



Claudia "Pie" Alice Richard

April 22, 1963 - November 24, 2022

Claudia Alice Richard

Savannah, GA - Memorial services will be held on Saturday, December 10, 2022 at a 1:00 pm Mass of Christian Burial at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rayne, LA for Claudia "Pie" Alice Richard, 59, who died Thursday, November 24, 2022 at her residence in Savannah, Georgia.

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

Rev. Clint Trahan, Pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Port Barre, LA will be the Celebrant of the Funeral Mass assisted by Deacon Denis LaCroix conducting the funeral services.

"Pie" never had children of her own but she spoiled and taught many children in both the city of Rayne and Savannah, Georgia. Her profession as an instructional assistant made a difference in the lives of many students and teachers. She was an awesome Aunt to her nieces and nephews. She moved to Savannah seven years ago and continued working in elementary education. When she wasn't working she was being nanny to nephews IV, Deacon and Campbell. Over the years, she acquired many names: Pie, Pie Pie, Claud, Nanny, Nanny Pie, Nana Banana and Nana but they all meant one word, "LOVE".

Survivors include two sisters, Georgette Richard, Marcia Navarre Haynes and spouse Lonny Haynes, brother, Bruce Navarre and spouse Patti Navarre, godchildren, Andria Fetterman and spouse Jamie Fetterman, Alex Hebert and spouse Jacob, nieces, Megan Navarre, Seville Gaspard, Victoria Gaspard, Kaytlin Gaspard, Breanna Gaspard, nephew, Kylan Gaspard, Skylar Gaspard, godnephews, IV Fetterman, Deacon Fetterman, Campbell Fetterman, great nieces, Ophelia, Elouise and Emersyn, great nephews, Myka, Kyson and Jaxon.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Claudette LaCroix Richard, father, Gardy Lee Richard, brother, Jude Anthony Richard, nephew, Anthony Lee Slaton, stepmother, Agnes "Gene" Navarre, two step brothers, Bennett Navarre and Steve Navarre.

A Rosary will be prayed Saturday, December 10, 2022 at 11:00 am in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne, LA.

The family requests that visitation be observed in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne, LA on Saturday, December 10, 2022 from 9:30 am to 12:30.

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.

Gossen Funeral Home, Inc.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

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Memorial Mass

DEC 10. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
401 S. Adams Ave.
Rayne, LA 70578

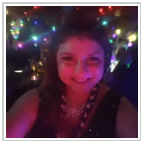
Tribute Wall



“ *Gossen Funeral Home Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Claudia "Pie" Alice Richard*



Gossen Funeral Home Inc. - December 05, 2022 at 11:11 AM



“ *Heather Bartlett Clemente lit a candle in memory of Claudia "Pie" Alice Richard*



Heather Bartlett Clemente - December 10, 2022 at 11:11 AM

“ We will come together this weekend to remember Pie/Nanny Pie/Nanna as she is known to her immediate family. We all have our stories - she touched all of us in some way. And like with any of these gatherings, it gives us an opportunity to reflect on those moments - to laugh, to cry, to embrace.... Please allow me to share some with you...

As many of you know, the Navarres and Richards were brought together back in the mid 70's. Along with Georgette, Pie became the sibling I never wanted. There was no doubt that early on the feeling was mutual. Our parents married after they had lost their spouses, and we were an instant blended family. As pre-teens you can imagine the angst that brought to the table. Boys may have their reputations for fighting, but I can tell you at that age Pie held her own with me. :)

As we grew up together we figured it out. We laughed and cut up, and respected our different paths and interests. Pie was not athletic in school, I was. I was more tomboy and outdoorsy, she wasn't - and it was ok. In adulthood we continued to love and respect each other. We'd still talk, cut up - gossip :) And even as the years drew on and we were busy with our own lives, and those talks became less frequent, we could still pick up where we left off. And that was warming to me.

When she picked up and moved to Georgia, many didn't think she'd ever leave Rayne. She surprised many - some of you are thinking that right now. :) But I had no doubt she could - no doubt when she put her mind to something she could get out and be herself. We worried about her, wanted to protect her. And we wanted to make sure she would be ok with whatever she decided. Her timing may have been different from ours for making decisions on some things - but by her moving across the country - she truly proved she could get out of her comfort zone and experience something new. She loved it and I dare say she thrived there - and was happy.

When Pie was sent home with hospice care, a minister came by to see her. During that visit he asked if there was one thing that worried her about what she was going through. Her answer - "Leaving my family behind". I couldn't hold back the tears.

Pie was loving - and giving - and in her last days she is concerned about her family after she's gone. She remembered what it was like to lose her mother, father, other members of our blended family as well as cousins, aunts, uncles.... and it's telling about her character and loving heart that she would worry about that....

We were with her when she went to meet the Lord and family that were waiting on her. During her last days we took that opportunity - that gift - to say things we should all say to one another more often.

Without all the details of her life in mine - I can tell you at least one thing. That the sibling I didn't want - became the sister I didn't know I needed.

You too georgette - My brothers and I were blessed to have you both.

Marcia - December 06, 2022 at 09:44 AM

JF

Marcia, you said all that beautifully!!! You've got me crying!!!

Jackie Falcon - December 06, 2022 at 03:15 PM

MS

That sure is beautiful I love every word you said and Pie Loved you dearly❤️🙏❤

maxine schexnider - December 09, 2022 at 01:32 PM

GE

Me and Pie were blessed to have you and your brothers...in our lives too. Love you....

Georgette - December 12, 2022 at 09:37 PM

DS

“ *DARLENE SAVOIE lit a candle in memory of Claudia "Pie" Alice Richard*



DARLENE SAVOIE - December 06, 2022 at 09:19 AM

RS

“ *What a beautiful soul! Her pain is no more. May Perpetual Light shine upon her. Rest in peace Pie.*



Randy and Tricia Savoy - December 06, 2022 at 07:33 AM

BF

“ *May she rest in peace...*



Brenda Francis(RHS) - December 05, 2022 at 08:56 PM

JT

“ *Georgette, my deepest sympathy in the lose of your sister. May God wrap his arms around you with love & comfort. May she rest in peace. Prayers to all the family.*

Janice Trahan - December 05, 2022 at 08:17 PM

LM

“ *Claudette and family,*

My deepest sympathy in your loss. May you always cherish the wonderful memories. May God comfort all of you

Linda Moreau

Linda Moreau - December 05, 2022 at 05:07 PM

RM

“ *Ronnie Myers lit a candle in memory of Claudia "Pie" Alice Richard*



Ronnie Myers - December 05, 2022 at 02:53 PM