



Mary Catherine Richard Leger

October 14, 2018

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Rayne--Funeral services for Mary Catherine Richard Leger, age 96, will be held on Saturday, October 20, 2018 at 12:00 PM in First Baptist Church, Rayne. Mrs. Leger's great-nephew, Reverend Kevin Richard, will officiate the services. Interment will follow in Elizabeth Memorial Baptist Cemetery, Branch.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, October 20, 2018 from 10:00 AM until service time in First Baptist Church, Rayne.

Mrs. Leger passed away on Sunday, October 14, 2018 in a Baton Rouge care facility.

A native of Branch, Mrs. Leger was a longtime resident of Rayne, where she served for many years as dietician at Rayne-Branch Hospital. Mrs. Leger loved her family dearly, and she loved God dearly. God and Family were most important to her. She loved to cook and feed family and friends, and she always kept meatballs and dried butter beans on the stove ready to serve any visitors. To say that Mrs. Leger was special is a gross understatement. From her children to her great-great-grandchildren she is known as the matriarch of five generations, whose precious soul will never be forgotten.

Survivors include her sons, Willard Gene Leger and wife, Faye of Lufkin, TX, and Tony Leger and wife, Pat of Baton Rouge; grandchildren, Jody Ritchey, Wendy Leger, Lonnie Leger, Rhonda Foster, and Jason Leger; great-grandchildren, Jennifer Gaines, Logan Leger, Jill Mitchell, Shea Leger, Ethan Leger, Maddie Leger, Jake Leger, Braden Foster, and Alexis Foster; and great-great-grandchild, Nash Mitchell, and one great-great-grandchild on the way. She is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Preceding Mrs. Leger in death were her husband, Estey J. Leger; parents, Walter Richard and Madeline Matte Richard; and siblings, Lena Richard, Edith Wyatt, Wesley Richard, Lesley Richard, Hillman Richard, and Hershel Richard.

Serving as pallbearers are Jason Leger, Lonnie Leger, Ethan Leger, Jake Leger, Logan Leger, and Jay Richard.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.gossenfuneralhome.net.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Gossen Funeral Home, Inc. of Rayne, LA, (337) 334-3141.

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Cemetery Details

Elizabeth Memorial Baptist Cemetery

7111 Branch Highway
Branch, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 20. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
1715 E. Jefferson Davis Ave.
Rayne, LA 70578

Service

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Tribute Wall

LM

“ We very much miss Ms. Mary singing with us at Landmark on Monday mornings. She was such a joy and sang with enthusiasm and love for our Lord. Praising God for His promise of a beautiful eternity in heaven for His saints! Praying for comfort for the family.
Linda McLellan
Pianist, Parkview Baptist Church



Linda McLellan - October 29, 2018 at 04:59 PM

TJ

“ My Condolences to you and your family I will miss my Granny Legar I took care of her for almost 4 year's 🥹🥹🥹 I'm going to truly miss her I Love you'll so much..

Tawanda Chatman Jackson - October 19, 2018 at 09:03 PM

RP

“ Pat and Tony,
Our condolences to you and your family. Your mom lived a long and blessed life. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during these trying times.

Richard Pharr - October 19, 2018 at 08:13 PM