



Lorena Arceneaux Besse

November 11, 2013

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Rayne, LA - Funeral services will be held at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church, Thursday, November 14, 2013 at 10:00 am for Lorena Arceneaux Besse , 79 who died Monday, November 11, 2013.

Interment will be in Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church.

Surviving are her husband, Joseph Orton Besse Jr.; two daughters, Mary Kay Besse and Judy Anne Besse and husband Nobu Maekawa; two sons, Peter Anthony Besse and wife Dianne Stelly Besse, and Mark Todd Besse and wife Loretta Besse; 9 Grandchildren; 5 Great Grandchildren; and one sister-in-law, Verjane Arceneaux; and Brother-in-law and sister-in-law William Michael Besse and wife Mary.

Lorena was involved for 36 years with her husband in the operation of Joe Besse Photography and she assisted her husband with 100's of weddings and senior portraits in schools and their studio.

She was preceded in death by parents, Hebrard and Lorena Johnson Arceneaux; two brothers, Wilbert Arceneaux and Watson Paul Arceneaux. and father-in-law Joseph O. Besse, Sr. and mother-in-law Mary Evelyn Williams Besse.

She was a member of the Ladies Altar Society and The Catholic Daughters of America.

Friends will be received Wednesday, November 13, 2013 from 9:00 am until 9:00 pm & Thursday, November 14, 2013 from 8:00 am until 9:30 am at Gossen Funeral Home, Inc., Rayne, LA.

Pallbearers will be Peter Besse, Mark Besse, Jonathan Besse, Nobu Maekawa, Nicholas Simon and Dr. Ryan Simon.

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

BR

“ *Mark, Sorry for the news of the passing of your mother. My family's thoughts and prayers are with you and your family's at this time. God Bless.*

Brent Comeaux - September 04, 2014 at 09:30 AM

RI

“ *Love and Prayers Joe.....Just want you ro know*

my heart is with you and your family.

Rita

Rita Boucher - September 04, 2014 at 09:30 AM

JU

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Ms. Lorena's passing. We get so busy with our own little lives that we tend to let important people, friends,& acquaintences slip away. Please know that my prayers are with your whole family.*

Ms. Lorena was so giving, loving and funny. She seemed to always be happy. She is your family are a fond memory of my past.

God Bless you all - Jimmy & Julia

Julia Lavergne/Bellard - September 04, 2014 at 09:30 AM

LL

“ Joe and family, we were so sorry to read in the obituaries that Lorena had died! Our deepest sympathies to all of you. I'll never forget meeting Lorena back in 1958. I had just had a baby and you all came to the hospital with beautiful flowers for me! She was so bubbly and happy. I know your loss must be great. Please know you will be in our prayers. Lorena's life has not stopped, just changed. May God shine His light on her soul. Sincerely, Trouble and Lanell

Leon & Lanell Comeaux - September 04, 2014 at 09:30 AM

VO

“ Joe it is with deep regret that I write this note to you. Being raised in the same neighborhood as Lorena we managed to be friends for many years through Mire Elem. and then Rayne Hi... I was glad to go at Rayne Hi this year for the Class Reunion and got to visit with her and you likewise. Our condolences to you and your entire family..Lorena may you rest in peace...(had knee surgery unable to go)

Voorhies Begnaud - September 04, 2014 at 09:30 AM

WK

“ Joe;
So sorry to get news of Lorena's passing. Word's are so inadequate at times like this. The Lord, family, & friends are the best comfort. She was always such a joy to be around. We'll join in missing her, & our prayers are with you & your family.
Love;
Kay & Willi Sager

Willi & Kay Sager - September 04, 2014 at 09:30 AM

SH

“ My deepest condolences to your family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Gods peace and love be with you in your time of grieving.

Shelley Busch - September 04, 2014 at 09:30 AM

AR

“ Joe, we are so sorry to hear of Lorena's passing! We thought the world of Lorena. We enjoyed talking with her when there was a dulcimer gathering. We will certainly miss her and we will have Lorena and you in our prayers. With our love, Royanne & Alex Kropog

Alex & Royanne Kropog - September 04, 2014 at 09:30 AM

JB

“ Joe, I am so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed Mrs. Lorena's sense of humor and how she always "had your number." I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Jodie Bacque

Jodie Bacque - September 04, 2014 at 09:30 AM

LO

“ Joe,

We're so sorry for your loss. I will miss sitting at the registration desk and gabbing with Lorena for hours. She was a truly lovely lady and we know that you will be lost without her. We'll keep you in our prayers.

Linda and Ora Smith - September 04, 2014 at 09:30 AM

GL

“ Joe, I am saddened to hear of your wife's passing. Please know that we are praying for your family during this time of Grief. We will be glad to help in any way, what can we do for you? I pray for God to give you spiritual healing from this heartache.
Gladys Miller

Gladys Miller - September 04, 2014 at 09:30 AM

MA

“ Joe, I was so sad to hear of your loss. I will miss seeing Lorena at Dulcimer functions. You and your family are in my prayers. Mary

Mary Bradford - September 04, 2014 at 09:30 AM

MI

“ Sending our deepest sympathy. You guys are in our thoughts and prayers. Lots of love Mickey & Yvette

Mickey Besse - September 04, 2014 at 09:30 AM

LO

“ Dear Joe,

Was so sorry to hear the news of Lorena's sudden death. I know you are feeling her loss severely. I will miss seeing her at the festivals with you as you played the dulcimer.

I know the rest of our Lagniappe group feels the same. Take care, and you will be in my prayers.

Lisa Oivanki - September 04, 2014 at 09:30 AM

JL

“ Dear Mr. Joe, I am so sorry for your loss. Miss Lorena was the firecracker to your flame. She was always so spunky and humorous. The picture of her posted on here is perfect. I love it. OXOX Love, Joy

Joy L. Collette - September 04, 2014 at 09:30 AM

KA

“ My deepest sympathy to the family . She was a loving wife, mother , grandmother and a great grandmother. She will be missed by all. I will be thinking of you and saying a prayer during her service on Thursday. God bless you all.... Be at peace. Kathy

Kathy Hendry - September 04, 2014 at 09:30 AM

LI

“ Joe,
I am so sorry to hear about your loss. You and your family are in our prayers at this very sad time. Thinking of you.
Liz and Barney Ford

Liz Ford - September 04, 2014 at 09:30 AM

MA

“ Joe, I am so sorry for your loss. There are no words I know, but you and your family are in my prayers. Martha

MARTHA BARRILLEAUX - September 04, 2014 at 09:30 AM

MH

“ Dear Joe, Mary K and Family,
So sorry for your loss. She always had a smile and laugh when we got to see one another. God give all of you strength and this difficult time.

Maxine (McGraw) de la Houssaye - September 04, 2014 at 09:30 AM