



Joyce Ann Vappie Dalferes

April 22, 2020

Joyce Ann Vappie Dalferes, age 76, passed away on April 22, 2020 surrounded by her family. Joyce was born in New Orleans, LA on September 12, 1943 to the late Victoria Thomatis Vappie Anderson and the late Ernest E. Vappie, Sr. She was a lifelong resident of New Orleans and was a faithful parishioner of both St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church and St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church for many years. After attending George W. Carver Senior High School, she obtained a license of Cosmetology from Sidney Collier Vocational College. She fulfilled her dream of establishing a salon, which she operated successfully for over 45 years. Hair was her passion and her clients were her extended family. She loved teaching technique and hair care to others and represented several major beauty suppliers at hair conferences across the country, making dear friends along the way. She also volunteered regularly at Sidney Collier, encouraging students to hone their craft with excellence. She was an entrepreneur at heart, not only selling jewelry, insurance, make up and vitamins, but creating her own unique line of beauty products that were highly sought after by her many clients. She believed in hard work and self-sufficiency and instilled those traits in her children. She was a firm believer in tough love while at the same time extending a hand to every sibling, niece, nephew, cousin, friend and stranger who crossed her path. Her door was always open and her house was the gathering spot for her extended family. She had a special affinity for babies and the elderly and frequently cared for both. She is survived and cherished

by Warren L. Dalferes; daughters Adrienne (André) Celestine, Lolita (Joseph) Famble and Iris (W.L.) Jones; siblings Victoria (Jackie) Arnold, David (Elaine) Vappie, Judy (Jimmy) Randle and Threuinta Parker; brother-in-law Edward (Yvonne) Dalferes; grandchildren Warren Dalferes, Acelon Levert, Alayna Celestine and Alyse Celestine; and great grandchildren Irish Levert, Raniyah Levert, Randy Levert, Raziel Williams, Jaden Williams and Malaysia Barbain and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and close friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; stepfather Alvin Anderson; mother and father-in-law Edward and Ray Dalferes; son Irish H. Dalferes; brothers Ernest E. Vappie, Jr., Bruce Vappie and Wilmer Vappie; and sisters Phillis Gillis and Grace Reffells. Due to COVID-19 regulations, a private service will be held. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Entombment at St. Louis Cemetery #3. Arrangements will be conducted by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home. Family and friends may offer condolences and sign the online guestbook at www.rhodesfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall

VA

“ Still remember the first time she did my hair. My mom brought me.
Valentine

Valentine - May 04, 2020 at 01:26 PM

WM

“ My condolences to Lola on the loss of her mother.

Wayne Maldonado - April 29, 2020 at 12:52 AM

EF

“ A treasure to behold, A very dear friend who was remembered in my prayers daily. I know that you will forever Rest In Peace because you were appreciated and loved by many. May the peace of God enfold your family and friends. In Jesus Christ Name Amen. Emelda Foster

Emelda Foster - April 28, 2020 at 03:33 PM

BQ

“ My condolences go out to the Vappie family. Joyce did my hair for many years prior to me moving to Houston in 1986. She was always firm when it came to taking care hair. She was the best. My prayers go out to Judy and family. Brenda Quillens



Brenda Quillens - April 28, 2020 at 07:11 AM

LD

“ I will never forget the first time I met Aunt Joyce. She was so sweet & kind to me but in a split second turned to scold someone over the phone that could scare anyone. After she hung up she asked if I was hungry in her sweet calm voice & I said YES MADAM!! I was not about to say no. She was a true strong beautiful woman & she will be greatly missed. We pray for everyone’s peace & comfort. We send all our love ❤️-
Letty Davis (Vincent’s wide)



Letty Davis - April 28, 2020 at 12:32 AM

NL

“ Nicole LaBeaud-Lotten lit a candle in memory of Joyce Ann Vappie Dalferes



Nicole LaBeaud-Lotten - April 27, 2020 at 07:50 PM

KI

“ Auntie Joyce I’ll never forget a spirit as strong and radiant as your, but was yet so delicate and kind. You brought joy and life to anyone you, encountered wether you were fussing at them or giving them kind words of wisdom, it all came from a place of love. You will forever love thru your children and family, and we will see you again. I love you Auntie



Keith Irvin - April 27, 2020 at 11:06 AM

GV

“ Miss Joyce, thank you for the time you spent with me and taking out the time to nurture me. You are truly a second mother to me and role model. You were always there for me when I needed you. I have so many wonderful memories of you to cherish. Best wishes to your family with love.

Gweneh Vilo - April 27, 2020 at 10:48 AM

DV

“ As your younger brother I will miss you the most, as I have already. It is not only a memory of all the help you have given me in growing up but leaving me with the present stamina of experience to get through this world, for without you as my closest sister and smart as a whip, I would not be who I am or as strong as I am . You where always there at the other end of the phone , morning, noon and night when I got in trouble or needed a job . You poured your love out so much that it would cover any ruff edges of your discipline to me as your little brother when I needed it. I will never forget you and hold in my heart everything you ever did for me. Thank you big sister! Please continue to pave the way for me cause I still need you.

*with love to you and family
Your Brother david*

David Vappie - April 26, 2020 at 04:02 PM

WJ

“ Rest in Peace. My prayers go out to our family. I remember coming to the shop as a child with my mother. Great memories

Lil Willie

William H Johnson - April 26, 2020 at 08:22 AM

BM

“ *Beverly Mathews lit a candle in memory of Joyce Ann Vappie Dalferes*



Beverly Mathews - April 25, 2020 at 04:24 PM

JU

“ *Joyce i love you so much. Thank you for your love. Thank you for the memories that I will always treasure. You were our rock, our inspiration to be our best. Sis I wish I could hear your voice and see that beautiful smile just one more time. Love you*

Judy - April 25, 2020 at 09:48 AM