



## Gussie Marie Richard

April 11, 1915 - April 24, 2015

Gussie Marie Richard

Rayne, LA - Funeral services for Gussie Marie Richard, 100, of Rayne will be held on Sunday, April 26, 2015 at 2:00 P.M. in Gossen Funeral Home Chapel. Father Kendal Faulk will officiate. Entombment will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery #2 Mausoleum.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2015 from 2:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M. in Gossen Funeral Home, with a rosary being recited at 6:00 P.M. Visitation will continue on Sunday from 8:00 A.M. until service time in the funeral home.

Ms. Richard passed away on Friday, April 24, 2015 at 2:39 A.M. in a Rayne care facility.

A native of Rayne, Ms. Richard came from a very close-knit, Christian family. She was a faithful member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, and she lived out her faith as a member of Catholic Daughters of America.

Ms. Richard held a variety of jobs throughout her life, including as streetcar operator in New Orleans, welder, and clerical worker with Bell South. She was also active in the community as a member of Elderberries, Acadia Parish

Home Demonstration, and Bell South Pioneers. In her younger days, Ms. Richard enjoyed quilting, baking, and was still actively crocheting throughout her life. Ms. Richard touched many, many people throughout her life, and was an inspiration to all who knew her.

Survivors include nieces and nephews, Rodney Richard, Barbara Richard Caswell, Donald Richard, Dudley Richard, Hazel Richard Patin, Yvonne Richard Istre, Lucien Richard, Jr., John V. LeBlanc, Jr., Kearney LeBlanc, Verd Lee LeBlanc Lavergne, Emelda Richard Forman, Robert Richard, Joan Richard Gervais, Michael Richard, Allen Richard, and Raywood Richard; as well as a host of other relatives and friends, all of whom will miss her.

Preceding Ms. Richard in death were her parents, Simon Richard, Jr. and Elodie Credeur Richard; brothers, Eusebe Richard, Thomas Richard, Lawrence Richard, Lucien Richard, Sr., Dave Richard, and Wallace Richard; sisters, Erisse Trahan, Colastie LeBlanc, and Lucia Baker; and nieces and nephews, Elise Richard Daigle, Maud Trahan, Hector Trahan, Ed Richard, Eldridge Richard, Wilton Richard, Teresa Richard Thibodeaux, and Jeanette Richard Habetz.

Serving as pallbearers are Ryan Richard, Donnie Richard, David Richard, Daniel Richard, Garrett LeBlanc, and Kevin LeBlanc. Named as honorary pallbearers are Thomas Gervais and Donald Richard.

Ms. Richard's family wishes to express their appreciation to Debbie Carriere, and the entire staff of Rayne Guest Home for the loving and compassionate care they gave to Ms. Richard.

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

APR **25**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Chapel  
504 N. Polk St  
Rayne, LA 70578

## Rosary

APR **25**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

APR **26**. 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

APR **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JA

“ We loved her and are so happy & proud to have had her for our neighbor and friend for many years. She was a beautiful person both in appearance and in Spirit!  
We will miss her!

*The Alleman Family*

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**Joyce & Dalfred Alleman** - April 25, 2015 at 07:02 PM

BA

“ I only knew Ms. Gussie through her niece, Joan, who had many wonderful stories to tell and it is through these stories that I learned what a wonderful lady Ms. Gussie was. My prayers go out to the family of this special lady who is now at peace, in the arms of Our Lord.

*Barbara Abbott*

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**Barbara Abbott** - April 25, 2015 at 11:33 AM

JM

“ My mom, Delia Marie Trahan Beaugh , daughter of Emathile and John Trahan....  
is a 1st cousin to Gussie and still talks about her. Ms Gussie used to visit and call mom often....I always thought Ms Gussie to be such a beautiful lady.  
Mom is now 97....she is probably the only cousin left. Mom sends her prayers.

*Jeanne Beaugh Menard  
Church Point*

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**Jeanne Beaugh Menard** - April 25, 2015 at 09:47 AM

BC

“ *may god bless her & her family-her smile told the story of her life !!!!!*

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**baverly & sybil comeaux** - April 25, 2015 at 08:19 AM

TL

“ *One hundred years, wow, what an accomplishment, what a life!! I only new Ms. Gussie from a distance surrounding Mass and Church events, but she was always kind, pleasant and inviting. I'm blessed to have know her. Thank you Gussie; thank you Jesus.*

*Deacon Tim*

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**Tim Ledet** - April 24, 2015 at 02:10 PM

BL

“ *Loved Ms Gussie-God loves her!!!!*

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**beverly leger** - April 24, 2015 at 01:16 PM