



Jo Ellen "Coonie" Gottschalck Bankston

November 14, 1938 - August 16, 2021

Jo Ellen "Coonie" Gottschalck Bankston, age 82, of Covington, LA passed away on Monday, August 16, 2021 at her home. She was born in Goodbee, LA on November 14, 1938 to the late Elie Gottschalck and Josephine Gottschalck.

Coonie is survived by loving husband of 60 years, George Venable Bankston; her children, Eric V. Bankston and Tina Lynn Bankston Williams; 7 grandchildren, Hunter, Randa, Destiny, Tamara, Rebeca, Levi, and Brittney; and 5 great grandchildren, Erika, Hayden, Julian, Cyber and Heavenly. She is also survived by her sisters, Barbara Lee and Emily Benard; and her brother, Neil Gottschalck.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her daughter, Kim Bankston Hebert; her grandson, Chris David Bankston; her sisters, Dorothy Sorten and Carolyn Watts; and her brothers, Richard Gottschalck and Johnney Gottschalck.

Coonie attended Madisonville Junior High School and Covington High School. She played basketball where she scored the most points, had the longest shot points, was all tourney and was given the sportsmanship award.

Coonie will be missed by all who knew her.

Coonie donated her body to science. A memorial service will be held at a later date and will take place at Bennett Cemetery, 10002 Bennett Cemetery Road, Folsom, LA.

E. J. Fielding Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements. The family invites you to share thoughts, fond memories, and condolences online at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home Guest Book at <http://www.ejfieldingfh.com>.

Comments



“ I met Coonie at Covington High. She was such a nice and sweet person. We were friends.in school. I am so sorry to hear this. I will always remember her as the sweet one. My prayers and thoughts are with Vin and her and their family.

Alma Gitz - September 06 at 05:44 PM



“ So Sorry Vin to hear this sad news. I know when we talked recently you mentioned she wasn't doing very well. I haven't seen her in many years but we have wonderful memories. Sincerely Glen and Dolores Shultz

Glen Shultz - August 29 at 10:41 AM



“ My sweet lifelong friend. So many memories that maybe I will keep just between us. My heart breaks with sadness. God Bless you Vin, your children and grands. Sending love and prayers.

jeanie guynes - August 28 at 02:23 PM