



Josie Elaine Petitjean Cook

September 3, 1922 - December 25, 2013

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RAYNE-A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, December, 28, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. for Josie Petitjean Cook, 91, of Rayne, LA, who passed away peacefully on Wednesday, December 25, 2013, at the Rayne Guest Home. The Mass will take place at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rayne with Fr. Joe Breaux officiating.

Interment will take place at St. Joseph Cemetery #2, Mausoleum.

Josie Elaine Petitjean Cook was born on September 3, 1922, in Rayne. She graduated from Rayne High School and attended Southwestern Louisiana Institute (now ULL). Josie married Lewis Joseph Cook, Sr., of Kinder, LA, in August of 1948, and they spent the rest of their lives in Rayne raising six children. She was a member of the Catholic Daughters of America. Josie's life can best be characterized by her deep faith in God, her unconditional love for her family, and her remarkable and heart-warming joie de vivre.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lewis, and by her parents, May Prejean Petitjean and Joseph Dave Petitjean, Sr. She was also preceded by her two brothers, Tommy Petitjean and Dave Petitjean, Jr; sisters-in-law, Idel Cook and Georgia Cook; brothers-in-law, Fred Cook and Frank Bailey; and her godchild, Dr. Thomas Petitjean.

Josie leaves a legacy of faith and love through her large and still-growing family. Lewis and she raised three daughters and three sons: Josette Cook Surratt and her three daughters, Katherine Surratt Movassaghi, Elizabeth Surratt Snyder, and Rebecca Surratt Hetherwick; Lewis Cook, Jr., (Faye) and their three sons Lewis Cook III, Jeff, and Stuart Cook; Dave Cook (Shirley) and their three children, Adrienne Cook Clement, Dr. Lori Cook, and Brad Cook; Cecile Cook Mouton (Marc) and their two sons, Ben and Jacob Mouton; Robert Cook (Karon) and their three daughters, Mary Katherine Cook Broussard, Rosemary and Mayme Cook; and Catherine Cook Hundley (Jimbo) and their four children, Margaret, Annie, Leah, and Patrick Hundley. She is also survived by three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Evelyn Petitjean of Rayne, Mrs. Audrey Petitjean of Crowley, Mrs. Georgette Bailey of Kinder, and numerous nieces and nephews. Eighteen grandchildren, ranging in age from 41 to 16, and ten great-grandchildren (with another due in February) will forever remember "Grandma" and her special sayings, devotion, and sense of humor that brought laughter to everyone.

Pallbearers will be her seven grandsons: Lewis Cook III, Jeff and Stuart Cook, Brad Cook, Ben and Jacob Mouton, and Patrick Hundley.

Josie's family wishes to thank the staff of the Rayne Guest

Home, Dr. Tommy Curtis, and her devoted caregiver, Evelyn Young, for their love, compassion, and attention to Josie during her illness.

The family requests that visiting hours be observed at Gossen Funeral Home, Rayne, LA, on Friday, December 27, from 3 p.m.-8 p.m. with a rosary at 6 p.m. Visitation will continue Saturday morning from 8:00 until time of the service. Gossen Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Josie's name to the Alzheimer's Association, One Lakeway, 3900 N. Causeway Blvd., Ste 1200, Metairie, LA 70002, or donate by phone at 1-800-272-3900.

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

MJ

“ To all the Cook Family, My very deepest sympathy on the loss of your Mother. Josie was a wonderful, happy, loving and funny person. I have many fond memories of her. She always made me laugh. I know that she will be sadly missed. Once again my deepest sympathy.

Sincerely,
MICHAEL J JUNOT

MICHAEL J JUNOT - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

AH

“ Dear Cook, Surratt and Movassaghi families,

My sincerest sympathy to your family for the loss of a wonderful lady. I remember the love, laughter and food that filled her home that made it so warm. I hope wonderful memories fill your hearts and the comfort that she is talking it up in heaven makes you smile. Much love,

Adrienne Gooch Herrmann

Adrienne Gooch Herrmann - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

K&

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy. Hoping peace to bring you comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to hold dear to your hearts.

(Isaiah 25:8)

K&A Jackson - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

JO

“ *Josette & Liz: The loss of a loved one leaves you with a saddened heart, but may you both take comfort that your Mother/Grandmother is the arms of the Lords eternal Love and Peace.*

John Oscar Gott - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

RS

“ *My deepest condolence to Coach Cook and family. You are in my prayers.*

Rev. Sherard Joseph - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

BR

“ *louie,*

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We should all be as lucky and live such a full and loving life like your mom did. She touched lives in such a postive way each day. I will always remember all the dinners you took me to at there house. I will always have the vision of her sweet loving smile.

*Love you forever my friend,
Brad*

BRAD ROLL - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

B(

“ *" To live in the hearts we leave behind is not to die."*

- Thomas Campbell

Brenda Boudreaux Francis (RHS) - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

TS

“ To the family, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Timothy L. Sweeney - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

BE

“ I want your family to know that there is hope for your love one. The Bible teach that the resurrection will allow millions to have life again in paradise on earth by means of the resurrection hope.-Acts 24:15;John 5:28

Bernice Slaughter - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

PT

“ You have my deepest sympathy for your loss of a very special lady. I did not know her personally although I wish I had. You will miss her. She sounds very special. What comforts me most at times like this is being close to family and dear friends. Most of all the Holy Scriptures that give comfort, strength and hope. I wish these things for each of you. Sincerely, Peggy Tupper

Peggy Tupper - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

BW

“ I will always remember your Mother's laughter - it resonated through the loving home that she & your father let all of us share. She was a treasure & she leaves behind a wonderful legacy of love & laughter.

Josette, if it seems appropriate, please share with your siblings the conversation that we had about my Christmas Day visit in Rayne. Much love to all of you!

Beth Bihm Waxman - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

HE

“ Prayers for the family,

helen bruno - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

RA

“ *Louie and all the Cook family
Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time of your great loss. Our hope is in the Lord and His promise of Eternal life with Him and surely Josie is in his loving arms at this time. We hope that you all enjoy this special time together as you cry and laugh together and celebrate Josie's life.
God bless all and hope to see you soon.
Love
Randy Thibodeaux and family*

Randy Thibodeaux - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

FP

“ *United in prayer and lasting friendship*

Fr. Paul Belliveau - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

RO

“ *To the Cook Family as you mourn in a loss of a love one that were so near and dear to your heart,we have something in common the passing of my uncle tommy figaro. To Coach Cook my lifelong coach and friend and robert in seeing him as classmates and in having coach cook as my high school coach how class they were back then and even now it is my beleive that it comes from their dad and this lovely lady their mom .Keep the Faith even in these hard times because just like dave used to sprint to the finish line in track back in the day, carry on the baton, the baton of her values and dreams that it passed on to generation to generation. Peace from family to another #81 class of 1978.*

rodney figaro - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

AN

“ Sending my sincere sympathy to Josie's family. She was a wonderful, friendly person. Rayne has lost another 'grand dame'. I may not make it to the services as I have a terrible cold.

Annette Gossen - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

LE

“ Coach, i was do sorry to hear of your moms passing. Sending prayers for you and your family.

*Letha Vincent
(Roland LeLeux mom)*

Letha Vincent - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

AN

“ Miss Josie was one of a kind. A vivacious, fun-loving sweet lady that will be sorely missed. Anne

Anne Leonards - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

LY

“ Can already hear the laughter from heaven! Loved your Mom so much!
I will never forget her. Lynn

Lynn Rogers - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM