



Linda Simoneaux Durio

March 17, 1959 - April 11, 2026

Linda Simoneaux Durio

Rayne, LA - Funeral services will be held on Thursday, April 16, 2026 at a 10:00 am Mass of Christian Burial at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rayne for Linda Simoneaux Durio, 67, who died Saturday, April 11, 2026 at her residence in Rayne, LA.

Interment will be in the St. Joseph Cemetery #2, Mausoleum in Rayne, LA.

Very Rev. Brent L. Smith, VF, Pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church will be the Celebrant of the Funeral Mass and will conduct the funeral services.

Linda was a lifelong member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. She attended Rayne Catholic School then went on to Rayne High School. After graduation from Rayne High School, she went on to USL (UL) and graduated BS Business. After college she work for Columbia Gulf then retiring after 35 years.

Survivors include her husband of 47 years, Craig Durio, son, Brian Durio and spouse Jade Durio, two grandchildren, Elle Durio, Collins Durio, three step grandchildren, Jaylon Reed, Wayland Jude Meche, Danni Grace Meche, one step great grandchild, Kai Reed, brother, Victor Simoneaux, Jr. and spouse

Angela Simoneaux, two nephews, Ian Simoneaux, Jared Simoneaux and spouse Becca Simoneaux, niece, Noelle Kate Simoneaux, two great nieces, Nora Simoneaux, Anna Simoneaux, brother in law, William H. Durio, sister in law, Rita P. Durio, nephew, Matthew Durio and spouse Brandy Durio, niece, Caroline Kryszewski and spouse Alan Kryszewski, great nieces, Mary Frances Durio, nephew, Henri Durio, great nieces, Sopia Kryszewski, great nephew, Michael Kryszewski.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Reginald Victor Simoneaux, Sr. and Jeanette Wingate Simoneaux.

A Rosary will be prayed Wednesday, April 15, 2026 at 6:30 pm in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne, LA.

The family requests that visitation be observed in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne, LA on Wednesday, April 15, 2026 from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm and on Thursday, April 16, 2026 from 8:00 am to 9:30 am.

In lieu of flowers the family would like donation made to Hospice of Acadiana, 2600 Johnston St., Suite 200, Lafayette, LA 70503, 337-232-1234.

The family would like to give a special thank you to Hospice of Acadiana, Ochsner Health, Dr. Clark Alsfeld and Dr. Molly Thomas.

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.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Inc.
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Rayne, LA 70578
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Rosary

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Visitation

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Mass

APR 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Cemetery

APR 16 (CT)

St. Joseph Cemetery #2 Mausoleum.
400 East Betty Street
Rayne, LA

Tribute Wall



“ *Gossen Funeral Home Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda Simoneaux Durio*



Gossen Funeral Home Inc. - April 14 at 05:00 PM

“ Eulogy to my lifelong friend, it was an honor to say the rosary for you and share this legacy of you:

Linda Simoneaux Durio

Oh my girl where do I begin,

Sweet sister, wonderful wife, awesome mother, fantastic Lolli, loving Aunt, helpful co-worker, and the best friend anyone could ask for, these are just a few of the words to describe this special lady. She was the PILLAR of strength to many of us here tonight. Linda was a jack of all trades and mastered them all. After she retired she came and volunteered 2 days a week in the CCD office. I would tell her Linda you need to get paid and she would say no I'm saving up my heavenly coins for my treasure chest.

We (The YaYa's) have been getting together and going to Dinner once a month for 26 years now. We would all talk about our children's weddings and going to be grandparents and bless her heart she would smile and say you, ll help me pray I haven't even got mine married yet. She was so excited the time she got to come and tell all of us there is going to be a wedding. Then when she learned that she was going to have grandchildren she was ecstatic to share that she was going to be a Lolli. She loved her grandblessings as she would call them because they could get her to do and make anything they wanted.

Linda was a woman called by God to help and care for everyone, always willing to lend a helping hand but never had time for herself. She was a caregiver to many people and you never heard her complain. Linda loved her family we know she didn't spoil Craig and Brian much.

She was a very prayerful women, a very devout Catholic and showed us all the true meaning of FAITH. Linda was always so thankful even though she was going through some very hard and trying times. She counted the blessings God gave her to have more time with her grandblessings, family and friends. I told her that was for those heavenly coins she saved in that treasure chest.

What an honor that God called her home on Divine Mercy weekend because SHE TRUSTED IN JESUS to get her through it all.

Linda's unconditional love will be missed by many and I want to share this poem with you.

A limb has fallen from the family tree.

I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me".

Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.

The good life I lived while I was strong.

Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.

Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.

My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.

Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.

Continue traditions, no matter how small.

Go on with your life, don't worry about falls

I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.

Until the day comes we're together again.

Georgette Richard - April 16 at 04:07 PM

GR

Correction: It was an honor to share with the YaYa's in praying the Rosary and sharing this Legacy of you!!!

Georgette Richard - April 16 at 07:18 PM

KR

“*Linda was such a gentle and comforting soul that made it so wonderful to be with her and Craig. Special memories always evolved when in her grace and presence. God Bless her family and may God's light always shine on her.*”

Keith & Wendy Romero - April 14 at 11:30 AM

ML

“*I worked for Columbia Gulf for 15 years and always appreciated Linda's smile, kindness, grace and helpfulness. She was a wonderful role model. Sending prayers for her and her family.*”

Mary Grace Landrum - April 14 at 10:51 AM

SS

“ Susan Stelly lit a candle in memory of Linda Simoneaux Durio



Susan Stelly - April 14 at 01:56 AM

TM

“ Blessed to have met Linda when I moved to Rayne. We redesigned her garden bed , fond memory very sweet and kind person.
Terry Marcades

Terry Marcades - April 13 at 10:18 PM

CO

“ Linda's grace and dignity were but a part of her incredible spirit. We, who knew and worked with her, were blessed with a small glimpse of that spirit. A life so very well lived.



Charlie Ochello - April 13 at 06:16 PM

LH

“ Larry & Sandra Hornsby lit a candle in memory of Linda Simoneaux Durio



larry & Sandra Hornsby - April 13 at 05:55 PM

TA

“ *Tammy Sherrick Allen lit a candle in memory of Linda Simoneaux Durio*



Tammy Sherrick Allen - April 13 at 05:45 PM

DH

“ *Sorry to hear this, she was the sweetest lady and always so kind. Prayers go out to her family. May she rest in peace amen.*

Debbie Hanks - April 13 at 05:11 PM

SB

Craig, I am so sorry for your loss. I will pray for you and your family.
Steven Burke

Steven Burke - April 16 at 11:13 PM