



Frances Turquis Doga

July 17, 2019

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Rayne, LA - Funeral services will be held on Friday, July 19, 2019 at 2:30 pm in Gossen Funeral Home Chapel in Rayne, LA for Frances Turquis Doga, 91, who died Wednesday July 17, 2019 at her residence in Rayne, LA.

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

Deacon Denis LaCroix, of St. Joseph Catholic Church will conduct the funeral services.

Frances went to school in Rayne and was a graduate of Rayne High School. She work at Rosenbaum Wholesale and Worthmore's 5 and 10 cent during her summer break. Worked at N A Kennedy Store as a bookkeeper until she got married. She was then employed by Acadia Parish School Board for 20 1/2 years, 1 1/2 years as a kindergarten aide and 19 years a Library Clerk at Rayne High School and loved every minute of her working years.

Her hobbies were learning to sew at a young age and making many quilts, crotchet afghans and baby clothes. She made many rosaries especially Job's Tears rosaries. Was very dedicated to Genealogy. She belonged to several Geological and Historical societies, especially the Lafayette Genealogical and

Historical Society and LaPointe Geological Society.

She and her husband loved camping as long as it was possible. She loved to cook especially as her family called "Mom Mom's Crawfish Etouffe" her coconut cake, and rice dressing. Her greatest joy was spending time with her family and friends. Was especially close and grateful to her grandmother (Nora Royer) for her guidance and care. She lived with her grandmother from birth until her marriage and continued to care for her until her death.

Frances participated in the documentary of "The Mervine Kahn Legacy". She was interviewed by Life Style Magazine for her research without a computer.

Survivors include daughter, Norma Doga Baronne and spouse Mike Baronne of Baton Rouge, son, Donnie Doga and spouse Sara Gossen Doga of Rayne, five grandchildren, Alyssa Smith Simoneaux and spouse Kevin Simoneaux of Elmendorf, TX, Blaine Smith and spouse Regina Marceaux Smith of Crowley, Emily Doga Rice and spouse William Rice of Rayne, Scott Doga and spouse Amanda Guidry Doga of Rayne, Katie Doga Hebert and spouse Paul Hebert of Rayne, three step grandchildren, Randy Meche, Jr. and spouse Jamie Marks Meche of Mire, Dylan Meche and spouse Morgan Babineaux Meche of Colorado Springs, CO, Denise Baronne Payne and spouse Michael Payne of Ethel, LA, ten great grandchildren, Kip, Madeline and Grace Simoneaux, Peyton, Brody and Arianni Smith, Michael Ruby Doga, Henry Joseph Rice, Molly Cecile Rice, Elodie Jane Hebert, twelve step great grandchildren, Braxton and Aiden Meche, Tanner and Trey LaGrange, Kaelynn and Allie Mier, Michael, Andrew and Natalie Payne, Jeanne, Ashlyn and Jacob Rice, half -brother, Charles Venable, sister-in-law, Jane Doguet Hebert, numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by husband of 58 years, Ruby Doga, father, Lawrence Turquis, mother, Rosa Meche Turquis, paternal grandparents,

Charles and Matilla LeBlanc Tircuit, maternal grandparents, Homer and Nora Royer Meche, step father, Louis Venable, two half brothers, Auguste and Lee Etta Godeaux Venable, Preston Venable, three sister in laws, Gertie Doga Lafleur, Bernadette Doga Broussard, Laura Doguet, five brother in laws, Ivie Baptiste, , Jean Baptiste, John Voris "Gramp" Doguet, Russell Hebert, Raymond Lafleur.

Pallbearers will be Donnie Doga, Chad Douget, Jessie Arabie, Randy Meche, Jr., Scott Doga and Blaine Smith. Honorary pallbearers will be Kevin Simoneaux, Paul Hebert, William Rice, Harry Dogie, Dylan Meche and Mike Baronne.

A Rosary will be prayed Thursday, July 18, 2019 at 7:00 pm in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne LA.

The family would like to give a special Thanks to Hospice of Acadiana for all the care that was given to her in time of illness.

