



Ann Richard

July 14, 1938 - December 7, 2010

Ann Bienvenu Richard

Rayne - Memorial services will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Monday, December 13, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. for Ann Bienvenu Richard, 72, who died Tuesday, December 7, 2010 at her residence in Rayne.

Interment will be in the St. Joseph Cemetery #2, Rayne, LA.

Surviving are one daughter, Lisa Hawkins and husband Sam, of Rayne, one son, James L. "Jim" Richard II, and wife Elaine Hudson of Carencro, LA, two grandsons, James L. "Jimmy" Richard III of Carencro, John Barret Richard of Carencro, two brothers, B.I. Moody, III and wife Thelma "Tee" Hebert of Crowley, LA, Douglas A. "Buddy" Moody and wife Claire Boriskie of Lafayette, LA, two sister-in-laws, Carol Schmidt Moody of Lafayette, LA, Geraldine Richard Cook of Maurice, numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, great great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James L. "Jimmy" Richard, parents, George Louis Bienvenu, Jr. and Mable Amy Moody Bienvenu, one brother, Charles A. Moody, father-in-law Gerald J. Richard, mother-in-law Marie Savoie Richard and one brother-in-law Charles W. Cook, Jr.

She was born Thursday, July 14, 1938 in Rayne, LA, Daughter of the late Goerge Louis Bienvenu, Jr. and the late Mabel Amy Moody Bienvenu. Mrs. Richard attended St. Joseph Catholic School and graduated from Rayne High School in 1956. She attended Southwestern Louisiana Institute, now UL

Lafayette, before marrying James L. "Jimmy" Richard in 1958. After a career in property management in Texas, she returned to Louisiana in 1975 where she and her husband became franchisees for Mr. Gatti's Pizza and Taco Bell. Upon retirement in 1990 she returned to Rayne.

In addition to charity work, she enjoyed cooking, bouree games, shopping and lunch with the girls. She volunteered her time and talents to St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rayne as well as driving friends to the VA hospital in Jennings for appointments.

A special thanks goes to the staff and personnel of Hospice of Acadiana. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations to Hospice of Acadiana, 2600 Johnston St., Ste 200, Lafayette, LA 70503.

Friends will be received at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rayne, LA. Monday, December 13, 2010 from 12:00 noon until service.

Friends may view the obituary and guestbook online at www.gossenfuneralhome.net.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Gossen Funeral Home, Inc. of Rayne, LA, (337) 334-3141.

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Family of Ann Richard*

We are devastated to hear of the loss of Ms. Ann. We have so many fond memories of all of our get togethers in both Texas and Louisiana. It just doesn't seem like this is real, but a dream. Our most heartfelt and sincere condolences go out to each and every member of the family of Ms. Ann. We will always remember all of our wonderful times we had together.

God will never leave you -- He knows how it feels to have a broken heart. He knows how much you need comfort and healing..But he won't hurry you or ask you to feel better until you're ready. He simply promises to be there by your side comforting you always.

With sympathy

Al & Marilyn Nelson

Al & Marilyn Nelson - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

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“ *It was an honor to have known Ann, as well as the rest of her family. I have never met anyone that knew her that did not have praise for her. Whenever Judy and I went to Lafayette we always stopped by her home to visit and were always welcome.*

My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss. I wish that I could be there, but I have meds on Monday 2:00 in Houston.

Anyone of the family are welcome at our home if you ever come to the Austin area.

Sid & Judy Simpson

(713)542-0136 24/7

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“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My sincere condolences to you and your family in tme of sorrow. Trust in the Lord Jesus Christ and he will carry you through.

Barbara Williams - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

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“ To Lisa & Jim -

I have such vivid memories of Ann and Jim when they were first married and in that first apartment; later when they were in Texas and you guys were young. One night around Nan's kitchen table she was holding forth about something in Texas - she was the center of attention and so much fun that night. Lots of good memories of her - and your dad - all the way up to that last Thanksgiving at Elaine & Jim's a few years ago - wish there had been one more. Patricia and I wont forget.

With love, Patricia and John

Colonel John L. Long - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM