



Deborah Marie Lovoi

October 11, 1945 - February 20, 2024



Deborah Marie Lovoi, 78, of Beaumont, died Tuesday, February 20, 2024. She was born on October 11, 1945, to Zula Tully Kimbrough and Virgil Kimbrough in Banana River, Florida.

She married the love her life, Jasper Joseph Lovoi, Jr. (J.J.), on April 11, 1965, and had 7 children, Rosalie Lovoi, Mary Goode, Jenifer Dold, Josh Lovoi, Jasper Lovoi III, Justin Lovoi and Jonathan Lovoi.

After graduating from South Park High School, she became a ballerina for the Beaumont Civic Ballet and a teacher at the Marsha Woody Academy of Dance. After raising all of her 7 children, she went back to school and graduated from Lamar University with a degree in Sociology. She then went on to work for Lamar teaching the soccer class through the university. In her very limited free time she was also a member of the Beaumont Junior League.

Most people knew Deborah from her years spent on the soccer field. She was one of the first women to receive her National Coaching License back in the 80's. She coached several youth soccer teams in the Beaumont and Houston area, winning state

with her son Jasper's team. In 2021, she and J.J. were selected to the South Texas Youth Soccer Association Hall of Fame and both were honored by the city of Beaumont City Council for starting and developing youth soccer in Beaumont. Deborah opened up her house to many soccer players throughout the years, housing and feeding them so they could share her love for soccer as she helped them further their soccer playing careers.

She is preceded in death by her husband, J.J.; her daughter, Rosalie; and her sisters, Becky and Karen Kimbrough.

Survivors include her daughters, Mary Goode and her husband, Kevin, of Conroe and Jenifer Dold and her husband, Larry, of Katy; sons, Josh Lovoi and his wife, Nicole, of Tomball; Jasper Lovoi III and his wife, Keisha, of The Woodlands; Justin Lovoi and his wife, Anna, of San Antonio; and Jonathan Lovoi of Beaumont; brother, Jay Kimbrough of Baytown; grandchildren, Keegan Badon, Kendall Goode, Morgan Goode, Dominic Dold, Juliana Dold, Riley Abshire, Anna Lovoi, Audrey Lovoi, Hines Lovoi, Lorelai Lovoi, Jocelyn Lovoi, and Birdie Lovoi; and great-grandchildren, Porter Badon and Reese Badon.









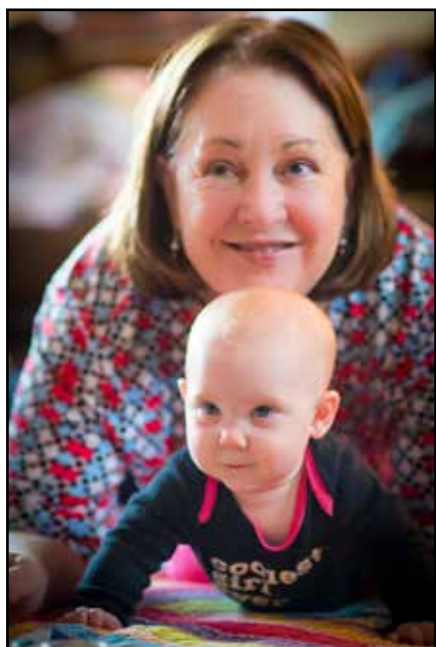


















Gathering of Family & Friends

Saturday, February 24, 2024

5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Broussard's Chapel

Beaumont, Texas

Committal

Broussard's Crematorium

Beaumont, Texas

Memorial Contributions

St. Joseph Catholic Church

1115 Orange Street

Beaumont, Texas 77701

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