



## Matilda Josephine Theunissen Johnson

June 18, 2018

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Rayne, LA - A Mass of Christian Burial for Matilda Josephine Theunissen Johnson, age 88, of Rayne will be celebrated on Thursday, June 21, 2018 at 10:00 AM in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rayne. Father Kevin Bordelon, Pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church, will serve as celebrant, and Father Christopher Cambre, Associate Pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church, will serve as con-celebrant. Entombment will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery No. 2 Mausoleum, Rayne.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 20, 2018 from 2:00 PM until 9:00 PM, with a rosary being recited at 6:00 PM in Gossen Funeral Home, Rayne. Visitation will continue on Thursday from 8:00 AM until 9:30 AM in the funeral home.

Mrs. Johnson passed away on Monday, June 18, 2018 in her Rayne home.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, where she served as a member of the Lay Carmelites. She worked in the cafeteria at Rayne Catholic Elementary School for many years. Mrs. Johnson was a wonderful cook, and her greatest joy in life was caring for and spending time with her family.

Survivors include her sons, Kenneth D. Johnson and wife, Jeannie of Rayne, Albert M. Johnson and wife, Bonnie of Rayne, and Edward J. Johnson and wife, Amy of Rayne; daughters, Helen Marie Johnson of Scott, Brenda Hooper of Rayne, and Mary Comeaux and husband, Jay of Rayne; sisters, Louise Landry of Rayne, and Hilda Haure (her twin sister) of Rayne; sixteen grandchildren; twenty-seven great-grandchildren; one great-grandchild on the way; and two great-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Preceding Mrs. Johnson in death were her husband of 65 years, Jasper Paul Johnson; parents, Joseph D. Theunissen and Annie Meyers Theunissen; brothers, Joseph Theunissen, Hubert Theunissen, and William Theunissen; sisters, Annie Klein, Marie Dupuis, and Frances "Poochie" Benoit; infant daughter, Matilda Johnson; son-in-law, Charles Wayne Bingham; daughter-in-law, Tina Johnson Matthews; and grandson-in-law, Jed Touns.

Serving as pallbearers are Steven Daniel Johnson, Robert-Thomas Johnson, Brandon James Hooper, Chase Bingham, Timothy Josef Johnson, and Michael Paul Johnson. Altar server is Daniel Johnson. Readers are Karris Touns-Anderson and Emily J. LeBoeuf, and gift-bearers are Emily Jane Johnson and Theunissen Josephine Touns.

The family has requested that, in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to Hospice of Acadiana, 2600 Johnston Street, Lafayette, LA 70503. The family also wishes to express their deepest gratitude to Ms. Delores "Miss D" Doucet for her love and compassion given in caring for their mother.

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.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **20**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Inc.  
504 N. Polk Street  
Rayne, LA 70578  
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<http://gossenfh.funeralplan2.com/>

## Rosary

JUN **20**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Mass

JUN 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
401 S. Adams Ave.  
Rayne, LA 70578

# Tribute Wall

BF

“ *Brenda Boudreaux Francis lit a candle in memory of Matilda Josephine Theunissen Johnson*



**Brenda Boudreaux Francis** - June 20, 2018 at 11:27 AM

BR

“ *We send our condolences to the Johnson Family for the loss of your precious family member. Brenda we feel your pain in regards to the loss of your mom. May God bless you and the whole family with the strength to cope during this difficult time and knowing she is resting in peace.*

**Betty & C.J. Robinson** - June 19, 2018 at 03:53 AM

MH

“ *Dear Johnson Family, We are sorry to hear of your Momma's passing. May God give all of you strength at this difficult time.*

**Maxine & Bill de la Houssaye** - June 18, 2018 at 03:12 PM

MA

*The Anderson family extends our sincere sympathy and love to the Johnson family. We pray God's love fills your hearts with His peace and grace as you honor your Mother's life.*

*David and Tootie Anderson*

*Jeremy Anderson*

*Anita Muguira*

**marietta anderson** - June 18, 2018 at 07:40 PM



Katherin  
Arcenea

*I send my sympathy to the Johnson family. May she Rest In Peace .*

**Katherine Arceneaux** - June 19, 2018 at 08:03 PM