The family requests that visitation be observed in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne LA on Thursday, July 18, 2019 from 11:00 am to 9:00 pm and on Friday, July 19, 2019 from 8:00 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

JUL 18. 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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Service

JUL 19. 2:30 PM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Chapel
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Cemetery

JUL 19 (CT)

St. Joseph Cemetery #2
400 East Betty Street
Rayne, LA

Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Donnie, Norma, Fly.: Just learned of France's passing. So sorry...She was a beautiful, wonderful and loving lady. We always looked forward to going to visit, which will be sadly missed. We will cherish the memories always... they are very dear to our heart. Our love and condolences to all.. Kermit and Debbie Sonnier*

Debbie Sonnier - August 08, 2019 at 08:41 AM

CA

“ *Ms. Frances & I were destined to meet. I'm so grateful to those Meches up in heaven (and to her dear friend, Ms. Brenda) who made sure that our paths crossed. Our phone conversations & visits over the past few years have been a special part of my life. She would say often that she felt blessed since the day she was born, and she demonstrated that appreciation for life in her words & actions. She lovingly compiled many binders of family genealogy, including my Meche family genealogy, as well as research on my great grandmother. I would have known so little about my family without her. Love you always, Ms. Frances! God bless. Sincerely, your second cousin, once removed <3*

Cheri Armentor - July 18, 2019 at 12:36 PM

BF

“ *Brenda Boudreaux Francis(RHS) lit a candle in memory of Frances Turquis Doga*



Brenda Boudreaux Francis(RHS) - July 18, 2019 at 12:00 PM

RG

“ *Rhonda Guidry lit a candle in memory of Frances Turquis Doga*



Rhonda Guidry - July 18, 2019 at 08:12 AM

MB

“ *I had the pleasure of meeting her and visiting with her several times. Made the world smile when it needed it.*

Michael Baudoin - July 18, 2019 at 07:53 AM

DH

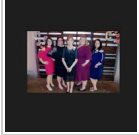
“ *Today Mrs. Frances T. Dogs earned her wings to go met her Honey Mr Ruby and The Lord our Savior Jesus Christ. Would everyone please keep her family in your Prays She was an Awesome Lady, will miss you so much Love You and RIP*

Debbie Hanks - July 17, 2019 at 10:27 PM

BM

“ *I was blessed to have known this beautiful lady. We shared our love of family history for many decades. She will be missed in so many ways but especially because I loved her. My heart and prayers will be with her beloved family.*

Barbara Meche - July 17, 2019 at 10:00 PM



“ Mrs. Frances, "Mommom", was such a sweet, loving, compassionate lady! She loved her family with all her heart, and they loved her more in return! She always had the biggest smile on her face when she talked about them. I met Mommom a little over 6 yrs. ago when her grandson, Scott, married my daughter, Amanda. Since the first time we met, she has treated my family as one of her own! When my husband Michael, and Amanda's dad passed away, she would lovingly give me advice on how to cope with his passing, because she herself had lost the love of her life, Mr. Ruby! She would call me and ask me how I was doing, and if I needed anything, even if it was just to talk! I will never forget her kindness and compassion! I visited Mommom a couple of weeks ago, and even in her weakened conditioned, she wanted to know how I was doing, that's the beautiful, loving person she was, always thinking of others! I told her that I loved her grandson, and thanked her and Mr. Ruby for being such loving examples of faith and family, Mommom being Mommom smiled, thanked me, and said, I love your daughter more!! So Mommom, fly high, you certainly deserve your angel wings!! Rest in peace sweet lady, you may be gone, but you will never be forgotten, you will live on in the hearts of your family and friends!!

Yvonne Guidry - July 17, 2019 at 09:54 PM

DS

“ She worked with my mom, Jan Trahan, in the library for sooo many years. I remember her always being helpful whenever she could. She stayed in touch with us to the very end and she never seemed to lose her mental abilities. It was amazing! And she was very proud of that. I hope to be the same should I be blessed with that many years with loved ones! Rest in. Peace. Mrs. Frances. Family, be proud? 💜😊

Dana Dupre' Sturgis - July 17, 2019 at 05:09 PM

DS

That was supposed to say...Family, be proud!

Dana Dupre' Sturgis - July 17, 2019 at 05:10 PM

BT

“*Fly high my Dearest Friend of 52 yrs! We've traveled, went researching our roots, or just a road trip together, especially to Lake Martin! You were the first one to introduce me to Genealogy without any modern technology! I will forever hold all our adventures in my heart! Until we meet again! Love!*

Brenda Hebert Thibodeaux - July 17, 2019 at 04:47 PM

DS

“*So sorry to hear this! Sending prayers for the family. I worked with her husband at DOTD and I loved both of them. 🙏🙏🙏*
Dolores Daigle Schexnider

Dolores D. Schexnider - July 17, 2019 at 04:24 PM

PM

Sweet Lady. I worked with her at the library many years ago. Prayers to her family and friends . She will be missed.

Parri Morrow - July 17, 2019 at 06:00 PM