



## Barbara Braun

November 21, 1945 - December 23, 2011

Barbara Ann (McFarland) Braun with to be with her Lord and Savior, Friday evening, December 23, 2011 in a Fort Smith, Arkansas hospital. Barbara was born November 21, 1945 in Jennings, Louisiana to the late Francis McFarland and Geraldine (Rutchlege) McFarland.

Barbara was a faithful member of the Saint Jude Catholic Church in Waldron, Arkansas. She was also a member of the Catholic Daughters. Barbara was a people person she never meet a stranger, she love people and loved doing things for people. She loved life and love to cook, and for cooking she loved to cook Cajun food like shrimp gumbo. In her life Barbara did many thing like truck driving and was a motel desk clerk. Above all she loved her husband, children and many, many friends.

Barbara leaves behind to cherish her memory, her husband, Dan Braun of the home; three sons, Steven of Austin, Texas, Alan James of Lafayette, and Richard of Lafayette,.

She leaves two sisters, Francis Sue Lyons of Crowley, Ruth Gail McFarland of Rayne; a niece Cheryl Ann Daigle of Rayne; along with numerous other nieces and nephews.

Barbara is preceded in death in addition to her parents by one sister, Shirley Ray McFarland.

Barbara's Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, December 30, 2011 at the St. Joseph Catholic in Rayne, with Father Clint Trahan, officiating. Interment will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery in Iota.

Barbara's visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Thursday, December 29 and 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Friday, December 30, 2011 at Gossen Funeral Home, Inc. Rosary will be recited at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Barbara's pallbearers will be Jeff Shepler, Darrell Long, Pete Raymond, Gordon Saunder, Willie Bronet and David LeBlanc.

Friends may view the obituary and guestbook online at [www.gossenfuneralhome.net](http://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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“ This is the hardest thing i have ever had to do is say good bye to the dearest friend i ever had . Bobbie and i had been friends for about 42 years. She was a sister i never had. she was the god mother to my youngest daughter who was named after her aunt bobbie i named my daughter after bobbie, her name is barbara ann, bobbie was such a strong and loving person, i knew if my daughter could grow up to be like her aunt bobbie, she would be a very wonderful lady.I knew if i passed before bobbie my child would be okay, because her Aunt bobbie would take and mold her into a god fearing woman as Bobbie was. How i will miss my dear friend . thank god for her wonderful husband Dan for giving her the happiness she had always wanted.May you rest in peace my dear friend, how i loved you, You were my rock , who never failed me. i love you so much sister the one person i knew was always there for me. I thank God i had the honor of knowing and loving you.

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