



## Connie Ann Richard

November 21, 2016

Connie Ann Richard

Rayne, LA - A Mass of Christian Burial for Connie Ann Richard, 74, of Rayne will be celebrated on Saturday, November 26, 2016 at 10:00 AM in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rayne. Father Kevin Bordelon will serve as celebrant. Entombment will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery No. 2 Mausoleum, Rayne.

Visitation will be held on Friday, November 25, 2016 from 2:00 PM until 9:00 PM in Gossen Funeral Home, Rayne, with a rosary being recited at 7:00 PM. Visitation will continue on Saturday from 8:00 AM until 9:30 AM in the funeral home.

Miss Richard passed away on Monday, November 21, 2016 in a Lafayette hospital.

Miss Richard was a person of strong faith, having served with the Sisters of Mount Carmel for thirty years. She was a school teacher, guidance counselor, and principal at parochial schools throughout south and central Louisiana for many years. Upon her return to Rayne, she taught at Rayne Catholic School before establishing and operating Little Flowers Home School. Miss Richard loved and was loved by her school children. Her legacy of faith in Jesus will live on through their lives for many years.

Survivors include sisters, Fay Jeffers and husband, Lloyd of Rayne, and Elaine Roy and husband, Tony of Lafayette; nieces and nephews, Kalen Jeffers, Roxanne Stage, Corwyn Jeffers, Rhonlyn Carrere, Marty Roy, Beau Roy, and Erin Roy Bazile; nine great-nieces and great-nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Preceding Miss Richard in death were her parents, Lester Joseph Richard and Hazel Martin Richard.

Condolences may be expressed 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.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Cemetery #2 Mausoleum.

400 East Betty Street  
Rayne, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **25**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

NOV **25**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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NOV **26**. 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

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## Mass

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NOV **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

IS

“*Connie, my good friend, my heart is sad and broken. I didn't know the Lord had called you to His eternal glory. I tried calling you many times, as I always did when I needed comfort. You always found the right words and the right passage from Scripture to bring peace to my soul. My spiritual mentor of many years passed away a few months ago. I feel as if the Lord has abandoned me in taking away my closet friends. I miss you, Connie, and I miss your words of encouragement. May the Lord grant you the glory you deserve in heaven. I know you are with God. Please, intercede for me and my family to our Blessed Trinity. Farewell, my friend, until we see each other again in heaven.*”

Ileana Schneegans - August 26, 2017 at 09:49 PM

KR

“*Well done good and faithful servant. Rest in peace, dear Connie.*”

Kerry Roldan - November 26, 2016 at 08:01 AM

PP

“*Condolences to your family. Miss Connie always gave me encouraging words after mass and I appreciate that.*”

Patrick Pellerin - November 25, 2016 at 08:45 AM



“*Condolences to Connie's family...Connie and I shared childhood dancing classes and piano lessons. Also enjoyed her friendship during high school years at Rayne High.*”

Barbara Mabray - November 25, 2016 at 03:40 AM

MG

“*Connie and I have shared homeschooling so often over the years! I can't believe she is gone! My heart is broken but I know she is in a better place now! I will miss so much dear friend!!💖💖 To her family I love you and send prayers for you!!*”

Marie. Gilbert - November 24, 2016 at 09:26 AM

TC

“*Fay Marie and Elaine, I am so sorry for your loss. I am shocked as I have not heard from Connie in several years and did not know she was ill. May Our Lord Jesus, grant her eternal rest and comfort you and your family. There were several things that I remembered about Connie. Two of those things were her enormous faith and her infectious laugh. God bless her and you.*

*In Jesus through Mary,  
Theresa Catteruccia*

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**Theresa Catteruccia** - November 22, 2016 at 09:55 PM

SF

“*I am sorry to hear about your family's loss. I remember bugging her when we younger and she just smiled and went on her way. May you all be at peace knowing that she is in a much better place.*  
*Susan Petitjean Flores*

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**Susan Flores** - November 22, 2016 at 04:22 PM

BF

“*Brenda Boudreaux Francis*



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**Brenda Boudreaux Francis** - November 22, 2016 at 12:43 PM

BG

“*My sincere and deepest sympathies to your family. Many good memories. Beth Johnson Goins*

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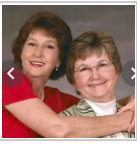
**Beth Johnson Goins** - November 22, 2016 at 09:53 AM

BJ

“*We all loved Aunt Connie so much. She was a loving, caring, supportive and faith driven lady. We will miss her tremendously but we find peace in knowing she is now in the hands of Jesus whom she has served her entire life . Aunt Connie rest in peace. We love you, Kalen, Barbara, Maxx, Mitch and Michael*

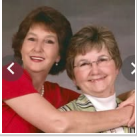
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**Barbara Jeffers** - November 22, 2016 at 09:53 AM



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Georgette Richard - November 22, 2016 at 09:28 AM



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Georgette Richard - November 22, 2016 at 09:21 AM



“ *Ms. Connie was my sons teacher last school year & they got to be very close. He's so heart broken she's gone but also knows she's not suffering anymore & that she definitely has a place in heaven.*

Crystal Justice - November 22, 2016 at 08:36 AM



“ *Connie was a very sweet and kind person who gave her life to the Lord. She was a gift from God and I will miss her so very much. Her smile her warmth her love for all. I love you Connie and will always be thinking about you.*



Holly Richard Brasseaux - November 22, 2016 at 08:18 AM