



Cynthia Leal

August 18, 1946 - April 16, 2010

Cynthia Broussard Leal

Rayne - Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Friday, April 23, 2010 at 10:00 A.M. for Cynthia Broussard Leal, 63 who died Friday, April 16, 2010 in Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital.

Interment will be in the St. Joseph Cemetery #1 , Rayne.

Surviving are her husband, Chano Leal; son, David Moore and wife Wendy of Rayne, daughter, Christy Ledet and husband Tim of Rayne, son, Scott Moore and wife Margaret of Lafayette, 9 Grandchildren, sister, Carol Fink of Praireville, brother, Alan Broussard of San Francisco, CA, brother-in-law, Max Baer of Lafayette, brother-in-law, Lou Butaud of Texas, brother, Darrell Broussard of Houston , TX, cousin, Mae Hains of Crowley and her first husband Larry Moore of Butte LaRose.

She was preceded in death by her parents Eldest Joseph Broussard and Rena Clement Broussard; sisters Connie Butaud, Alberta Gossen and Geraldine Larriviere.

She was born Thursday, August 18, 1946 in Rayne, LA, Daughter of the late Eldest Joseph Broussard and the late Rena Clement.

Friends will be received 9:00 A.M. until 10:00 A.M., Friday, April 23, 2010. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rayne.

Contributions may be made to the Everett Hildreth Memorial Gym Fund, Rayne Catholic Elementary, 407 S. Polk, Rayne, LA 70578.

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.

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Tribute Wall

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“ *David, Christy, and Scott - what a brave and courageous person your mother was during this long and difficult battle; but the fight is over and so glad she is at peace. Although time slipped by and our visits with Ms. Cindy were less, we are comforted by the good memories. We will miss her very much!*

Rob and Rose (Leal) Puckett - October 29, 2013 at 04:08 PM

RO

“ *To Ms. Cindy's children and grandchildren: I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother and grandmother. As Rhonda's husband, I had the pleasure of being in Ms. Cindy's company pretty often and she would speak so nicely of all of you. She loved her grandkids so much. I enjoyed Ms. Cindy's sense of humor and will miss that the most. I am so thankful for the time she and Chano kept Rhonda company following my wife's surgery while I was on the road. Unfortunately, I am on the road at this time and cannot be there for the funeral service. You have my deepest sympathy! May God bless you all in the days to come.*

Ronnie Allen - October 29, 2013 at 04:08 PM

PA

“ It is very difficult for me to put into words what Ms Cindy has meant to me. I had the honor of meeting her through the pool leagues when she was still well enough to play, and even though its been years since I had physically seen her I've always felt that she was a life long friend. She would often tell me how much it meant to her that I kept in touch with her through letters and cards, but what she didn't realize is how much it meant to me that she cared. I will always remember her sense of humor and energetic personality, but most of all I'll remember her heart. Her courageous attitude towards life has served as an inspiration to me, and will continue to do so forever. RIP Ms Cindy, you will truly be missed.

Patricia Noel - October 29, 2013 at 04:08 PM

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“ Chano and family, please accept my deepest sympathies for your loss. Cindy was a great person. We shared alot of laughs and many good years shooting pool. Please know you all will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Theresa LeBlanc - October 29, 2013 at 04:08 PM

VN

“ I was very sad to hear that "Miss Cindy" had passed away from this earth. Even though I know this means her suffering has ended, it will be the ones who are left who will miss her smile and her kind words. Miss Cindy demonstrated a tremendous love for her family through her words and deeds. She spoke so fondly of her family and especially her grandchildren in the time I knew her. She always had a smile and kind word for us, who were her adopted family, adopted into her circle of love. We will miss you, Cindy, and were blessed to have known you.

To all her family she left behind, I will pray that time will ease your grief and sadness.

Vickie Leal Nettles - October 29, 2013 at 04:08 PM

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“ I was deeply saddened when I learned that Granny Cindy passed away. As one of her step-grandchildren, I always knew how much she loved and cared for me and others. I know how proud of me she was as she always told me that my dreams and relentless determination will get me very far in life. I know that when I do succeed she will smile down at me from Heaven and say "That's 'my baby Taryn'". I will miss her dearly and will never forget how much of an impact she had on my life. She was such a strong woman and lived a life of unmeasurable courage. I hope to live a life with as much courage and bravery as she had shown. As my life as a college student became busier and busier everyday I sincerely regret not being able to see or talk to her more. May God bless his new angel! I love and miss you, Granny Cindy!! Love, "Your Next Condoleezza Rice" - as she would call me

Taryn Leal - October 29, 2013 at 04:08 PM

RH

“ As I learned of the passing of Ms. Cindy so many thoughts filled my head. I know Ms. Cindy is no longer suffering and for that I am so thankful. I am struggling with the fact that I did not get to see her one last time or visit while she was in the hospital. I will always regret the missed opportunity to talk to her after I let time escape me and did not return her phone call from a little over a week ago. Life is so short and I just learned a very hard lesson and my heart hurts terribly. The only comfort in my heart is that I know Ms. Cindy knew the love I had for her. I am so grateful she was a part of me and my family's life; I was her little angel, she was my daughter's "Granny Cindy", and my husband's wonderful mother-in-law. Ms. Cindy was my step-mom who loved so spend time with me and my family and I will always cherish the wonderful memories we had made, especially playing Scrabble. I will miss her very much! David, Christy, and Scott - the long journey is over. It is my wish that all of you will remember and cherish the good times you had with your mother!

To Cindy's grandchildren - Your grandmother loved you all very much! To my sisters and her step-grandchildren - I know she loved all of us very much, too!

Rhonda Leal-Allen - October 29, 2013 at 04:08 PM

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“ We are saddened by the loss of our dear friend and step-mother. Cindy faced each day with so much courage, never knowing if she would live to see another sunrise. She accepted that her time here on earth would be short, so she made an effort to say, "I love you" often and wanted to make amends with anyone she might have offended in the past. She did not take the time she was given lightly, and when she could, she made the most of that time spending it with family, friends, and her extended family. She had a thankful heart to the Oncologist and staff who rendered such wonderful care. Most of all, she was grateful to God for all the extra years He gave her and for all the people who prayed for her. We will miss her. Judy & Gayle David, and Laurie Leal

Judy David - October 29, 2013 at 04:08 PM

RO

“ I'm sorry for your loss. I lost my father last year so I can understand your pain. Death is never easy to accept which is why it's called an enemy in the Bible at 1 Corinthians 15:26. Jesus gave us a hope for our loved ones in the Bible at John 11:25: "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." So, we will be able to see our loved ones again by means of the resurrection. At that time we will never have to lose them again. Why can we say that? Because God has assured us of this in the Bible at such scriptures as Isaiah 25:8, Isaiah 26:19, and Revelation 21:3-5. Isn't this good news? Please read these scriptures in your own Bible. Sincerely, Ms. Simmons

Rosemarie Simmons - October 29, 2013 at 04:08 PM