



Ethel Leon Leger

May 2, 2017

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Rayne, LA - Funeral services will be held on Thursday, May 4, 2017 at a 10:00 am Mass of Christian Burial at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rayne, LA for Ethel Leon Leger, 88, who died Tuesday May 2, 2017 at her resident in Scott, LA.

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 four daughters, Ruth Ann Leger of Rayne, Cecile Leger of Rayne, Myra Leger of Rayne, Sheila Leger Schexnaider and husband Lee of Abbeville, two sons, Joey Leger and wife Susan of Jennings, Mark Louis Leger of Rayne, son in law, Duane Ledford, Sr. of Crowley, nine grandchildren, Beth Schefcik and husband Travis, Jackie McGrew and husband Brian, Duane Ledford, Jr. and wife Elizabeth, Abbie Rorex and husband Bailey, Andrew Lyons, Brittanty Ringuet and husband Kolby, Victoria Leger, Courtney Roy and fiance Ashley, Phillip Schexnaider, eight great-grandchildren, Brantley Schfcik, Gavin Schefcik, Olivia Faye Schefcik, Samuel McGrew, Gabriel McGrew, Wyatt Ledford, Edith Rorex, Luke Roy, sister,

Lurnice Leon Meche and husband Leo Val of Mire, brother, Laurie Leon and wife Cheryl of Duson, fiancée, Deloris "Duke" Duplechin of Scott, sister in law, Anna Bell Leon of Duson.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Merton Joseph Leger, two daughters, Faye Marie Leger Ledford, Claire Louise Leger, father, Lawrence Leon, mother, Lula Guidry Leon, sister, Flaven Leon Burke, brother, Gilford Leon.

Pallbearers will be Duane Ledford, Jr., Courtney Roy, Andrew Lyons, Travis Schefcik, Brian McGrew, Bailey Rorex. Honorary Pallbearers will be Duane Ledford, Sr., Lee Schexnaider, Kolby Ringuet.

Ethel enjoyed being with her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. She loved to cook especially her rice dressing and pecan praline. Her grandchildren called her the pancake queen because they were so good. She enjoyed working in her yard for which she received the Garden Award from the Rayne Garden Club three times.

She was a very active member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Good Samaritan Group, Ladies Altar Society, Catholic Daughters of America, Lay Carmelite Order, Eucharistic Minister, helped with Masses for the shut ins at Rayne Guest Home for 28 years. CCD teacher for 5 years, Baptismal program for 10 years, and received the Bishop Service Award Medal in 1999. She was a member of the Elderberries, Golden Club, American Legion Auxiliary. She was one of the first groups to recite the French rosary at the funeral home for the parish. April 2007 she received from the Beta Sigma Phi the Service Award in recantation and accomplishments for the service to the community of Rayne, LA. She attended school in Duson, she graduated from Scott High School in 1946. Then attended University of Southwest Lafayette with a degree in child development. She worked in the Head Start program for 25

years. She was a board member for the Christian Service Center for 20 years

A Rosary will be prayed Wednesday at 7:00 pm in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne LA.

The family requests that visitation be observed in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne LA on Wednesday May 3, 2017 from 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm and on Thursday May 4, 2017 from 8:00 am to 9:30 am.

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

MAY 3. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Inc.
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Rosary

MAY 3. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

MAY 4. 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

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Mass

MAY 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

RG

“ Rhonda Guidry lit a candle in memory of Ethel Leon Leger



Rhonda Guidry - May 04, 2017 at 10:27 AM

TL

“ Ms. Ethel was a friend of our family since moving to Rayne 22 years ago. We first met when she came to our home to instruct Christy and I on the Sacrament of Baptism and remained friends around church and festivals. She had a great spirit and friendly demeanor I'll always admire and be grateful for having known. I will continue to pray for Ethel and your family. Tim Ledet

Tim Ledet - May 04, 2017 at 08:59 AM

EB

“ Elaine B. Broussard lit a candle in memory of Ethel Leon Leger



Elaine B. Broussard - May 03, 2017 at 10:24 AM

EB

Cecil & Family - my deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

Elaine B. Broussard - May 03, 2017 at 10:26 AM

JT

“ *Myra & Family- my deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother. Your mother was a special person and mother to all of your siblings and you. My prayers and thoughts are with all your family*

Janice Trahan

Janice Trahan - May 03, 2017 at 08:10 AM

SS

“ *Jimmy and I are so very sorry for the loss of your sweet mother, sister, aunt and friend. Ethel was very special to us as the sister to her Texas sister, Flaven, my aunt by marriage. We always looked forward to seeing her when she came to Texas. Your family is in our prayers.*

Jimmy and Sandy Sims.

sandy sims - May 02, 2017 at 10:39 PM

DL

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family from the Leons in El Paso. Wish we could be there.*

Don Leon - May 02, 2017 at 08:35 PM

GG

“ *To all of Ms Ethel family ,you'll have our deepest sympathy for your lost ,She was a great friend and cherish the times we had together ,Will keep you'll in our thoughts and prayers .*

Grace and Jack Guidry - May 02, 2017 at 08:31 PM

ML

“ Dear Leger Family,
So sorry to hear of Ms Leger's passing. Her faith was so strong and I know shes with her heavenly family. God Bless all of you at this difficult time. I won't be in town for her funeral but I will be thinking of her and Fay. Maxine & Bill de la Houssaye

m de lahoussaye - May 02, 2017 at 05:17 PM

YJ

“ Dearest Ruth Ann, I am so very sorry to hear about the passing of your Mother. You have my deepest sympathy and my prayers. I know she and Faye are looking down on you and your Family with Angel wings wrapping around you with love and comfort. You will always be in my prayers and thoughts. My love and prayers to you and your family.
God Bless
Your old friend, Yvonne John



Yvonne John - May 02, 2017 at 04:56 PM