



Lucille Handy Lawrence

February 11, 2015

Lucille Handy Lawrence

Rayne—A Mass of Christian Burial for Lucille Handy Lawrence, 89, of Rayne will be celebrated on Saturday, February 21, 2015 at 10:30 A.M. in Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church, Rayne. Father Richard Wagner will serve as celebrant. Interment will follow in Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, February 21, 2015 from 8:00 A.M. Until 10:00 A.M. in Gossen Funeral Home, Rayne, with a rosary being recited at 9:00 A.M. by members of Our Lady Queen of All Saints.

Mrs. Lawrence was born on March 23, 1925 in Rayne, and passed away on Wednesday, February 11, 2015 at 6:10 AM in her Rayne residence.

A longtime resident of Rayne, Mrs. Lawrence was a faithful member of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Survivors include her daughters, Marie Lawrence Collins of Houston, TX, Sylvia Lawrence and companion, Calvin of Lafayette, Mary Ann James and husband, Hardy of Rayne, Elaine Lawrence of Rayne, and Earnestine Lawrence Yokum and companion, Jerald of Lake Charles; sons, Melvin

Lawrence and companion, Flora of Rayne, Edmond Lawrence, Sr. of Lake Charles, and David Lawrence and wife, Daniela of Cremona, Italy; Goddaughter, Yolanda Monroe and husband, Freddy, Sr.; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Preceding Mrs. Lawrence in death were her husband, Harry Lawrence; parents, Jules and Mary Chantlin Handy; children, Gilbert Lawrence, Anthony Lawrence, Annie Jane Wilkins, Constance Evans, Joseph Julian Lawrence, and Brenda Marie Lawrence; sisters, Lillian Cook and Mary Cook; and brothers, Julian Handy, Levi Handy, Arthur Lee Handy, and Wilson Handy.

Serving as pallbearers are Paul Lawrence, Peter Lawrence, Martin Yokum, Byron Yokum, Christopher Yokum, and Edmond Lawrence, Jr. Named as honorary pallbearers are Melvin Lawrence, Edmond Lawrence, Sr., David Lawrence, Marcus Tutzon Belizare, Thedrick Mouton, Gilbert James, Anthony Allen, Gastone Lawrence, Harold Wilkins, Jr., Cardell Edmond, Al Francis, Larry Handy, and Hardy James.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.gossenfuneralhome.net <<http://www.gossenfuneralhome.net/>>

Gossen Funeral Home, Inc has been entrusted with arrangements.

Gossen Funeral Home, Inc.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

CM

“ *Celia Maximin lit a candle in memory of Lucille Handy Lawrence*



Celia Maximin - February 19, 2015 at 09:02 PM

BF

“ *"To live in the hearts we leave behind is not to die."*
~ Thomas Campbell

Brenda Boudreaux Francis - February 18, 2015 at 08:18 PM

JF

“ *To Mary and family, my deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother. I'm keeping all 9 you on my thoughts and prayers.*

Jackie Falcon - February 15, 2015 at 03:45 PM

HS

Marie and family youall have our sympathy. Your MOTHER is not in pain anymore and in a better place. and Marie the LORD will bless you for moving in and taking such GOOD care of her Hilda and Frankie

HILDA SINCLAIR - February 17, 2015 at 12:29 PM

CM

My deepest sympathy to you Marie and the family. Many lives were touched by her presence. She leaves a beautiful legacy of strength, love and dedication. May she rest in peace. Blessings.

Celia Maximin - February 19, 2015 at 08:57 PM