



Helen Joyce Alleman

July 20, 1936 - March 27, 2026

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Rayne, LA - On Friday, March 27, Helen Joyce Monceaux Alleman, after 89 years on Earth, peacefully began her eternal life surrounded by her devoted husband of 72 years, Dalfred Alleman, and their five children Don Alleman with spouse Jan Alleman, Marty Alleman with spouse Karen Alleman, Melania Alleman Kirkland with spouse Jon Kirkland, Sonya Alleman Briggs with spouse Ricky Briggs, Sr., and Rachel Alleman Kratzer.

She is survived by her sister, Velma "Pam" Monceaux Hoffpauir, twelve wonderful grandchildren, and twenty-three great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by grandson, Ricky Briggs, Jr., granddaughter, Amanda Briggs, father, Deus Monceaux, mother, Margaret LeBlanc Monceaux, two sisters, Willie Mae Monceaux Dronet, Rita Monceaux, three brothers, J.D. Monceaux, George Monceaux, John "Tat" Monceaux, and in-laws, Edward and Emelia Alleman.

Joyce, as she was known by all, attended St. Joseph High School, graduated class of 1954, cherished the many social gatherings with her classmates throughout the years, who were her closest friends. She worked for four years at Rayne's department store, T. G. & Y. in the fabric/sewing department and

was the seamstress for the store's manikins to showcase their sewing patterns and assortment of fabrics. She decided to retire to be a full-time homemaker, raise her five children and support her husband on the family farm. Joyce was a devout Catholic being a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Catholic Daughters of America Court Rayne #844.

Joyce lived for her family, enjoyed traveling, attending social events and sports events of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She joined Dalfred on hunting trips and enjoyed relaxing at the beach with family and friends. She would end all conversations with family saying, "Love you lots, lots, lots!"

Her last year was a struggle as her health declined yet she never wavered in her faith and kept her smile on her lips until the end. Joyce's family is deeply appreciative of the care given to her by her outstanding caregivers, Debbie, Carla, Elaine, Viloa, Paula and the services of the Lamm Hospice team.

Friends are cordially invited to visit with the family on Tuesday, March 31, 2026, at 10:00 am. A rosary will be led by the Catholic Daughters at 11:00am. A Mass of Christian burial celebrating the Eucharist will be held at 2:00 pm at St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church with Very Rev. Brent L. Smith, VF, as celebrant. Pallbearers will be grandsons Mark, Lance and Jason Alleman, Christopher and James Kratzer and great grandsons Sawyer and Teddy Briggs. Two of Joyce's favorite poems will be read by great granddaughter, Sydney LeBlanc and great grandson, Gage Hessler. Lectors will be granddaughters, Meghan Alleman Hessler and Alyson Kratzer Arceneaux. Giftbearers will be granddaughter Valerie Kratzer and great granddaughter Kate LeBlanc.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rayne Catholic Elementary or Notre

Dame High School.

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

MAR 31. 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Inc.
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Rosary

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Mass

MAR 31. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Cemetery

MAR 31 (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Gossen Funeral Home Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Helen Joyce Alleman



Gossen Funeral Home Inc. - March 31 at 08:37 AM

ES

“ So sorry about Ms Joyce. Had good times with her and Mr Dalfed after the ND ballgames at Dore kitchen. May she rest in peace. 🙏



EP and Angela Shreve - March 31 at 02:07 PM

FB

“ Our prayers and sincere condolences to the Alleman family. As friends of Marty and Karen, we knew Ms. Joyce as such a sweet and kind lady, who loved her family, and also those who knew her family. She always had a smile, a hug, and kind word. She will be missed by all and her legacy of love continues on. May the family find comfort in wonderful memories of her life and find peace in knowing she is now with the Lord.

- Faye and Brian Butler

Faye Butler - March 31 at 12:12 PM

SM

“Helen was such a sweet and lovely person. We were introduced to her by her daughter Rachel. We live in WA state, where we met Rachel when she was working at the VA here. We visited Louisiana several times over the last few years and we enjoyed visiting the Allemans for cards, coffee, king cake, and hugs. We got to see Helen most recently in January and she was so gracious and she still blessed us with a smile and a hug, even though she was very tired. We were blessed to know her. Prayers for her family. Sarah Morken and José Perry.

Sarah Morken - March 30 at 11:41 PM

DI

“Dianne Gossen Istre lit a candle in memory of Helen Joyce Alleman



Dianne Gossen Istre - March 30 at 04:42 PM

DI

prayers My deepest condolences to the family of ms. Joyce. I graduated with Don and Marty. You both in my thoughts and prayers



Dianne Gossen Istre - March 30 at 04:49 PM

MH

“My deepest condolences to Joyce’s family . She and Dalfred hold special places in my heart . They portrayed ‘ Family time’ in their daily lives, playing cards, sharing with others and being genuine with visitors.

Mabel Himel - March 30 at 04:27 PM

RG

“ Rhonda Guidry lit a candle in memory of Helen Joyce Alleman



Rhonda Guidry - March 30 at 08:54 AM

JL

“ Sincere sympathy to Dalfred and children of my good neighbor Joyce. Enjoyed our many times spent together

Jeanette Leger - March 29 at 01:52 PM

RM

“ Ronnie Myers lit a candle in memory of Helen Joyce Alleman



Ronnie Myers - March 29 at 11:41 AM