



Nonna Snowden Cooks

Cook, Skydive, Have Fun, Give Back



Hello & Welcome

Nonna Snowden was born in DeRidder, Louisiana at Fort Polk Army Base. She was raised in Baton Rouge, LA and graduated from Baton Rouge Magnet High School. After that she majored in fraternity parties at LSU for a brief but fun semester! Nonna later attended Southeastern Louisiana University where she graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Special Education. Nonna taught emotionally disturbed students for 17 years then changed careers and entered the world of insurance.

Shortly before moving to Texas, Nonna picked up an exciting hobby, skydiving! At Skydive Spaceland, in Texas, Nonna met her beloved Nono and the founder of Jump for the Rose, Marian Sparks. When Marian was diagnosed with breast cancer, The Rose provided treatment at no cost to Marian. The Rose is the oldest and largest non-profit breast cancer treatment center in the Houston area.

After beating breast cancer, Marian dedicated herself to paying back The Rose so that others could receive the same no cost treatment. Thus, she started Jump for the Rose (JFTR). Jump for the Rose organizes skydiving events and raises money for The Rose. Nonna joined the board of directors in 2012. In 2018, JFTR donated \$70,000 to The Rose.

After years of cooking for Jump for the Rose meetings and events, Nono videoed the process to see if they could raise money for this charity. In Dec 2018, Nonna and her sister Aunt Winkie, joined forces and Nonna Snowden Cooks was born.

After actively parenting 7 children, Nonna is enjoying the empty nest at the Funny Farm with her beloved Nono, 2 dogs, 3 horses, and 5 cats. Two years ago Nonna was blessed with a stunningly handsome, amazingly brilliant, incredible grandson. She looks forward to many more.

Nonna and Aunt Winkie invite you to join the network of volunteers, skydivers, breast cancer patients, and survivors in the fight against breast cancer. You can do this by subscribing to Nonna Snowden Cooks' [You Tube channel](#) and participating in what we hope will become a network of friends and family who enjoy sharing cooking ideas, recipes, and the camaraderie that comes with supporting a good cause.

Nonna Snowden Cooks donates 50% of proceeds to JumpForTheRose.org.

