



## Josephine Duplantis Howell

January 14, 1940 - September 30, 2015

Josephine Duplantis Howell was born in Houma, Louisiana on January 14, 1940 and went to the Lord on September 30th 2015.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Easton C. Duplantis & Marie Dubois Duplantis, brother J.C. Duplantis, and sisters Norma Rhodes and Betty White. She is survived by her husband of 50 years Robert W. (Bob) Howell, daughter Mary Beckman & husband Wade, son Robert E. (Rob) Howell & wife Teri, and brother Pat Duplantis.

Jo moved to Texas with her husband where she raised their two children, and enjoyed time with their four grandchildren, Colin & Carson Beckman and Jordyn & Warren Howell. She earned her BA in Education from Nicholls State University and her Masters in Counseling from Sam Houston State University. She went on to spend more than 25 years as an elementary school teacher and counselor, fulfilling her passion to educate and encourage thousands of children. She enjoyed hobbies such as bridge and bunco which she shared with her many friends. Jo was passionate about many things in her life but her family was her pride and joy; she truly was the spirit and support of the family.

A visitation will be held Sunday October 4, 2015 from 5-7pm at St. Mary's Church (8227 Country Rd 205, Plantersville, TX 77363), with a Rosary Service at 6pm. Funeral services will be held

Monday, October 5, 2015 at 10:30 AM at St. Mary's Church, interment will follow immediately at the Church Cemetery. You may leave written condolences at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St Mary's Catholic Cemetery

Plantersville, TX

# Previous Events

## Rosary

OCT 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St.Mary's Catholic Church  
Plantersville, TX

## Funeral services

OCT 5. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
Plantersville, TX 77363

# Tribute Wall



“ *Josephine Duplantis Howell*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Josephine Duplantis Howell.*



October 04, 2015 at 04:36 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Josephine Duplantis Howell.*



October 04, 2015 at 01:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Josephine Duplantis Howell.*



October 03, 2015 at 01:42 PM

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“ *THE TERRY'S, BETH, LANNY, CHRISTI, AND HEATHER purchased the Garden of Memories for the family of Josephine Duplantis Howell.*



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**THE TERRY'S, BETH, LANNY, CHRISTI, AND HEATHER -**  
October 03, 2015 at 10:30 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Josephine Duplantis Howell.*



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October 03, 2015 at 01:16 AM



“ *Fruits and Blooms Basket was purchased for the family of Josephine Duplantis Howell.*



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October 02, 2015 at 11:57 PM

RN

“ *My dear friend Bob, family & friends, my heart goes out to you and my thoughts and prayers will be with you throughout this time of grief over the loss of Jo. She was a wonderful lady and I'm so glad I had the pleasure of knowing her! She will be immensely missed on earth but I'm sure she will be an excellent angel for the lord above!*  
*Ron Newberry 10/02/15*

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**Ron Newberry -** October 02, 2015 at 11:13 PM

FL

“ Floyd Lareau purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Josephine Duplantis Howell.



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**Floyd Lareau** - October 02, 2015 at 09:16 PM

MR

“ Millie and Dave Ruhaak purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Josephine Duplantis Howell.



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**Millie and Dave Ruhaak** - October 02, 2015 at 06:32 PM

FM

“ Friends, Ron and Nancy Tribolet and Shea Mollere purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Josephine Duplantis Howell.



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**Friends, Ron and Nancy Tribolet and Shea Mollere** - October 02, 2015 at 05:48 PM

MI

“ Oh Jo and Bob are our dear friends. How we love our margarita Fridays! We just finalized our Paris trip for next year and Jo was so excited. We planned on using her Cajun French in Paris. We will miss her so much.

Love,  
Millie and Dave Ruha

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**Millie** - October 02, 2015 at 05:19 PM

KB

“ *Karleen and John Berra purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Josephine Duplantis Howell.*



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**Karleen and John Berra** - October 02, 2015 at 02:58 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Josephine Duplantis Howell.*



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October 02, 2015 at 02:20 PM

DH

“ *My heart goes out to you all in this time of great sorrow. I have so many fond memories of Jo. She and Bob stayed with us when they evacuated the hurricane and they were the epitome of perfect house guests. We loved their time with us and the way they fit right in and became a part of our family - the kids especially liked the extra ice cream treats they got after supper! My favorite part of their stay was the chance to really get to know them better. Jo was always especially upbeat and up for any fun we had in mind. I loved her laugh, her wit, and her sense of humor. It was an honor to know her and count her as a friend - no family! This Earth has lost a great angel, but we know she is still with us, watching over us and I can still hear her wonderful Louisiana drawl. May you rest in peace, dear Jo.*

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**Debbie Hoffmann** - October 02, 2015 at 01:38 PM