



Laura Mae Meaux

August 4, 2017

Laura M. Meaux

A Memorial Mass will be held Friday, August 18, 2017, at 9:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Langenfeld, Germany for Laura M. Meaux, a resident of Monheim, Germany and native of Louisiana, who died on Friday, August 4, 2017, at the University Clinic of Cologne in Cologne, Germany. Inurnment will be in Forest Cemetery in Monheim, Germany.

Friends are invited to attend a Memorial Mass honoring her life on Saturday, August 26, at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rayne. Concelebrating will be Rev. Kevin Bordelon, pastor, and Rev. Glenn Meaux. Serving will be Deacon Tommy Adams.

Laura was born May 16, 1931 in Algiers, Louisiana, and moved to Rayne at the age of seven. A Sister of Mount Carmel for 24 years, she taught at Mount Carmel Catholic Schools in Abbeville, Lafayette, New Orleans and Paincourtville. She later moved to Germany where she taught French and English in German high schools.

She was a member of the Lay Carmelites in Rayne, Louisiana and the Edith Stein Society in Germany. She was honored to read the English scriptures at the canonization of Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, O. C. D., also known as Edith Stein.

She is survived by a brother, Wilson Meaux, Jr. and wife, Rose of Rayne; a sister, Mary M. Nunez and husband, F. C. of Estherwood; 10 nieces and

nephews, 20 great-nieces and nephews; 13 great-great-nieces and nephews; and three godchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Wilson Meaux, Sr. and Laura Arabie Meaux; two sisters, Delores and Marcella Meaux; infant twin brothers, Noah and Joseph Meaux; and two nephews, Greg Olivier and John Boulet.

Donations may be made to: Checks to Mount Carmel Scholarship, reference her name, and mail to 405 Park Avenue, Abbeville, Louisiana 70510, to the attention of Sister Janet, O. Carm. or to Congregation of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Post Office Box 1160, Lacombe, Louisiana 70445-1160.

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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Previous Events

Memorial Mass

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

EN

“ I am so grateful for having known Laura. She had a combination of a very kind heart, wisdom and knowledge which made her a wonderful person to speak to. She always remembered my birthdays, and called me and my mom now and then to catch up. She was a person full of positive thoughts, even during the last years with pain. And an incredible amount of consideration for others. A very seldom kind and thoughtful soul. Thank you Laura for having been an important part of our lives.

Egil Nygaard, Norway, and on behalf of my mother, Emmely Elisabeth "Emsy" Saoudi.

Egil Nygaard - November 26, 2017 at 05:45 AM

JD

“ I loved my second cousin very much. I got to know her well when I went to visit her in Germany when I was 23. She took me on a 2-week road trip through Germany, Switzerland & France. We got to know each other very well over those two weeks together. I will always remember that trip so fondly. She honored me with traveling from Germany to be a speaker at our wedding in Houston in 1996. I went back to see her again in 2015 with my husband Noel who loved her as well. They got along fabulously. She would call and talk to him as long or longer than me...and she could talk...just like me!! She never forgot to call me on my birthday & our wedding anniversary. She will be dearly missed by us both. Noel & Jennifer Daly

Jennifer Daly - September 09, 2017 at 08:03 PM

MB

“ I had the pleasure of visiting with her last year. Such a beautiful person and filled with love. I am so grateful I had the chance to reconnect with her.

Michael Baudoin - August 23, 2017 at 07:27 AM

IH

“God gave us memories in mind of roses for december“...Rest in peace dear Ms. Meaux...



Irene Hachem - August 18, 2017 at 10:23 AM

IH

“God gave us memory so that we might have roses for december“ is from from J. Barrie (I got to know this sentence from her and I am glad to met her in my life).

Irene Hachem - August 18, 2017 at 11:29 AM

BD

Bless her soul. My 1966-69 French teacher. Such a caring person. Like many things as a teenager I did not appreciate her as I have come appreciate & thank her over the years.

Bernard Duhon - August 25, 2017 at 09:40 AM

DH

“ What a special lady. She remembered my feast day (Our Lady of Dolors on September 15) every year and called me from Germany. She will be missed by many. She was well read and so interesting to have a conversation with.

Dolores Hawkins - August 17, 2017 at 10:14 AM

DT

“ *Ms. Meaux introduced herself on two occasions after Mass during vacations home to Rayne. I wish we had had more time to talk. She was obviously very well read which made her warmth and kindness all the more inviting, topped with love and piety, it's no wonder ours were the last cars in the parking lot, she was a "Love Sunday." Rest in peace!!*

Deacon Tim - August 16, 2017 at 05:40 AM

SG

“ *Laura Mae Meaux, or as I used to call her Miss Meaux - as she was my teacher in high school in Germany - was such a wonderful person, warm hearted and kind. As a teacher she always set the target high. She made me do my best in learning vocabulary after failing the first exam (being lazy...)*

Growing up my view changed from having "respect" because she was a strict teacher to respect her for what she was, standing up to her believes.

Thanks for your patience and your influence on my life. Miss Meaux.

Sylvia

SG - August 16, 2017 at 05:18 AM

HH

'Miss Meaux' was my first native English teacher at school in Langenfeld at that time (end of the seventies I think). Even though I only had lessons for one year I still remember her well as an outstanding and very committed teacher.

Hartmuth Humpe - September 28, 2023 at 11:10 AM