



Doris May Tavender Arceneaux

June 16, 1918 - July 17, 2011

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Rayne - Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Tuesday, July 19, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. for Doris May Tavender Arceneaux, 93 who died Sunday, July 17, 2011 in Southwind Nursing & Rehabilitation Center.

Interment will be in the St. Joseph Cemetery #2, Rayne, LA 70578.

Surviving are one daughter, Janet LeBlanc and husband Reno of Rayne, five grandchildren, David LeBlanc, Dawn Venable, Danny LeBlanc, Damien LeBlanc, Danielle Hodges, fifteen great grandchildren, two brothers, Kevin Tavender of England, Peter Tavender of England, one sister, Beatrice Markham of England.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David Roy Arceneaux; parents, Jack Tavender and Dorothy May Finner Tavender Williams.

She was born Sunday, June 16, 1918 in London, England, daughter of the late Jack Tavender and the late Dorothy May Finner.

A rosary will be recited Monday, July 18, 2011 at 7:00 p.m..

Friends will be received at Gossen Funeral Home, Inc., Rayne, LA. Monday, July 18, 2011 from 2:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and Tuesday, July 19, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. until 9:30 a.m..

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.

Tribute Wall

DA

“ *late condolences from Beatrice and son in law david to the Leblanc family.i met her when i visited with her niece(my late wife Sue).Doris was special, she was a character,i had never met anyone like her and probably never will again.*

David Godfrey - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

MJ

“ *To the Leblanc family, Jan, Reno and children, I am so sorry to hear of your lost. Ms. Doris mold will never be duplicated. She was an awesome person, a lovely woman and one of a kind. A mother will always take care of her child(ren). Jesus went to prepare a place for her and now she has gone to prepare that same place for her love ones. This I must hold on to and believe. Eternal Life a promise to all. We will all meet again. Marverlan, Agnes's daughter*

Marverlan Jolivette - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

SC

“ *Janet,Reno & family, Sorry to hear the news of Doris passing. She was my second mother and will be missed more than words can say. Doris was a character with love and feelings that will always be in our heatearts. Sandra & Chris UK*

Sandra & Chris Dean - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

SE

“ Janet and family, your mother was a friend of my grandmother, Marie Thevis my mother, Antonia Hoffpauir. I grew up shopping with your mother picking out just the right dress for special occasions or just for school, she always made me feel special. In more recent years after moving back to Rayne I had the privilege of playing boree with her on Tuesday afternoons and she was a delight. My sincere condolences to each of you. She will be missed, but won't heaven be a brighter place with her there.

Sepha Guidry

Sepha Guidry - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

LY

“ David,

I am so sorry for the lost of your grandmother. I am so glad I got to spend that summer with you and her. I could sit and listen to her talk all day long. I just loved her accent. She was a wonderful person. I know she will be missed. My prayers and condolences are for you and your family at this time.

Lynnette LeBouef Smith

Lynnette Smith - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

DU

“ My condolences for the passing of your grandmother. I pray God gives you strength and comfort in knowing she is moving on in grace and peace.

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ST

“ Doris was a lovely woman and our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Marilyn Jankower
Steve & Laura Jankower and family
Kenny and Laurie Jankower James
Barbara Jankower

Steve Jankower - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

BR

“ Jan and Family, I am so sorry for the loss of your Mother. I met Ms. Doris back in the 60's when I moved to Rayne and just fell in love with her and her English accent. She was such a lovely, fine, stately person. I'll always remember, after my sister died, in church she would always give me 2 kisses, one for me and one for "Vickie". She is in so much a better place now. RIP Ms. Doris.

Brenda Thibodeaux - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

RL

“ Reno, Janet & Family

So sorry for your lost. Doris and I worked together for 18yrs at m kahn and remained friends. Ray was her favroite shrimp guy long tme ago. She was so glad when we got married. It was wonderful to see her at the crossing in jan. I was looking foward to seeing her in sept. for our big night..i know she will be there in SPIRIT...God Bless YOU my friend I'll be praying for you and now you rest with mr roy by your side.....forever friends,
Ray & Kathy

Ray & Kathy Trahan Lanthier - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM