



Jerri Marlene Tomlinson (Gay)

November 2, 1961 - October 30, 2023

Jerri Marlene Tomlinson (Gay) of Walker, age 61, passed away peacefully at home on Monday, October 30, 2023. She was a graduate of Walker High School class of 1979 and a retired administrator for the Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine. Jerri was a woman of many gifts and hobbies. She was a talented seamstress, doing everything from mending the impossible to altering wedding dresses. She enjoyed baking and hairdressing for her family and friends. Jerri was a collector of many things but had a special love for fine crystal and jewelry and was sure to find an amazing deal at whatever thrift store she happened to wander into. She also passionately loved cars and racing and was the 2003 SCCA Autocross Lady State Champion. Most of all, however, Jerri dearly loved her family and took great pride in always finding the perfect gift while also getting the absolute best deal. She is survived by her mother, Berta Gay; aunt and "private duty nurse", Gloria (Robert) Artus; siblings, Buddy Woods, Sarah Dixon, Philip (Donna) Kettleman, Linda Cambre, Brenda (Michael) Adams, and Steven Gay; nieces and nephews, Kasey Santanen, Christopher Corcoran, Elizabeth Brouillette, Michael Cambre, Matthew Kettleman, and Jonathan Alford; great nieces, Ella and Eva Brouillette; cousin and close friend, Rindy Lentz; long term partner, Mark Prewitt; and her beloved dog and constant companion, Cocoa. She is preceded in death by her grandparents, Floyd and Hazel Gay; father, Billy Gay, Sr.; brother, Billy Gay, Jr.; sister, Frankie Dupont; nephew, Alex Corcoran; and her cherished dogs, Annie and Buddy. Relatives and

friends are invited to attend Jerri's visitation, on her birthday, Thursday, November 2, 2023, at Judson Baptist Church in Walker from 9:00 am until the funeral service and celebration of life begins at 11:00 am. Conducted by Pastor Willis Easley. Burial will follow in the Church Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to McLin Funeral Home. Online condolences may be left at www.mclinfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Judson Baptist Church Cemetery

32470 Walker North Road
Walker, LA 70785

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Judson Baptist Church
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Funeral Service

NOV 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

NOV 2 (CT)

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