



Alice Ann Downs

March 10, 1943 - December 14, 2022

Alice Ann Downs passed away on Wednesday, December 14, at home, her family holding hands by her side.

Ann, born in Alexandria, LA, was the youngest child of C.H. 'Sammy' Downs and Melba Alice Daigre Thomas. Growing up in Alexandria, LA, she attended Our Lady of Prompt Succor and Bolton High School.

Following graduation, she moved to Baton Rouge, LA, to attend LSU. After attending LSU, she married and raised her three children. Never shying away from a challenge, she focused all her effort and energy on providing for her family.

She launched several successful businesses while raising her children. Afterward, she returned to school, graduating from Central Michigan University.

Known for her unselfish strength, relentless work ethic and entrepreneurship, Ann's life was filled with experiences, both good and bad, that she used to help others.

Whether it was opening a snow cone stand to teach her children how to run a business or caring for elderly family members and friends at the end of life, she had an innate ability to use her life canvas, showing those around her how to take the best and the worst life has to offer and use it for good.

She is survived by her three children, one son, H. Allen Stuart, Jr (Hydi) of Lafayette, LA, and two daughters, Alice Ann Schwartz (Jeff) and Martha Stuart Williams (Greg) both of Mooresville, NC; her grandchildren, who brought her so much joy: Hailey and Hunter Stuart; Emily and Andrew Schwartz; Ella, Henderson, Mary-Mayes and Crawford Williams; and her two siblings, Ellarene Downs Galloway (Pat) of Mandeville, LA and James Crawford Downs (Maureen) of Alexandria, LA; as well as nieces, nephews and extended cousins all of whom she loved dearly.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Downs family.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Ann. She was such a loved favorite of Zola Downs Penny (my Mother). She had a wonderful life of accomplishment and love. We will always remember her with affection. Much love to your whole family, Jan Penny Hart and family

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