



Betty Ann Marie Petitjean Mendoza

June 5, 2016

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Rayne--Betty Ann Marie Petitjean Mendoza was born on November 16, 1934 at home two miles north of Rayne to Adolph Petitjean and the former Sadie Richard. She attended St. Joseph High School where she sang in the choir. She worked as a receptionist for Dr. Lionel Kahn in the early 1950's, and was a secretary in the Law Offices of Curt Petitjean in Rayne, and Huey Breaux in Lafayette. Later in life she served on the U.S. Department of Agriculture Committee for 14 years in Crowley.

Survivors include her husband, Cleven "Butch" Mendoza, Jr; three children, Patrick Babineaux, Jr and wife, Simonne of Rayne, Christine "Tina" Walgenbach and husband, Gary of Katy, TX, and Lee Curter and wife, Karen of Houston, TX; three grandchildren, Patrick "Joey" Babineaux, III and wife, Jessica of Breaux Bridge, Rachel Walgenbach of Katy, TX, and Sarah Cutrer of Houston, TX; two step-grandchildren, Shauna Davis and Garrett Harrison of McKinney, TX; two great-grandchildren, Madelyn Babineaux and Paige Babineaux of Breaux Bridge; and sister, Jackie Bordelon and husband, Douglas of Rayne.

Preceding Betty in death were her parents; infant daughter, Katherine Cutrer; infant older sister, Louella Mae Petitjean; brother, Richard James "Jimmy"

Petitjean; maternal grandparents, Numa Richard, Sr. and the former Cora Lou Legere; and paternal grandparents,, Theophile Petitjean and the former Fedora Domingue.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, June 8, 2016 at 11:00 AM in Gossen Funeral Home Chapel, Rayne. Deacon Dan Besse will officiate. Interment will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery #2, Rayne.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, June 7, 2016 from 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM in Gossen Funeral Home, with a rosary being recited at 7:00 PM. Visitation will continue on Wednesday, June 8, 2016 from 8:00 AM until service time in the funeral home.

Mrs. Mendoza passed away on Sunday, June 5, 2016 at 9:30 AM in a Lafayette health care facility.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.gossenfuneralhome.net

Arrangement have been entrusted to Gossen Funeral Home, 504 N. Polk St., Rayne, LA 70578, 337-334-3141.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery #2

400 East Betty Street
Rayne, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Inc.
504 N. Polk Street
Rayne, LA 70578
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Rosary

JUN 7. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

JUN 8. 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

KC

“ *Such a wonderful cousin. So caring and loving. She was such a dear to my mom, cousin Bea. We will dearly miss her loving ways. Our love to all of you.*

Kathie Trumps Cart - June 12, 2016 at 05:30 PM

MH

“ *Simonne & Pat - So sorry to hear of your loss. Sending prayers your way in hopes that God's grace will help you through this difficult time.*



Marleen Hollier - June 08, 2016 at 08:44 AM

BC

“ *My sympathy to the entire family. She was a great lady who was always very kind to us.*

Brian David Constantin - June 06, 2016 at 05:19 PM

FH

“ *Sending love and condolences to Betty Ann's family. I have memories of her while we were growing up...I was slightly older, but in a small town , all of us were friends and did things together. May she rest in peace and may God bless her family during this sad time of loss.*

Fair Craig Hash - June 06, 2016 at 03:36 PM

KA

“ *KATHERINE ARCENEUX lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Marie Petitjean Mendoza*



KATHERINE ARCENEUX - June 06, 2016 at 03:00 PM

KA

to the family. I am so sorry for your lost. may she rest in peace

KATHERINE ARCENEUX - June 06, 2016 at 03:01 PM



“ *Pat and Family,
Words cannot heal the pain of losing someone so near.
May God give you the strength to heal and overcome the pain.
Our prayers are with you.
Chris and Sam Simpson*

Chris Simpson - June 06, 2016 at 02:33 PM

HP

My heart is broken you will truly be missed

Heath Petitjean - June 06, 2016 at 02:40 PM

FA

“ *Mr. Lee, we want to let you know how sorry we are at the loss of your mother. God needed a special angel so he took her. Know that she is in his loving arms and resting in peace. No more worries, no more hurt. Our prayers are with you and your family.*
Peace Be With You,
The Family of Aucoin's Trucking, Trey, Lindsey, Julian and Fay



Fay Aucoin - June 06, 2016 at 02:14 PM

SA

“ *Prayers to all family and friends, Mrs Betty was a very kind soul. I am so sorry*

sandi - June 06, 2016 at 01:26 PM

MH

“ *Dear Pat & Family,*
We are so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. God's blessing at this difficult time.
Bill & Maxine de la Houssaye

maxine de la Houssaye - June 06, 2016 at 12:38 PM

SR

To Betty's entire family: My deepest condolences are with you all at this sad time. I worked with Betty at Rayne-Branch Hospital many years ago and loved her dearly. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Sapha Lantier Richard - June 06, 2016 at 04:21 PM



Remembering her wonderful smile and gentle soul. She will forever remain in our hearts. May she rest in peace!
Ronnie & Diane Bordelon

Diane Bordelon - June 07, 2016 at 09:01 AM