



Cynthia Melancon Reed

November 15, 2016

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Rayne, LA - Funeral services will be held on Friday, November 18, 2016 at a 3:00 pm Mass of Christian Burial at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rayne for Cynthia Melancon Reed, 60, who peacefully joined Christ on Tuesday November 15, 2016 at her home surrounded by her loving family after a long and courageous battle with Leukemia.

Interment will be in the St. Joseph Cemetery #2, Mausoleum in Rayne, LA.

Rev. Kevin Bordelon, Pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church will be the Celebrant of the Funeral Mass and will conduct the funeral services.

Survivors include her loving husband of 33 yrs., Alan Reed of Baton Rouge, her adoring son, Barrett Joseph Reed of Baton Rouge, father, Charles "Buster" Melancon of Rayne, devoted two sisters, Charleen "Nanny" Melancon of Carencro, Sharon M. LeTourneau and husband Paul of Boynton Beach, FL, brother, Ricky Melancon and wife Anna of Rayne, and many nieces and nephews that she loved like her own children.

She was preceded in death by mother, Rita Mae Richard Melancon.

Cynthia was born on February 6, 1956 in Rayne, LA and attended all 12 years of school in Rayne, LA. She had a strong passion for helping people with their physical, emotional and personal concerns and touched many lives through her business at Herb's Etc. where she practiced as a Natural Health Consultant for over 20 years. She never met a person she did not love and want to help. She was loved by so many people and will be deeply missed by all.

The family requests that visitation be observed in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne LA on Friday November 18, 2016 from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm.

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

NOV 18. 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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

Mass

NOV 18. 3:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

KF

“ *May her beautiful soul rest in eternal peace with our Lord in Paradise.*

Karen Kibodeaux Franzel - November 19, 2016 at 10:43 PM

MG

“ *Cynthia was a picture of the nine Fruits of the Spirit - love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, long suffering and gentleness! She was a woman of grace and beauty like no other. No matter how much time / distance there is between us we are spiritually connection. I will miss my Sister in Christ and know I will see her again.*

At the throne of our loving Lord Jesus Christ on behalf of her beautiful family.

Milly Goutreaux

Milly Goutreaux - November 18, 2016 at 08:02 PM

AL

“ *So sorry to hear about your sister, Charlene. My condolences to you and your family and friends.*
anna

Anna LeMaire - November 18, 2016 at 05:11 PM

JW

“ My deepest and most heartfelt condolences are extended to the family and close friends of Cynthia. May God's love bring you comfort and strength now, and in the days to come, as you walk the earth absent of Cynthia's physical presence. Without a doubt, she will forever be present in your hearts and souls, as she will in mine. She was a willing vessel of God's love and touched so many lives. I pray that I am able to share with others the love she extended to me. - Judy Whitmire

Judy Whitmire - November 18, 2016 at 01:39 PM

BF

“ Brenda Boudreaux Francis



Brenda Boudreaux Francis - November 18, 2016 at 12:32 PM



“ My sympathy and prayer for the family! Peggy Comeaux Morgan

Peggy Morgan - November 18, 2016 at 11:12 AM

MD

“ Michelle Davies lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Melancon Reed



Michelle Davies - November 18, 2016 at 11:00 AM

RP

“ Alan, so sorry to hear of your wife's death. Sending prayers for comfort to you and your family Regina

Regina Penton - November 18, 2016 at 09:28 AM

RT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Robin Terro - November 18, 2016 at 07:41 AM

RT


You are soaring on wings of eagles. Help us to heal our broken hearts.....We love you. Robin

Robin Terro - November 18, 2016 at 07:43 AM

LS

“ Charleen, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family .
Lou sellers

lou sellers - November 18, 2016 at 07:37 AM

 Traci Frederick

“ So sorry for your loss Charlene. Cynthia was a wonderful person who will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.



Traci Frederick - November 18, 2016 at 12:06 AM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



LR Linda - November 17, 2016 at 07:32 PM



“ *Cynthia, I sure will miss seeing your smiling face, the sound of your laughter, the magnitude of your open heart and the feel of your warm embrace when you give such a nurturing and loving hug. You are truly one of the most amazing women and human beings I've ever met. You always led with gratitude, generosity, kindness, compassion and love for all - everywhere you went. Your presence lit up a room, brighter than the super moon. You are leaving a tremendous legacy to be seen and felt for generations to come. I will always strive to continue your Cynthia Effect Legacy by doing at least one act of kindness in your honor, every day. You have been an incredible friend, mentor, colleague and inspiration. Thank you! Godspeed my friend. Until we meet again.*

Alan, Nanny and all of Cynthia's family, immediate and extended - my family is surrounding you with an abundance of love, light, strength, comfort and prayers. Our heart is with you during this most difficult time. Love you all!



