



Joanna Istre Bourg

September 21, 1933 - October 25, 2013

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Rayne- It is with a heavy heart and deep sadness that the family of Joanna Istre Bourg announces her passing on October 25, 2013 at 8:15 pm in Breaux Bridge Louisiana. She was born on September 21, 1933 to the union of Foster J Istre and Elizabeth Husers Istre on their 4th wedding anniversary in Acadia Parish.

Funeral services will be held at St. Leo IV Catholic Church, Saturday, November 2, 2013 at 12:00.

Roberts Cove held a special place in her heart, a resident of Baton Rouge for 58 years, Central for 40 of those years and Breaux Bridge since 2000.

Joanna received her education from the Sisters of Notre Dame at St. Anthony School in Baton Rouge and after graduation she started working for the State of Louisiana Revenue department and later in the department of Education. She also worked at the Federal Land Bank, East Baton Rouge School Board and LSU Extension Service. She was active in the St. Bernard Ladies Alter

Society, Catholic Daughters, Eucharistic Minister, a committed Adorer at St. Bernard adoration chapel and volunteer at St. Agnes Nursing home.

Joanna enjoyed being a homemaker, she was an avid collector of recipes. Her family enjoyed her homemade biscuits, yearly fruit cakes, as well as her jellies and preserves. She also enjoyed sewing, quilting, crochet and craft projects.

Joanna is survived by Ervin, her loving husband of 57 years. Her son Paul and his wife Dawn of Haslet, Texas. Her grand-daughter Christina Joanna and her husband Robert Reed and their daughter Kiley Istre of Ogden, Utah, her grandson Christopher Ervin Bourg of the United States Navy, his wife Kandace and their two daughters Cheyenne Elizabeth and Kyra Leigh. Her dearest sister Maxine and husband Tommy Guerin of Gross Tete, Louisiana, their two sons Andy and Scott Guerin. Brother & sister in-laws TJ and Lorraine Bourg, Martha Bourg and Sister Annie (Elizabeth) Bourg of New Orleans.

She was a member of St. Bernard Catholic Church in Breaux Bridge, Louisiana. A committed Eucharist Minister, Altar Society, Catholic Daughters and Court of St. Paul 1434.

Visitation will be at St. Leo · s Catholic Church in Robert · s Cove, Louisiana on Saturday, November 2, 2013 from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm. With mass at noon at St. Leo · s and a reception in the church hall after graveyard services.

Friends will be received Saturday, November 02, 2013 from 10:00

am until 12:00 pm at St. Leo's Catholic Church in Roberts Cove,
La.

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.

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Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Irvin Paul and family:*

We are so saddened to learn of Joanna's passing. Our family has been blessed to know her and please know how meaningful the memories are of the friendship our families have shared. It was a special time and each of you have a valued place in our hearts.

I wish we could express this sentiment to you in person, but we our circumstance does not allow us to journey far from home.

Please know our thoughts, love and condolences are with you.

Sherry and Billie Moon - September 04, 2014 at 09:31 AM

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“ *Irvin, we were both surprised to read the death notice in the paper concerning Joanna' death. She was truly a remarkable person and loved by so many people including us. You have been blessed in so many ways to have shared precious time with her.*

God is now enjoying her being in heaven with Him.

You are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. GOD Bless.

Barbara & Roger Bourg III - September 04, 2014 at 09:31 AM

TI

“ *Mr. Ervin, Paul, Dawn and family,
Thanks for sharing your angle with us here in BB. These two angles
came from BR and moved in to live and make a nest for
themselves. We dearly loved Joanna and we also love Ervin for now
we will pray that you all get through these next few days and follow
your hearts cause you know that is Jo telling you what should be
done. We all loss a jewel and a lady. May She Rest In Peace till we
met again. Gone but not forgotten... Tina*

Tina Landry - September 04, 2014 at 09:31 AM

CB

“ *We are sorry to hear about Joanna's death. You and the family are
in our prayers.
Cecil and Brendan Ranzino*

Cecil & Bren Ranzino - September 04, 2014 at 09:31 AM

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“ *Dear Ervin and family:*

*I am so very sorry to hear about Joanna. She was always so full of
life and laughter, it is hard to believe she is gone! I know she will be
greatly missed. Praise God that we are only temporarily seperated
from her. She is with her Lord and Savoir, Jesus Christ and is no
longer suffering. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May the
God of all comfort be your comfort and peace in this time of grief.
Much love,
Suzanne*

Suzanne Bourg Audiffred - September 04, 2014 at 09:31 AM