and nephews and their spouses.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Glenn LeBlanc; daughters, Jean LeBlanc and Jane LeBlanc; brother, Lyman Bertrand; and sisters, Delores Gallier and Cheryl Granger.





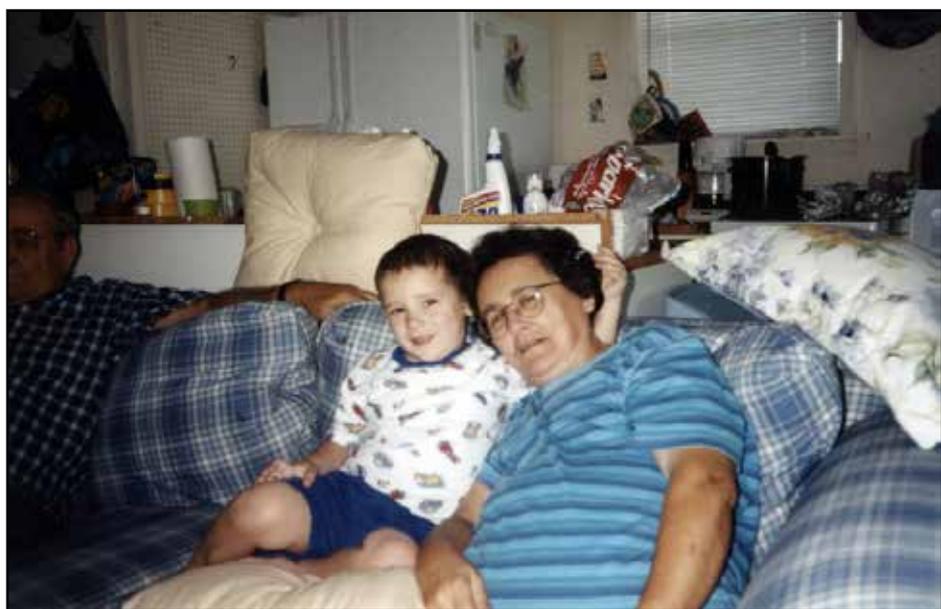




















Graveside Service
Thursday, May 21, 2020 1:30 p.m.
Fairview Cemetery
Winnie, Texas
Reverend D. Stephen McCrate

Honorary Pallbearers

Shantrey Glenn
Matthew Moon
Joshua Moon
Spencer Glenn
Nathan LeBlanc
Maddie LeBlanc
Victoria Moon

Memorial Contributions
American Cancer Society
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