



## Debra M. Sylve

December 9, 2023

Debra M. Sylve, born November 20, 1954, departed this life on Saturday, December 9, 2023 at the age of 69. She was the beloved wife of John D. Sylve; mother of Consuello (Erin, Sr.), Shannon and Emily Sylve; grandmother of Taylor, Justyce (Shawn, Sr.), Veronica, Sherod, Erin, Jr., Sheron, Sherell, JaNyah, and Roland; great-grandmother of Shyla, Wayde, Shane, Daxten, Shawn and Aviana.

She was a lifelong resident of Port Sulphur, La, where she enjoyed working at The Donut Shop and Guilbeaus so she could chit-chat with the town folks.

She loved her family with all she had and never met a stranger.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Anastasia and Thomas Matherne; mother-in-law, Mary C. Sylve; brothers-in-law Jerry and Sidney; sister Charleen, and great-grandson Ty. She leaves to cherish her memories her husband, children, grand and great-grandchildren, her sisters Nadine, Annabelle, Beverly, Shelia, Lisa, Tina and Leona; her brother Tommy; sisters-in-law Carolyn, Josie, and Helen and brother-in-law Donald.

Relatives and friends of the family, also priest and parishioners of St. Patrick Catholic Church, 28698 Hwy 23, Port Sulphur, La are invited to attend a Funeral Mass of Christian Burial at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 28698 Hwy 23, Port Sulphur, La on Friday, December 15, 2023 at 11:00 am. Visitation will begin at 9:00 am. Interment: Westlawn Cemetery. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 1020 Virgil Street, Gretna, La 70053. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign the online guestbook, share memories, and

condolences for the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Westlawn Cemetery

1225 Whitney Ave.  
Gretna, LA 70056

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 15. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church  
28698 LA-23  
Port Sulphur, LA 70086  
(504) 564-6792

# Tribute Wall



“ May Aunt Debra rests in the knowledge of God's peace. Larry, Jr. & Family extend prayers of grace to her immediate and extended family. God bless you all.

Larry R. Foulk, Jr. - December 14, 2023 at 08:42 PM



“ Larry R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Debra M. Sylve.

Larry R. - December 14, 2023 at 08:39 PM



“ Jeanfreaus Hardware planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Debra M. Sylve.

Jeanfreaus Hardware - December 14, 2023 at 12:52 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Debra M. Sylve.



December 14, 2023 at 12:52 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Debra M. Sylve.*



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December 14, 2023 at 09:03 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Debra M. Sylve.*



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December 13, 2023 at 03:42 PM



“ *Emmett and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Debra M. Sylve.*

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**Emmett and family** - December 13, 2023 at 03:42 PM



“ *consuello sylve lit a candle in memory of Debra Sylve*



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**consuello sylve** - December 13, 2023 at 11:56 AM

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“ So very sorry to hear about the passing of Debra. She will always be remembered as a kind soul that would put a little bit of Kitchen Love in every meal she ever prepared . The community has definitely lost a sweet woman that would do anything for you. I will forever miss our conversation. RIP my friend.

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**Tony Taylor** - December 12, 2023 at 10:10 PM

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“ Mom, you were the absolute best. You gave everything you had to make sure your kids and grandkids/ greats never went without. You loved every minute of it. Thank you for texting Veronica every day she's gonna miss that. Erin says you know how he is and he will be waiting for you to visit him. I will love you forever! My heart is forever broken. Get your rest you deserve it! I love you Big Deb!

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**Consuello** - December 12, 2023 at 06:15 PM