



## Gertrude Phillips Cole

January 14, 2020

Gertrude Phillips Cole

Rayne, LA - Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 25, 2020 at a 11:00 am Mass of Christian Burial at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Rayne, LA for Gertrude Phillips Cole, 93, who died Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at The Ellington Nursing Home in Rayne, LA.

Interment will be in Our Mother of Mercy Cemetery in Rayne, LA.

Rev. Emmanuel O. Awe S.S.J., Pastor of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Rayne, LA will be the Celebrant of the Funeral Mass and will conduct the Funeral Services.

Survivors include seven children, Bernadette Cole of Rayne, Melvin Cole, Jr. and spouse Norma of Rayne, Daniel Cole, Sr. of Rayne, Sandra C. Livings and spouse Hilton of Rayne, Helen C. Oscar of Lafayette, John G. Cole and spouse Jappari of Rayne, Jude Cole of New Orleans, one non-biological son, Milton Wiltz of Houston, TX, thirty three grandchildren, fifty nine great grandchildren, eleven great great grandchildren, two sisters, Jane Louis Harmon of Rayne, Delores Boards of Rayne, daughter-in-law, Mary Ann Cole of Rayne.

She was preceded in death by husband, Melvin Joseph Cole, Sr., parents, Roosevelt Phillips, Sr. and Esther Evans Phillips, son, James R. Cole,

daughter, Esther Marie Evans Cole, three grandchildren, one great grandchild, one great great grandchild, sister, Nettie Phillips Foreman, four brothers, James B. Phillips, Roosevelt Phillips, Jr., Vincent Phillips, Leroy Phillips, Sr..

Pallbearers will be Daniel Cole, Jr., Melvin Cole, III, Thaylon Alfred, Charles Rochester, Jr., Marvis Cole, Markel Cole, Jamathen Cole, Quincy Rochester. Honorary pallbearers will be Melvin Cole, Sr., Daniel Cole, Sr., John Cole, Jude Cole, Chetwin Cole, Jasper Cole, Milton Wiltz, Kenneth R. Phillips, Rodney Figaro, Jonavon Cole, Martin Lewis, James Cole, Jr., Hilton Livings, Sr.

A Rosary will be prayed Friday, January 24, 2020 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 Friday, January 24, 2020 from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm and on Saturday, January 25, 2020 from 8:00 am to 10:30 am.

Friends may view the obituary and guestbook online at [www.gossenfuneralhome.net](http://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

JAN 24. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

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## Visitation

JAN 25. 8:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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## Mass

JAN 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

Shrine of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church  
600 W. Jefferson Davis St  
Rayne, LA 70578

## Cemetery

JAN 25 (CT)

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Cemetery  
707 Lyman  
Rayne, LA 70578

# Tribute Wall

PM

“ *"Aunt Gertie, you will always be in my heart", thanks for your loving kindness; your godchild! My condolences and prayers to the family.*

*Always loved, Paula Faye Mayfield*

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**Paula F Mayfield** - January 21, 2020 at 10:12 PM

SS

“ *I will always cherish our memories of family gatherings and getting my hair pressed and pulled. Rest in Jesus arms!*



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**Sandra Sinegal** - January 21, 2020 at 07:02 PM

BF

“ *Brenda B. Francis lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Phillips Cole*



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**Brenda B. Francis** - January 20, 2020 at 04:09 AM

HM

“ *My dear beautiful cousin you will be greatly miss. That beautiful smile of yours cannot be replaced. My prayers and love goes out to the family, my family. I love you. 🙏 Harriet Mosley*

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**Harriet Mosley** - January 19, 2020 at 05:45 PM

MS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with my sister in love, Bernadette Cole, my nieces, whom I love dearly, Gwen, Yogi, and Ness, and the rest of the family. She was MY GODMOTHER whom I love dearly. I was very sorry to hear of her passing. Even though life took me to another state, I will miss her a lot. She will be deeply missed by us ALL. You been earned your wings, NANNY, now you have flown to GLORY. LOVE YOU and the family 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏



Martha Jolivette Smith - January 19, 2020 at 09:02 AM

GS

I am sorry for your loss, praying for your family

Gloria Stewart - January 19, 2020 at 04:01 PM

RW

Thought Your Heart must hold deep sadness at the loss of the one You Loved, may it also hold the Blessings of the Life You shared and the Love that will always be part of You. I will continue praying that God will comfort Your Heart, uplift Your Spirt and carry You through this time of sadness to a place of Peace. Aman ! Love Your Sister , in Christ. Rose Helen

Rose Helen Woods - January 19, 2020 at 07:43 PM

TW

Praying for you my Cousin and the family!!! Love You Much!!!❤️❤️❤️

Tracy Washington - January 20, 2020 at 05:58 PM

AA

“ I'm so sorry for your loss & pray peace & comfort for family! 🌸

Audrey Williams-St. Andrew - January 19, 2020 at 01:08 AM

JC

“ Sending my love and condolences to the family especially my sis.  
Marketha love y'all

Janice Chatman - January 19, 2020 at 12:03 AM

NC

thanks

natalie cole - January 22, 2020 at 12:23 PM

HC

“ My prayers and condolences for the Cole  
family.



Harriet Creer - January 18, 2020 at 11:57 PM

JD

“ Joycelyn Dupuis sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Gertrude Phillips Cole



Joycelyn Dupuis - January 18, 2020 at 10:24 PM

SS

“ Susan Stelly lit a candle in memory of  
Gertrude Phillips Cole



Susan Stelly - January 18, 2020 at 07:49 PM

JC

*Thank you.*

Jude Cole - January 18, 2020 at 08:15 PM

VW

“ *My Deepest Condolences to the Cole Family. Will keep y'all in prayer. Love Always, Vivian Woods*

Vivian Woods - January 18, 2020 at 06:38 PM

JC

*Thank you.*

Jude Cole - January 18, 2020 at 08:16 PM

RH

“ *So very sorry about yauls mother. All of you are in my prayers*

Ros haure - January 18, 2020 at 03:43 PM

JH

*May you find peace and strength in the days ahead through the love and caring of family and friends you have our deepest sympathy to the cole family.*

*From JULIA Harrison and family*

JULIA Harrison - January 18, 2020 at 06:57 PM

JD

*Keeping the Coles Family in prayers doing the time of their bereavement. My deepest condolences to the family  
From Joycelyn Dupuis*

Joycelyn Dupuis - January 18, 2020 at 10:13 PM

JC

*Thank you.*

Jude Cole - January 18, 2020 at 11:56 PM

RF

*To My God Brothers and God Sisters sending love your way . Wish i could be there with all of you Nan was truly special to me . As i said before she would call me PA'RAN . I will be looking for her or asking about her . Love all of you guys.*

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**rodney j. figaro** - January 20, 2020 at 02:46 AM