

Norma Leah McCorvey



Norma Leah McCorvey passed away on Saturday, February 18, 2017, at the age of 69.

She was born on September 22, 1947, in Simmesport, Louisiana, to Mary Sandefur Nelson and Olin Jimmy Nelson.

The world knew Norma as Jane Roe, the plaintiff in the famous ruling of Roe v. Wade.

But her family knew Norma as a fun-loving free spirit who was true to herself and always made them laugh.

Norma was interested in the outside world, in politics and religion. But it was her immediate world that gave her sustenance -- her coloring books and her cats, dinners of roast and rice and gravy, and most of all, family.

She is survived by her daughter Melissa and her husband Eric, as well as her granddaughters Jordan and Chloe.

A service in her memory will be performed at Schmidt Funeral Home Grand Parkway. A viewing is open to the public on Friday, February 24, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., and there will be a service in the chapel at 10:30 a.m. the following morning with Father Frank Pavone officiating.

Funeral services held under the direction of

Schmidt Funeral Home

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