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Alma J. Dedeaux, age 68, of Austell passed away January 7, 2017. Alma taught Biology for over 30 years at Warren Central High School in Vicksburg, MS. She was in the Order of the Eastern Star. Alma loved growing plants, mystery and horror movies, and playing bingo. She is survived by her son, Mike (Tasha) Russum of Douglasville; grandchildren, Tymir Russum and Arielle Russum; and aunt, Ruby Shoemaker of Fontana, CA.



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Luke Latham sent a Ghirardelli Gift Basket to the Dedeaux family.



August 13 at 4:15 AM



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Davis-Struempf Funeral Home & Crematory shared an album called **Memories Album**.



January 9 at 7:01 AM



L. Latham August 13 at 4:05 AM

Amy, we may have been the same class. I also was in her bio course in 81/82. I have a particularly fond memory of Ms. Dedeaux, not only because she was a great teacher in a general way but because she took risks and challenged students. In the first few weeks of the course, she required us to write a report and give a presentation on it. She asked us to have the contents of the report on note cards so that she could grade the report while we went up and stood at the front of the class to give our presentation. Guess what? I wrote the report but forgot to create the note cards! When it came to be my turn to speak, she took the report from me refusing to allow my use of it for the presentation. I felt that I was doomed, and my fellow students were horrified over what might happen next. I don't know if she knew that I could handle it or not, but I went up there and nailed it. For a love of the subject of the report and I suppose by remaining calm, I was able to recall each paragraph of the report in order and recite most of it from memory. I spoke for a good ten minutes. Everyone was shocked, me most of all! Ms. Dedeaux was impressed and gave me a 100 on the report and congratulated me. I went on later in life to earn a Masters degree in biology in Maryland, publish in professional biological journals, and teach biology at several colleges and universities around the country. It all started with a love of biology and good early experiences in science courses, such as the one Ms. Dedeaux taught. She had a lifelong positive influence on me, and I was sad to hear today that she passed a few years ago. I'm very happy to have been a student of hers. Thank you Ms. Dedeaux!



Heather Daggett January 27 at 4:24 AM

Ms Dedeaux was my favorite teacher of all I have ever had. Not only was she my teacher in the classroom but she allowed me to call her and come to her house when I wanted to talk. She was especially wonderful when a dear friend passed away after my freshman year. She made a huge impression on me and in my life. I will never forget Ms Dedeaux. Love and prayers for Her family.



Pamela Stevenson January 12 at 5:42 PM

Great Teacher! She will be Missed! She showed so much love and concern to her students! Beautiful Person!



Stuart Oakes January 12 at 10:26 AM

I'm so sorry Ms Dedeaux has passed. I remember her biology class so well. I told her I didn't want to dissect a frog and she told me "You are gonna dissect this frog and you are gonna like it!" Then she proceeded to help me through the dissection, and, you know what? I did



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like it! She was a wonderful teacher who instilled a love for science in me that lasts to this day. My deepest condolences.



Juanita Mcneely January 9 at 10:53 PM

I am going to miss her the time I had with her I will always cherish



Amy Wisdom Ainsworth January 12 at 7:39 PM

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Alma by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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