



Olive Trahan Petitjean

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Rayne, LA -- Olive Trahan Petitjean, a resident of Baton Rouge, and formerly a long time resident of Rayne, departed this earth on her 90th birthday, November 5, 2018, to join her Heavenly Father and loved ones who preceded her in glory.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, November 8, 2018 at 2:00 PM in St. Joseph Catholic Church. Father Kevin Bordelon, pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church, will serve as celebrant. Entombment will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery #2 Mausoleum.

Mrs. Petitjean was born and raised in Rayne, and she graduated from St. Joseph Catholic School, Class of 1946. She was employed at Mervine Kahn's, and was later a bookkeeper for her husband's family business, Petitjean Radio and T.V. in Rayne. She was a member of Catholic Daughters Court 844, and a past President and lifetime member of the Rayne American Legion Auxiliary Unit 77. Olive and her husband, J.B., were actively involved in American Legion activities and conventions throughout Louisiana, the South, and the Nation.

Mrs. Petitjean is survived by her daughter, Maureen Frey and husband, Paul

Dewey of Baton Rouge; son, Bryan Petitjean and wife, Tuttie of Apollo Beach, FL; grandchildren, Brandon Frey and wife, Nicole of Baton Rouge, Celeste Delafield and husband, Mark of Prairieville, and Douglas Frey and wife, Melissa of Zachary; great-grandchildren, Anna and Lauren Delafield, and Theresa Frey; step-great-grandchild, Andrew Gould; and special nieces and nephews, Michael, Mary, David, and Marla Trahan.

Preceding Mrs. Petitjean in death were her husband, Emile J.B. Petitjean, Jr.; son, Carroll James Petitjean; brother, Joseph Trahan; an infant brother; and parents, Cyprien and Mary Trahan.

Visitation will be held at Gossen Funeral Home, Rayne, on Thursday, November 8, 2018 from 10:00 AM until 1:30 PM, with a Rosary being recited at 12:00 PM.

Serving as pallbearers are Michael Trahan, David Trahan, Mark Delafield, Brandon Frey, Douglas Frey, and Donald Petitjean.

The family wishes to express their deepest appreciation to the staff of Amber Terrace Assisted Living and to Landmark Nursing Home of Baton Rouge for their care of Olive during the last four years of her life.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Alzheimers Services of the Capitol Area, 3772 North Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70806.

Condolences may be expressed 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

NOV 8. 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MV

“ Dear Ms. Maureen and all of the Frey family,

I am thinking of you all during this difficult time and am very sorry for your loss. I hope you find some peace and comfort in the good times you shared and the fact that she is no longer suffering. She leaves a lovely family behind to live on in her memory.

Melanie Verzwylvelt

Melanie Verzwylvelt - November 08, 2018 at 03:43 PM

BG

“ *Beth Goins lit a candle in memory of Olive Trahan Petitjean*



Beth Goins - November 08, 2018 at 12:01 PM

BG

From the family of Gladys, Melba (Petitjean), Beth(Goins) and Randy Johnson

Beth Goins - November 08, 2018 at 12:03 PM

PS

“ *Paul Luke Simon lit a candle in memory of Olive Trahan Petitjean*



Paul Luke Simon - November 07, 2018 at 11:39 AM

PS

“ Dear Maureen,
I first met your mom at an engagement reception at the Purphy Landry's in Kaplan during the Holidays in 1974. After I returned from Washington in late 1975 I became friends with CJ and we became good friends with a lot of Apollo associations. I always enjoyed visiting with her in her home, and many other events we attended together. I had lost track of her over the years & was very glad to see she had been near you in her last years. You have my sincerest condolences.
Sincerely,
Paul Luke Simon

Paul Luke Simon - November 07, 2018 at 10:37 AM

CW

*My deepest sympathy to all of her family .. Olive was my God- Mother
...My she Rest In Peace ❤️*

Carol Webb - November 07, 2018 at 11:50 AM