



## Karen Pousson Leonards

December 12, 1963 - July 18, 2023

Karen Pousson Leonards

Rayne, LA - Funeral services will be held on Saturday, July 22, 2023, at a 11:00 am Mass of Christian Burial at St. Leo IV Catholic Church in Roberts Cove, LA, for Karen Pousson Leonards, 59, who died Tuesday, July 18, 2023, at her residence in Roberts Cove.

Interment will be in the St. Leo IV Cemetery in Roberts Cove.

Fr. Mitchell Guidry, Pastor of St. Leo IV Catholic Church will be the Celebrant of the Funeral Mass and will conduct the funeral services.

Karen was a loving wife, mother and very proud "Oma". She was gifted with a compassionate heart with love and loyalty for her family, friends and most of all her faith. She was an avid Notre Dame Pioneers and LSU Tiger fan! She also loved flowers and her garden. She was in the banking industry at Rayne State Bank for over 38 years. Karen was a St. Leo IV Church Lector and a member of St. Leo IV Ladies Altar Society, Catholic Daughters Court #2168, Roberts Cove Germanfest, Acadia Parish 4H Volunteer, and many school and community activities.

Survivors include her husband, Gerald "Jerry" Leonards, Jr., two sons, John

Raymond Leonards and spouse Lara Leonards, Philip James Leonards and companion Adrienne Andrus, father, Shelton Pousson, four grandchildren, John William Leonards, David Leonards, Paul Leonards, Hans Leonards, sister, Shelley Prejean and spouse Scotty Prejean, special uncle, Dale Pousson, aunt & godmother, Cherlyn "Sis" Pousson, godfather, Hayes Pousson, Jr., brother-in-law, Lynn Hebert, five sisters-in-law, Sheryl L. Venable and spouse Kurt Venable, Velma L. Faul and spouse Terry Faul, Donna L. Spaetgens and spouse Henry "Bubba" Spaetgens, Marietta Leonards, Stephanie Leonards, two brothers-in-law, Glenn Leonards, Todd Leonards and spouse Priscilla Leonards.

She was preceded in death by mother, Betty Sensat Pousson, sister, Donna Hebert, her special in-laws, Gerald and Shirley Nickel Leonards, paternal grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Pousson, maternal grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Rufus Sensat.

A Rosary will be prayed Friday, July 21, 2023, at 7:00 pm in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne, LA.

The family requests that visitation be observed in Gossen Funeral Home on Friday July 21, 2023, from 3:00 pm to 8:30 pm and on Saturday, July 22, 2023, from 8:30 am to 10:30 am.

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.



# Cemetery Details

## St. Leo IV Catholic Cemetery

7116 Roberts Cove Road  
Rayne (Roberts Cove), LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 21. 3:00 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Inc.  
504 N. Polk Street  
Rayne, LA 70578  
(337) 334-3141  
[info@gossenfuneralhome.net](mailto:info@gossenfuneralhome.net)  
<http://gossenfh.funeralplan2.com/>

## Rosary

JUL 21. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

JUL 22. 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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## Mass

JUL 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Gossen Funeral Home Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Karen Pousson Leonards



Gossen Funeral Home Inc. - July 21, 2023 at 11:02 AM

JW

“ She was a neighbor—I didn’t know her very well but always prayed for my neighbors—will be praying for the family—my empathy for you’ll

johnnie Olinger Ray’s wife - July 22, 2023 at 06:33 PM

RS

“ Rose Schexnider lit a candle in memory of Karen Pousson Leonards



Rose Schexnider - July 21, 2023 at 04:52 PM

SW

“ Jerry and family, I’m so very sorry for your loss. Karen was always so sweet and kind to me when I would run into her. May she rest in peace. 🙏🙏🙏

Sharen Wynn - July 20, 2023 at 07:34 PM

KA

*Jerry, very sorry to here of your lost. May God be with you and yours through this time of difficulties. Hope time moves along and leaves you in a place of loving memories. May she rest in peace. I think of you often, my old freind.*

Keith alleman - July 22, 2023 at 11:08 AM

SB

“ *Sally Long Babineaux lit a candle in memory of Karen Pousson Leonards*



Sally Long Babineaux - July 19, 2023 at 02:27 PM

HL

“ *Hayes Pousson Jr And Linda lit a candle in memory of Karen Pousson Leonards*



Hayes Pousson Jr and Linda - July 19, 2023 at 10:22 AM

HL

*Our deepest sympathy to Jerry and sons, also Shelton, Shelly Pousson Prejean. We will always miss her but are thankful to have known her. May she rest in Peace. Hayes Jr, Linda and Dwayne*

Hayes Pousson Jr and Linda - July 19, 2023 at 10:26 AM

PB

“ Jerry & Family, praying for God to provide you all with peace and comfort during this difficult time and in your days to come. Worked with Karen for years, she will be missed.



Patsy Broussard - July 19, 2023 at 10:15 AM

MW

“ Our deepest sympathy to Jerry & family, Mayme & Bill Wynn



Mayme Wynn - July 19, 2023 at 09:35 AM

LI

“ Our deepest sympathies to you and your whole family, Jerry. You are all in our prayers that your beautiful wife may rest peacefully in God's loving arms.

LOUIS SOILEAU IV - July 19, 2023 at 08:16 AM

DM

“ Karen was such a sweet soul, I will miss her dearly.. rest well.. hugs and peace to her family



Donna Myers - July 18, 2023 at 10:44 PM

MC

“ *Mary Comeaux lit a candle in memory of Karen Pousson Leonards*



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**Mary Comeaux** - July 18, 2023 at 09:03 PM

FF

“ *Francis & Germaine Frey lit a candle in memory of Karen Pousson Leonards*



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**Francis & Germaine Frey** - July 18, 2023 at 08:46 PM

BG

“ *Berna Guidry lit a candle in memory of Karen Pousson Leonards*



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**Berna Guidry** - July 18, 2023 at 08:37 PM

SH

“ *Sandra Hornsby lit a candle in memory of Karen Pousson Leonards*



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**Sandra Hornsby** - July 18, 2023 at 06:31 PM

LM

“ *My deepest condolences to Karen's entire family. Having known Karen for many years, I know she will be missed greatly by all of you, as she will by her Church Point friends. I will keep Karen and all of you in my prayers. God speed Karen. Lorie McGee*

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**Lorie McGee** - July 18, 2023 at 05:57 PM