



## Annie Spell Bertrand

November 5, 2017

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Indian Bayou, LA--Funeral services for Annie Spell Bertrand, 84, of Ridge will be held on Wednesday, November 8, 2017 at 11:00 AM in Indian Bayou Methodist Church. Reverend Larry Maxwell, Pastor of Indian Bayou Methodist Church, will officiate. Interment will follow in Indian Bayou Methodist Cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2017 from 3:00 PM until 9:00 PM in Gossen Funeral Home, Rayne, with a rosary being recited at 7:00 PM. Visitation will continue on Wednesday from 8:00 AM until 10:15 AM in the funeral home.

Mrs. Bertrand passed away on Sunday, November 5, 2017 in a Rayne health care facility.

Annie was born to Florence and Denry Spell as the youngest of ten children. After graduating from Crowley High School, she married Leslie Bertrand. Both had a love of people, and were happiest when they were in large gatherings. Her love of children led her to teaching kindergarten at Fishers Childcare Center for many years. That is where she became known as Aunt Annie. She later opened an in-home daycare and was open for almost 20 years. Many

children came through her door and she always wanted them to feel welcomed, like they were at Aunt Annie's house for fun and activities. Her and Leslie enjoyed life and their time together. She began volunteering at the Rayne Guest Home following the death of her husband. Annie would visit daily to participate in activities and spend time with the residents. She continued to do this for seven years before her health prevented her visits. During her short stay at Rayne Guest Home those special friends assisted her end of life care. Annie learned to enjoy audio books, and often bragged about the number she had read.

Annie is survived by her son, Brent Bertrand and wife, Tat of Ridge; daughter, Leslie LeBlanc and husband, Kim of Ridge; six grandchildren, Bart Bertrand of Ridge, Blaine Bertrand and partner, Jorge Padilla of Baton Rouge, Seth LeBlanc and wife, Allison of Lafayette, Lori Fruge and husband, James of Ridge, Katelyn Dubac and husband, Ben of Maurice, and Lane LeBlanc and fiancée, McKenna of Ridge; six great-grandchildren, Callie, Jaydee, Abby, James, Elli, and Owen; and her older sister, Katie Hunt of Lake Jackson, TX.

Preceding her in death were her husband of 56 years, Leslie Joseph Bertrand; parents, Florence Burke Spell and Denry Spell; and eight siblings.

Serving as pallbearers are Bart Bertrand, Blaine Bertrand, Brent Bertrand, Seth LeBlanc, Lane LeBlanc, and Kim LeBlanc.

The family would like to express sincere appreciation for her care to Hospice of Acadiana, Rayne Guest Home, Lafayette General Medical Center, and Dr. Ken McCarron.

Condolences may be expressed online at [www.gossenfuneralhome.com](http://www.gossenfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements have been entrusted to Gossen Funeral Home, Inc. of Rayne,

LA, (337) 334-3141.

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# Cemetery Details

## Indian Bayou Cemetery

Pearlie Road  
Indian Bayou, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 7. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Inc.  
504 N. Polk Street  
Rayne, LA 70578  
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[info@gossenfuneralhome.net](mailto:info@gossenfuneralhome.net)  
<http://gossenfh.funeralplan2.com/>

## Rosary

NOV 7. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

NOV 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Indian Bayou Community Church  
1029 LA Hwy 700  
Rayne (Indian Bayou), LA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ida Murphy lit a candle in memory of Annie Spell Bertrand*



Ida Murphy - November 12, 2017 at 05:36 PM



*RIP, Ms. Annie....tell "Tah" I said hello. ❤️*

Ida Murphy - November 12, 2017 at 05:38 PM

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“ *Condolences to the family. Ms. Annie was a sweet lady. To the grandchildren, a grandmother always hold a special place in your hearts.*

*Jessica Stelly*

Jessica Stelly - November 06, 2017 at 09:39 PM

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“ *To all of the Annie Bertrand family, our deepest condolences. It was a pleasure being neighbors. It's been awhile since we've had the binoculars looking in on us...*



Phyllis Tuzin - November 06, 2017 at 04:29 PM

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*I have so many fond memories of Mrs Annie! Such a good, kind woman*

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**Charisse Rost** - November 06, 2017 at 07:52 PM