Jennifer & Steve Pressimone - November 17, 2016 at 12:32 PM

RM

“ *Ron Myers lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Melancon Reed*



Ron Myers - November 16, 2016 at 07:51 PM

BS

“ *Cynthia was an angel here on earth, thank you Abba for sharing her with us. When my daughter Kelsey was born we asked Cynthia and Alan if they would be the Godparents, of course Cynthia was delighted. When Kelsey was only two weeks old Cynthia asked me if she could have a sleep over, I thought she was just kidding around, I said sure. Well Cynthia was not kidding, she came to the house Friday night and with a twinkle in her eye took Kelsey to her house for the weekend. My heart and my prayers go out to you Alan and Barrett and the rest of the family too.*



Becky Stokes

Becky Stokes - November 16, 2016 at 04:28 PM

LM

“ *Mr. Buster, Ricky and Family,*

Peanut and I want to extend our deepest sympathy to all of you in the passing of such a sweet and loving person. I hope that all of you can find comfort in the wonderful memories you will always have. We regret that Peanut's health will not allow us to express our sympathy in person but please know that all of you are in our prayers.

Linda and Peanut Moreau

Linda Moreau - November 16, 2016 at 03:35 PM

WS

“ *Yesterday a beautiful soul when home to heaven and it is brighter with her smile. Cynthia came into my live and leaves footprint on my heart. Alan please accept my sincere sympathy on your loss.*

Wylie Stokes

Wylie Stokes - November 16, 2016 at 10:10 AM

KF

“ *Rest in Peace Cynthia sending prayers to her Father Uncle Buster & all her family. Love always David & Kim Fulton & Lynda Boudreaux.*

Kim Fulton - November 16, 2016 at 07:21 AM

LH

“ *Thoughts and prayers for the family. So sorry for your loss . Linda C. Hawley*

Linda Hawley - November 16, 2016 at 04:30 AM

KF

“ Prayers and condolences. May her soul rest in eternal peace. God comfort those who will miss her so.



KAREN KIBODEAUX FRANZEL - November 16, 2016 at 03:35 AM

JP

“ Joni Price sent a virtual gift in memory of Cynthia Melancon Reed



joni price - November 16, 2016 at 03:34 AM

KJ

“ I worked with Cynthia on health freedom legislation when I was with Natures Sunshine. She was a joy to work with. She loved the people she served and wanted to improve their health. Heaven has another angel, named Cynthia! May her family feel the comfort that our Savior provides during this difficult time.
Karen Johnson

Karen Johnson - November 16, 2016 at 12:27 AM

PB

So sad to hear of Cynthia 's passing. I remember her as a swwet young girl so beautiful and full of life. Prayers and hugs to all of you.
Patsy Lantier Bienvenu.

Patsy L Bienvenu - November 16, 2016 at 02:44 PM

JR

“ As I sit here going through 20 years of pictures of you and I with our beautiful family's I'm in disbelief that you are gone. I can still hear your laughter as we slammed each other in the bumper cars at Disney world. I still can smell the paint as we painted your new office at your home ! I remember how excited you were to show me your new car from all the hard work you have done from healing so many lives ! I remember how when I rubbed your feet practicing reflexology you laughed because it tickled. You are truly an angel, I will miss you ! Please help guide us , please let us feel your presence. Like you told me once a sister in law always a sister in law.

I love you with all my heart!

June E. Reed

June Reed - November 15, 2016 at 07:23 PM

JF

“ Where do I start? This women had so much love and compassion for everyone. My heart will always remember this special lady for the love she had for me and my family. The time and efforts she put in on making everyone's lives happy and healthy. Cynthia said to my on this past Friday" Everyone is on a Journey to Heaven, but some of our journeys are shorter than others". I love you Cynthia and I will always forever be grateful for your friendship; knowledge and compassion in helping the lives of others. Thank you.

Jan Farrer - November 15, 2016 at 06:19 PM

JC

I find it very hard not to be selfish in this time of sadness , thinking only of myself and what i'm loosing. But truely believing that Cynthia is going to live her eternal life with her Lord and Savior and the hope and belief that we will again cross paths . So I will cherish memories of our times and embrace them forever . I will never forget You and will always Love You !! "Boo"

John Boo Cart - November 16, 2016 at 09:09 AM

BC

may god bless her & her family

baverly/sybil comeaux - November 16, 2016 at 01:11 PM

RM

My prayers and thought are with Cynthia's family .

Ron Myers - November 16, 2016 at 07:50 PM

AM

*I grieve at the news of losing Cynthia. I considered her to be my friend and mentor and thank God for bringing her into my life. She was the most loving and caring person on this earth. My sympathies and prayers to Alan, Barrett, Nanny and her entire extended family. I know the angels above are rejoicing and welcomed her home with ore Lord.
Adrienne McNab*

Adrienne McNab - November 17, 2016 at 07:25 PM

KD

There are no words to express our loss

karen dantin - November 19, 2016 at 07:55 PM

KD

Cynthia supported everyone to be the best version of themselves

karen dantin - November 22, 2016 at 10:23 PM