



## Louise Theunissen Leonards Landry

December 27, 1932 - June 19, 2021

Louise Theunissen Leonards Landry

Rayne, LA - Funeral services will be held on Monday, June 21, 2021 at a 11:00 am Mass of Christian Burial at St. Leo IV Catholic Church in Roberts Cove for Louise Theunissen Leonards Landry, 88, who died Saturday, June 19, 2021 at her residence in Rayne, LA.

Interment will be in the St. Leo IV Cemetery in Rayne, LA.

Rev. Blake Dubroc will be the Celebrant of the Funeral Mass and will conduct the funeral services.

Louise will be remembered for a multitude of gifts and graces that she shared with the world. She was a great cook, an excellent seamstress, a minister to the sick, a choir member, quilt maker and the ultimate “gatherer” whose favorite thing was to gather friends and family into her home and cook and serve them. She also knew how to not take herself too seriously. Her essence is synonymous with “Service” and “Generosity”. She could never be “outdone” for her generous spirit. She raised a family of 7 children, and nurtured hundreds more during the years of her long life. She often expressed how grateful she was for her life and the many blessings she received, and she constantly gave generously to so many others. She was sometimes referred

to as the Energizer Bunny because of her tireless efforts to do for others. It could wear you out just watching her, even as she aged, she did not slow down. She faced her health challenges in the last years with her usual grace and faith in her God. She cherished her grandchildren and great grandchildren and they cherished her. When you were in her presence, you would often feel that you were her favorite.

Survivors include two daughters, Ramona Leonards, Joan Leonards Mouton, three sons, Randy Leonards and spouse Annette, Adrian Leonards and spouse Geronna, Michael Leonards and spouse Phyllis, son in law, Randal Arceneaux, ten grandsons, Russell Leonards, Rufus Leonards, Richard Leonards, Ruston Leonards, Joshua Leonards, Levi Leonards, Joseph Leonards, Luke Leonards, Adam Arceneaux, Daniel Arceneaux, six granddaughters, Melissa Leonards Schmidt, Amanda Leonards Landry, Jessica Leonards Guillory, Annie Mouton Trahan, Kathryn Mouton Hormell, Rachel Leonards Occhipinti, 40 great grandchildren, and her dear sister, Hilda Theunissen Haure. She is also survived by a multitude of nieces and nephews who loved her dearly, as well as her children's friends whom she "adopted" along the way.

She was preceded in death by her 1st husband, Raymond Leonards, Sr., son, Raymond Leonards, Jr., daughter, Rachel Leonards Arceneaux, 2nd husband, F.E. Landry, Jr., great grandchild, Chloe Arceneaux, daughter in law, Debbie Gardiner, son in law, John Mouton, father, Joseph Daniel Theunissen, mother, Anna Helena Meyer Theunissen, four sisters, Marie Theunissen Dupuis, Annie Theunissen Klein, Matilda Theunissen Johnson, Frances Theunissen Benoit, three brothers, Joseph Theunissen, William Theunissen, Hubert Theunissen.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons.

A Rosary will be prayed Sunday, June 20, 2021 at 7:00 pm in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne, LA.

The family requests that visitation be observed in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne, LA on Sunday, June 20, 2021 from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm and on Monday, June 21, 2021 from 8:00 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.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 20. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Inc.  
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## Rosary

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## Mass

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JUN 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Leo IV Catholic Church  
7116 Roberts Cove Road  
Rayne (Roberts Cove), LA

## Cemetery

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JUN 21 (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Gossen Funeral Home Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Louise Theunissen Leonards Landry

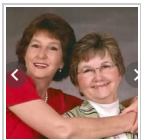


Gossen Funeral Home Inc. - June 20, 2021 at 03:11 PM

JB

“ To ALL of you, my sincere thoughts, prayers and wishes are being sent your way. Your mom was so much a part of our life and I regret not being able to be there to celebrate her life w all of you. She taught me so much about faith, love of family, hospitality and the value of “smiling” and “kindness”. Just know that I treasured her support and friendship beyond what words can express. Even though I am not around alot, I just want to know that I will always treasure my connection with all of you! Jacki Wilma Robichaux Benedik (“Aunt Jacki “ to some of you) 🙏💚🌈🌻, With you in spirit and prayer!

Jacki R Benedik - June 21, 2021 at 09:14 AM



“ My sincere condolences to all of you. This lady was an awesome example of love, faith and hope. She was always doing for others and treated everyone the same way Jesus did. She never met a stranger. I know that she will be greatly missed. Prayers for all of you during this time of such a lost.

Georgette Richard - June 20, 2021 at 11:14 PM

RM

“ *Ron Myers lit a candle in memory of Louise Theunissen Leonards Landry*



Ron Myers - June 20, 2021 at 01:16 PM

RB

“ *Ramona Haure Bullock lit a candle in memory of Louise Theunissen Leonards Landry*



Ramona Haure Bullock - June 20, 2021 at 09:36 AM

RL

“ *I met Mrs Leonards as a college student friend of Ramona's her daughter. My first visit to the farm was an experience of hospitality and generosity and taken in as one of her own. She truly exemplified the notion of hospitality and love. I am Sure God was at the gates of heaven opening the doors to welcome her home. May she rest in peace*

Rose Mary Lopez - June 19, 2021 at 11:01 PM



*Thank you, Rose Mary. Her door was indeed always a welcome place to enter. I am glad you were able to experience some time with her.*

Ramona Leonards - June 22, 2021 at 10:06 PM

MH

“ Dear Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Louise was a angel on earth. I enjoyed all of our visits and “house calls” for Mr Landry. Gods strength at this difficult time.

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**Maxine de la Houssaye** - June 19, 2021 at 11:00 PM

JM

Thank you, Maxine. Mom always loved the way you, in her words, “took care of” her and FE. She is loving her new accommodations—I am sure of that! Love you! Joan

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**joan mouton** - June 20, 2021 at 07:55 AM

JL

My sympathy to the family of my school mate. She graduated the year before I did. Her family was under the care of my brother Dr John Guidry my employer. My husband and I were square dancers and got to meet her second husband FE. We would attend early weekday mass and remembered how proud she was of a grandson as he began as an Altar Server. I always cherished her friendship.

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**jeanette Guidry Leger** - June 20, 2021 at 09:22 AM

FB

Most heartfelt condolences! I was so sorry to hear about Louise's death. I have so many good memories of Louise during my priestly ministry in Rayne and Crowley from 1978 to 1994. And every time I would visit Louisiana, afterwards, I would always make a point of visiting with her. May she rest in peace! fr. Ben

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**Fr. Ben** - June 20, 2021 at 01:43 PM

SL

*We offer our heartfelt condolences to you and your family. I first met Ms. Louise when my son, Father Blake Dubroc, was a seminarian in Rayne. We are honored and blessed to have known your mother and so very thankful for everything she has done for our son. Remembering her wonderful and gentle soul will forever remain in our hearts. She was a beautiful lady, Filled with love, faith and humility. May our Lord provide you with comfort and peace to get you through the days ahead.*

*Craig and Sandra Laborde*

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**Sandra Laborde** - June 20, 2021 at 06:11 PM

HM

*So sorry for your great loss! She was a sweet lady. I love the young picture of her. There she reminds me of Poochie who was a classmate of mine. I spent nights with her in their family home in Roberts Cove! I treasure the memories!*

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**Helen Menard** - June 21, 2021 at 03:03 PM