



Margaret Funk Leonards

July 14, 1930 - March 13, 2025

Margaret Funk Leonards

Roberts Cove, LA - Funeral services will be held on Monday, March 17, 2025 at a 10:00 am Mass of Christian Burial at St. Leo IV Catholic Church in Roberts Cove, LA for Margaret Funk Leonards, 94, who passed away Thursday, March 13, 2025 at The Acadia Assisted Living in Crowley, LA.

Interment will be in St. Leo IV Catholic Cemetery in Roberts Cove, LA.

Rev. Mitchell Guidry, Pastor of St. Leo IV Catholic Church will be the Celebrant of the Funeral Mass and will conduct the funeral services.

Margaret Funk Leonards was born on July 14, 1930 in New Orleans, LA. Margaret attended nursing school at Our Lady of the Lake Nursing School in Baton Rouge. She went on to be a tenacious, hardworking nurse and nursing teacher in Louisiana and Mississippi. She retired from nursing when she married Benno Joseph Leonards in 1974 and became a mother to his two children. She was known by her family and friends to be an excellent cook and baker, a quick wit, and a faithful Catholic.

Margaret is survived by her two children, Paul (Wynelle) Leonards of Canton, MS and Anne (Brian) Cagle of Rayne, LA; her grandchildren, Anna Morgan Leonards (Adam Griego), Lauren Christine Leonards, Sam Cagle, and Whit Cagle; and one great grandchild, Theodore Griego.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Benno Joseph Leonards; her parents, Eugene John Funk and Marguerite Bourgeois; her three brothers, John Funk, Charles Funk, and Guy Funk; and her granddaughter's fiancé, Wade Vollmer.

A Rosary will be prayed Sunday, March 16, 2025 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 Sunday, March 16, 2025 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm and on Monday, March 17, 2025 from 8:00 am to 9:30 am.

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

MAR 16. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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Rosary

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Mass

MAR 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Cemetery

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ Ms Margaret-what a true pleasure to have been a part of your journey. Enjoyed seeing you, talking to you each day, always asking about my family and the children, who absolutely love you. For my little one to call you her best friend shows your true heart. We will miss you but I know that you are flying high with the Angels up above. Thank you also for your nursing service to others. May you finally rest in peace.



Mary Beth Melancon - March 16, 2025 at 10:12 PM

JO

“ Awesome to be her friend—she would say often I don't know why the lord is keeping me here—there were these 3 ladies that always sat with her for meals—they had dementia and looked forward to sitting with her—they will miss her—she had a bird feeder by her window and all the birds would go to her feeder instead of the others—it was awesome to watch—she loved those birds—I will miss seeing her at meal times and the beauty shop—my friend—Johnnie Olinger

johnnie Olinger - March 15, 2025 at 08:46 PM

RL

“ Such a sweet Lady with a quick wit. The world loses another gem. God speed Aunt Margaret!!

reginald jude leonards - March 15, 2025 at 11:33 AM