



## Mary Ann Lawrence James

October 5, 2017

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Rayne--A Mass of Christian Burial for Mary Ann Lawrence James, 61, of Rayne will be celebrated on Saturday, October 14, 2017 at 10:30 AM in Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church, Rayne. Interment will follow in Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Cemetery, Rayne.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, October 14, 2017 from 7:00 AM until 10:00 AM in Gossen Funeral Home, Rayne.

Mrs. James passed away on Thursday, October 5, 2017 in Camelot Place.

Survivors include her husband of 39 years, Hardy James of Rayne; daughters, Glenetta James and husband, Edgar Nelson of Rayne, Glowanna Francis and husband, Barry of Rayne, and Paultrice James and fiance, Marcus Frazier of Rayne; sons, Gastone Lawrence of Rayne, and Gilbert James of Rayne; a host of step-children; special daughters-in-law, Alehia Jordan and Crystal Douga; special friend, Sadie Duhon; sisters, Marie Collins of Houston, TX, Earnistine Yokum and husband, Gerald Singleton of Lake Charles, Elaine Lawrence of Lafayette, and Sylvia Bates of Lafayette; brother, Melvin Lawrence of Crowley; eleven grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Preceding Mrs. James in death were her parents, Paul Harry Lawrence and Mary Lucille Handy Lawrence; sisters, Anniejean Wilkins, Brenda Lawrence, and Constance Evans; and brothers, Gilbert Lawrence, Anthony Lawrence, Joseph Lawrence, Edmond Lawrence, and David Lawrence.

Condolences may be expressed 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.

# Cemetery Details

## Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Cemetery

707 Lyman  
Rayne, LA 70578

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **14**. 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Inc.  
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# Tribute Wall

DJ

“ *Dena James sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Ann Lawrence James*



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**Dena James** - April 13, 2023 at 04:02 PM


BF

“ *Brenda Boudreaux Francis lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Lawrence James*



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**Brenda Boudreaux Francis** - October 12, 2017 at 12:26 PM

 Barry James

“ *Mary u will be so missed , you were an amazing woman , so glad to have been ur friend for so many years, love u sister, see you on the other side,*

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**Barry James** - October 09, 2017 at 07:49 PM

TS

“ *May her soul Rest In Peace. My sympathy for the whole family.*



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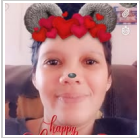
**theresa simoneaux** - October 08, 2017 at 10:02 PM

TS

“ Tommy Sheppard lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Lawrence James



Tommy Sheppard - October 08, 2017 at 12:07 PM



“ she was the most amazing woman we ever mem so sweem and allwaz smiling no matter what ....i'm so sorry to here she's gone if u need us lem us no ok keep yals heads up 💙



Amie Lejeune - October 07, 2017 at 01:11 PM

RG

“ Rhonda Guidry lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Lawrence James



Rhonda Guidry - October 06, 2017 at 10:27 AM

RG

So sorry to hear about my friend. RIP Mary

Rhonda Guidry - October 06, 2017 at 10:27 AM

MM

Such a sweet woman. She always had a smile on her face and always willing to help anyone in need. You will be missed by everyone who knew you :( Prayers to the family

Margaret Menard - October 07, 2017 at 02:10 AM