



## Birdie Lavergne Dugas

March 5, 2018

Birdie Lavergne Dugas

Duson, LA - Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 10, 2018 at 1:00 pm in Gossen Funeral Home Chapel in Rayne, LA for Birdie Lavergne Dugas, 89, who died Monday March 5, 2018 at her daughters residence in Lafayette, LA.

Interment will be in the St. Theresa Cemetery in Duson, LA.

Rev. Gary Schexnayder, will be the Celebrant of the Funeral and will conduct the funeral services.

Survivors include two daughters, Erline Dugas Martin and husband Roy of Lafayette, Rebecca "Beckie" Dugas Hariu and husband Stephen of Scott, son, Earl Dugas of Natchitoches, three grandchildren, Kami Martin Celino, Crystal Hariu Damore and husband Pete, Scott Dugas and wife Jennifer, five great grandchildren, Morgan Dugas, Austin Celino, Elise Celino, Austin Dees and Alayna Dees, along with a host of nieces and nephews. She also had an honorary granddaughter, Kimberly Toutcheque.

Birdie was preceded in death by her loving husband of 69 years, Luke Dugas, parents, Albert Lavergne and Clarice Royer Lavergne, her beloved grandson,

Chad Martin, four brothers, Adam Lavergne, Isaac Lavergne, Domingue Lavergne, and Oscar Lavergne, four sisters, Eva Champagne, Beulah Daigle, Almoza Meche, and Louise Breaux.

Birdie Mae Lavergne Dugas was born in Rayne, LA on June 4, 1928 and entered in Heaven's gates on March 5, 2018

Birdie was a wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, homemaker, and friend who loved all those she met unconditionally. She loved soap opera and watching hummingbirds for hours. The lesson she taught her family was to always forgive, be generous, and give unconditional love. She was a big hearted soul who will be missed by all who knew her.

Birdie had an unwavering faith in God believing that through prayers all could be accomplished. Each morning she dedicated two hours to praying for all in need. She continued throughout her day putting everyone else first. She was a member of St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Duson, LA.

Her family are as in the song, "Jealous of the Angels" but rejoice in knowing that she is no longer in pain.

Ms. Birdie's children would like to extend their gratitude and a special Thank You to Roy and Steve for the loving Mom as their own mother. They were more than a son-in-law to her. She considered them as her sons. The love between them was mutual. Special thanks to Denise Hawkins for all those coconut pies which she loved so much.

Pallbearers will be Roy Martin, Steve Hariu, Pete Damore, Scott Dugas, Morgan Dugas and Layne Sims. Honorary pallbearers will be Austin Celino, Elise Celino, Austin Dees, Alayne Dees and George Toutcheque.

A Rosary will be prayed Saturday, March 10, 2018 at 10:00 am in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne LA.

The family requests that visitation be observed in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne LA on Saturday March 10, 2018 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Memorial contribution can be made in Birdie Lavergne Dugas's name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The link to St. Jude's donation form is <http://bit.ly/1CwvBgk>.

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.

Gossen Funeral Home, Inc.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 10. 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Inc.  
504 N. Polk Street  
Rayne, LA 70578  
(337) 334-3141  
info@gossenfuneralhome.net  
<http://gossenfh.funeralplan2.com/>

## Rosary

MAR 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Service

MAR 10. 1:00 PM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Chapel  
504 N. Polk St  
Rayne, LA 70578

## Cemetery

MAR 10 (CT)

St. Theresa Catholic Cemetery  
501 North A Street  
Duson, LA

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Ruby Sonnier lit a candle in memory of Birdie Lavergne Dugas*



**Ruby Sonnier** - March 07, 2018 at 04:32 PM

JF

“ *We are so sorry for yalls loss. Mom was such a sweet lady. I know that she is at peace now and is back with pop. Although yall will miss her dearly, just know she will always be with you. Love to all of you.*



**Jodi Pierce and family** - March 07, 2018 at 12:36 PM

KT

“ *Kim Toutcheque lit a candle in memory of Birdie Lavergne Dugas*



**Kim Toutcheque** - March 07, 2018 at 12:33 AM

PL

“ *Patti Lann lit a candle in memory of Birdie Lavergne Dugas*



**Patti Lann** - March 06, 2018 at 11:41 PM

Gail  
Casper  
Walton

“ *Gail Casper Walton lit a candle in memory of Birdie Lavergne Dugas*



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**Gail Casper Walton** - March 06, 2018 at 11:29 PM

Gail  
Casper  
Walton

*A beautiful lady who always concerned herself with others well being. Always saying a prayer for friends, family and even for people she never met. My heart felt prayers for the family she leaves behind. Erline and Roy may you always feel her near you as I know she will be...*

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**Gail Casper Walton** - March 06, 2018 at 11:34 PM

PL

*Words fail me as I attempt to describe how much I'm going to miss this beautiful soul. T-Bird has been a mother to me in every sense of the word for the last 32 years and my heart is broken. She was my prayer warrior with a direct line to God. I mentioned this to a friend yesterday and they said "no more long distance communication - she's in God's presence." So true. I miss you T-Bird.*

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**Patti Lann** - March 06, 2018 at 11:38 PM