



## Mary Ann Trahan Prejean

April 8, 1937 - March 15, 2021

Mary Ann Trahan Prejean

Rayne, LA - Funeral services will be held on Friday, March 19, 2021 at 11:00 am at Gossen Funeral Home Chapel in Rayne, LA for Mary Ann Trahan Prejean, 83, passed at residence in Rayne, LA. After the rainfall on the morning of March 15, 2021, the sunshine burst through the clouds as heaven welcomed home Mary Ann Trahan Prejean. Mary Ann, affectionately called "Mom Mary", was surrounded by her favorites in her cherished neighborhood home during her final moments of life.

Interment will be in the St. Joseph Cemetery #2, Mausoleum in Rayne, LA.

Deacon Denis LaCroix with St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rayne, LA will conduct the funeral services.

Mary Ann, a Rayne native, relished her family most, but always enjoyed reminiscing of her golden youth-swimming at the Rayne Pool, dancing the night away, and traveling to SLI (now the University at Louisiana at Lafayette) to study courses. She married her Air Force sweetheart, Robert Prejean of Bosco, then moved to Arlington, Virginia. The couple created lifelong cross-coastal friendships and started their family with a first daughter.

The trio moved back to Rayne where Robert joined the team at Columbia Gulf. After having a second daughter, they relocated to Houma, Louisiana, where they added two sons to the family. The Prejeans finally trekked back to the Frog Capital to establish some robust roots and added their final daughter to complete the clan.

Mary Ann was a dedicated mother to her children, as well as the multitude of neighborhood kids and friends who would drop in for chicken fricassee and conversation. As her children grew, she served as an educational paraprofessional for several schools throughout Acadia Parish and adored working with her special needs students. She filled her life with flowers, Elvis, treasured relationships, and rosary beads. She taught that life was meant to be danced through and shared with those you love-and ultimately that there is nothing that prayer can't get you through.

She is survived by her devoted "Beb" of 63 years, Louis Robert Lee Prejean; five children: Sylvia Prejean Peltier and husband Chuck of Rayne; Cindy Prejean Boutin and husband Donnie of Lafayette; Robert Wayne Prejean and wife Lisa of Houston; Todd Prejean and wife Trina of Rayne; and Carla Prejean Fontenot and husband Donnie of Lafayette.

Fifteen Grandchildren: Elise Peltier Boutin, Christy Broussard Didier, Meggan Peltier Marcotte (husband, Rory), Jordan Peltier Barousse (husband, Jordan), Scott Broussard (wife, Morgan), Robbie Prejean (wife Mallie), John Prejean (wife, Camryn), Dillon Boutin (wife, Brittany), Caitlyn Peltier, Eric Fontenot, Delaney Bruce (husband, Caleb), Derek Boutin, Devin Boutin, Malorie Fontenot, and Gunner Fontenot. Sixteen Great-Grandchildren: Ellah, Colin, Catherine, Sophie, Grant, Charles, Harper, Jase, Rhett, Macy, Dax, Evangeline, Amelie, Annie, Hazel Ann, Emile, and one more on the way, Hendrix. One grand-dog, Chico. Brother, Sherman Trahan; sisters-in law Jennie Lee Arceneaux and Vivian Prejean; brothers-in-law Elwood Broussard

and Richard Melancon; and numerous nieces and nephews. Godchild, Sandra Vanicor.

She was embraced in the after-life by her parents Clemence Trahan and Lena Boudreaux Trahan, both retired from Mervine Kahn's; infant sibling, Merlin; grand-daughter, Halle Kate Fontenot; in-laws George and Hazel Prejean; sisters-in-law Bonnie Melancon, Betty Bourque, Katherine Broussard, Geraldine Trahan; and brothers-in-law Calton Arceneaux, John Terry Prejean, and Patrick Bourque.

A Rosary will be prayed Thursday, March 18, 2021 at 6:30 pm in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne LA.

The family will celebrate her life with visitation at Gossen Funeral Home on Thursday, March 18, 2021, from 5:00 pm-8:00 p.m. and Friday, March 19, 2021, from 9:00 am-11:00 a.m.

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

MAR 18. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Inc.  
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## Service

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## Cemetery

MAR 19 (CT)

St. Joseph Cemetery #2 Mausoleum.  
400 East Betty Street  
Rayne, LA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gossen Funeral Home Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Ann Trahan Prejean*



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**Gossen Funeral Home Inc.** - March 18, 2021 at 08:35 AM

BF

“ *Brenda B. Francis(RHS) lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Trahan Prejean*



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**Brenda B. Francis(RHS)** - March 20, 2021 at 11:31 AM

DC

“ *Sylvia, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Your mom was very special to all who knew her. She is now resting in Heaven with our Lord. May God grant you all peace that will surpass all understanding. God bless. Daphne & Rickey Comeaux*



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**Daphne Comeaux** - March 18, 2021 at 10:08 PM

SL

“ *My deepest sympathies and prayers go out to Wayne and the entire family. May she rest in peace and her memories be of comfort and joy.*

*Sandra & Ron Long*

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**Sandra Long** - March 18, 2021 at 08:57 AM



“ *Kevin Besse lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Trahan Prejean*



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**Kevin Besse** - March 17, 2021 at 05:16 PM



*Sending many condolences and prayers to the whole family. You are in my prayers.*

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**Kevin Besse** - March 17, 2021 at 05:17 PM

YT

“ *Yvonne Theunissen lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Trahan Prejean*



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**Yvonne Theunissen** - March 17, 2021 at 11:27 AM

RG

“ Rhonda Guidry lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Trahan Prejean

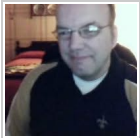


Rhonda Guidry - March 17, 2021 at 09:53 AM

TB

“ Todd, My Utmost Condolences 🌸 To You And Your Family From Me And Jeri.

Tony Bourque - March 17, 2021 at 05:33 AM



“ Todd and family you have my deepest condolences.



Joe Petitjean - March 17, 2021 at 12:04 AM

YT

Deepest condolences to the Prejean family 🙏🙏🙏

Yvonne Theunissen - March 17, 2021 at 11:25 AM

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Yvonne Theunissen - March 17, 2021 at 11:26 AM

RM

“ *Ronnie Myers lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Trahan Prejean*



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**Ronnie Myers** - March 16, 2021 at 10:19 PM

KM

“ *Prayers for all the Prejean clan. Our neighborhood (Carol Dr) was a great place to grow up with all our extended families (neighbors). The wonderful stories and friendships have survived many many years. Some of us even moved back to the old neighborhood. Ms MaryAnn will be remembered for her loving nature and sweet smiles. She always welcomed us into her home. God has welcomed another angel to his side.*



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**Karie Garrett Mire** - March 16, 2021 at 09:58 PM