



Jane Sweeney

November 8, 2013

Jane Schexnyder Sweeney

Rayne, LA - Jane Schexnyder Sweeney, age 91, passed away on Friday, Nov. 8, 2013. She was a native of Welsh, LA and a longtime resident of Rayne and Lafayette, LA. She will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

Interment will be in St. Joseph Cemetery #2.

She is survived by her five daughters: Sandra McGrath & husband Michael, Maureen Doerle & husband David, Meg Ruch & husband Dave, Dr. Sara Sweeney & husband Dr. James Smeltzer and Roberta Motley; her three sons: Tim Sweeney & wife Beverley, Tom Sweeney and John Terence Sweeney & wife Mary; her sister, Joyce Morphy; 13 Grandchildren- Leah McGrath, Brian McGrath & wife Laura, Amy Provost & husband Roy, Elliott Doerle & wife Kim, Briana Smeltzer, J.B. Motley, Nash Motley, Naomi Sweeney Lebouef & husband Mike, Hunter Sweeney, Grant Sweeney, Monica Sweeney Broussard & husband Lucas, Sean Sweeney, & Erin Sweeney and 9 Great Grandchildren- Spencer McGrath, Gabbie McGrath, Gavin McGrath, Charlie Sapienza, Kristin Sapienza, Jake Provost, Owen Doerle, Miles Doerle, & Miles Motley.

She was preceded in death by husband, B.N.(Bert) Sweeney, Jr., her parents Leo V. and Elita Credeur Schexnyder, her aunt Eula Credeur, and two brothers, Roy Schexnyder and Gardner Schexnyder.

Jane was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and served as the President of the District & District Head, the Rayne Garden Club as the past president & past district director, and the Louisiana Garden Club Federation. She was a Master Judge of Flower Shows, Master Landscape Design critic and served on the state council. She also served as president of the Louisiana council of Judges, Louisiana Garden Club State Council, State Clean City Chairman, Deep South Chairmanship of Clean City and was a member of the singing group Sweet Adelines for 15 years.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation on Thursday, November 14, 2013 from 2:00 pm until 9:00 pm and on Friday, November 15, 2013 from 8:00 am until 10:30 am at Gossen Funeral Home, Inc., Rayne, LA. A Rosary will be recited at 6:00 pm on Thursday, November 14, 2013. A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rayne on Friday, November 15, 2013 at 11:00 AM. Internment will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery #2.

The family would like to express gratitude to the staff of Courtyard Nursing Center and to Hospice of Acadiana for their care during her last days.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be made to Rayne Catholic Elementary School or Hospice of Acadiana.

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.

Tribute Wall

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“ Sympathy & prayers to Ms Jane's family. It was my pleasure knowing & caring for her. She was a special & accomplished lady. I will never forget her beautiful smile & wit. May she RIP with OUR LORD. Sincerely, Suzanne Stelly RN @ HOA

Suzanne Stelly - September 04, 2014 at 09:30 AM

DE

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Mrs. Jane was a sweetheart of a lady.

DeeDee Luke - September 04, 2014 at 09:30 AM

RR

“ Always such a beautiful lady! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Rosalind Moody Robertson - September 04, 2014 at 09:30 AM

CA

“ To my Sweeney Cousins, Aunt Jane is looking down on you from Heaven and proud of the family that she sees. She was a very special lady. I will always remember her smile, and of course her cooking! I remember her kitchen for holiday meals. She could feed a gourmet meal to an army of people, and make it look like an every day thing. I am sorry I cannot be there to spend time with all of you. But my heart and prayers are with you. Take care. Your cousin
Cathy

Cathy Bordner - September 04, 2014 at 09:30 AM

BE

“ Today time is always a factor. Unfortunately I can not be with all of you today during these days of reminiscing and sharing the many wonderful moments we all experienced in AUNT JANE'S lovely home, with the best food and laughter. I remember us all dressing up and parading around the house. My thoughts are with each of you and prayers are for Aunt Jane's final resting peace. I am grateful that I am a member of your family. Love Belinda

Belinda Bickley - September 04, 2014 at 09:30 AM

BJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers to the Sweeney family

Bob & Janine Braun - September 04, 2014 at 09:30 AM

SF

“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. I have fond memories of knowing your mom as Margaret and I along with many friends enjoyed your home.
God bless each of you during this time.
Susan Petitjean Flores

Susan Petitjean Flores - September 04, 2014 at 09:30 AM

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“ My deepest sympathies to the family of "Ms. Jane". She was always a true Southern lady with charm and beauty.

Frances (Fran) Bihm - September 04, 2014 at 09:30 AM

JG

“ The family of Mrs. Jane Sweeney,
Sending my condolence for your loss.
John Guidry

John Charles Guidry - September 04, 2014 at 09:30 AM



“ *My prayers condolences to the family.*

Karen Kibodeaux Franzel - September 04, 2014 at 09:30 AM