



Loufran Holman Gammill

January 15, 1942 - July 11, 2017

Zula Loufran Holman Gammill, 75, of Hazlehurst, passed away on July 11th, 2017 at St. Catherine's Village in Madison, MS. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, July 12th, at the Hazlehurst United Methodist Church from 12:00 until 1:45 with the funeral service to follow at 2:00 p.m. Stringer Family Funeral Home in Hazlehurst is handling arrangements.

She is survived by her devoted and loving husband of 56 years, Frank; son Neel Gammill (Kay) of Memphis, TN; and son Michael Gammill (Deidra) of Hattiesburg, MS. "Nana" will be deeply missed by her 5 adoring grandchildren: Emily, Christian, Hunter, Kneeland and Emma. She is also survived by brother Chet Holman (Carolyn), sister Mary Kathryn Stevens (Johnny), all of Hattiesburg, and her sister-in-law Sue Gammill Cupit of Union Church.

Loufran was born in Fayette to Kneeland and Jane Easterling Holman on January 15, 1942. At a young age she fully developed her musical talents on the piano with frequent recitals and playing for the local church. While in 8th grade, she got her first glimpse of Frank and promptly reported to her mother she had found the man she would marry. On June 1, 1961, they did marry while Frank was a pharmacy student at Ole Miss. In the summer of 1962 their son, Neel, was born. After Frank's graduation they moved to Gulfport where Michael was born. They finally settled down in Hazlehurst in 1965 and there became a part of a wonderful community as members of the Hazlehurst

United Methodist Church and establishing businesses to include The Village Flower Shoppe, The Special Touch Gift Shop and Gammill's Pharmacy.

Among Loufran's many talents was an amazing flare for creativity with a close attention to detail. One of the ways these talents were best displayed was through the countless weddings she directed, collaborating with brides to make each event unique and their own. She was also active in the community as a Sunday school teacher, a member of the United Methodist Women's Circle and the Hazlehurst Garden Club. Later through her love of nature, she became actively involved with the NWTF-Women in the Outdoors. She and Frank loved to travel with the mountains of Colorado as a frequent destination.

Loufran could find the beauty in all of God's creation and lived a life filled with compassion for others. She encouraged those who knew her to dream big while sharing her strong Christian values that shaped the lives of her husband children, grandchildren, family and friends.

The family is grateful for the loving and caring staff of St. Catherine's Village and Compassus Hospice & Palliative Care. Their dedication during the past months sustained Loufran's spiritually and provided the family the opportunity to prepare for her entrance into God's heavenly kingdom.

"You live in the hearts of everyone you have touched and nurtured while you were here. Death ends a life, not a relationship." – Mitch Albom

In lieu of flowers, the family requests a memorial to be sent to either the Hazlehurst United Methodist Church at 127 Caldwell Dr., Hazlehurst, MS 39083; Alzheimer's Foundation of America at www.alzfdn.org; or a charitable organization of the donor's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Loufran Holman Gammill*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *Lou Fran is one of God's high ranking saints now and her spirit will forever be with her family! We were young married couples together in Hazlehurst back in the 70s through early 90s. I have to share the first memory which came to my mind after the initial heartache of her passing...the hula hoop made a comeback and we were together in a group party. Me, Louise Reno, Sarah Armstrong and Lou Fran found one wherever we were and took turns trying to twurl it...pitifully ...until Loufran got it. WOW! She could swing the thing with the poise and grace of a professional athlete for as long as she wanted to. We were so amazed and delighted, clapping and cheering as she danced around making cute moves keeping the hoop going in constant motion. She was such fun. Her life reflected the highest standards any wife, mother and friend can achieve. I love her and pray for you as you celebrate her lofe!*
Lyn Johnson-Sklar

Linda "Lyn" Johnson Sklar - July 12, 2017 at 05:08 PM



Her life

Linda "Lyn" Johnson Sklar - July 12, 2017 at 05:11 PM



“ *Lou Fran was so precious. I'll always have the great memories. We used to laugh until we hurt. Love to you Frank and your family.*

Becky McManus - July 11, 2017 at 08:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Loufran Holman Gammill.*



July 11, 2017 at 04:18 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Loufran Holman Gammill.*

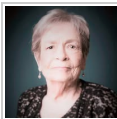


July 11, 2017 at 04:04 PM



“ *Loufran was a dear friend. We were best friends in elementary school and still very good friends with both Loufran and Frank(Sonny to all of us in the Class of '59) all through high school and beyond. Prayers for the whole family.*
Jimmie and ARNO Becker

Jimmie Brown Becker - July 11, 2017 at 04:01 PM



Loufran and I grew up together. I used to walk to her house and we would play together for hours. We reconnected about 10 years ago and visited many times in Hazelhurst in Hattiesburg. She was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed. May her soul rest in peace amen.

Dinah Ricks - July 11, 2017 at 05:39 PM

JL

“ Prayers for all of you at this time. Loufran was a sweet and precious classmate and friend. I shall never forget our fun times together. She had a heart of gold and always was very spiritual in all she did. Love all of you.

Jessie Lynn Stephens Locke

Jessie Lynn Stephens Locke - July 11, 2017 at 03:44 PM

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“ Loufron was a dear person. We treasure many sweet memories of time spent with her over the years and We are so sorry to hear of this. Our prayers for Frank and family.

Jerry and Sue Holliday - July 11, 2017 at 03:05 PM

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“ Beautiful obituary for a beautiful person. Such a love to us when our kids were growing up.

Alice Moreland - July 11, 2017 at 12:02 PM