



## Opal Ann Campbell Istre

August 11, 1928 - October 23, 2013

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Rayne - Funeral services will be held at Gossen Funeral Home Chapel, Saturday, October 26, 2013 at 2:00 pm for Opal Ann Campbell Istre, 85, who died Wednesday, October 23, 2013.

Interment will be in St. Joseph Cemetery #2.

Surviving are two sons, Dexter Istre and Randy Istre and wife Denny; one daughter, Cynthia Cairns and husband Corky; two brothers, John "J-Bird" Campbell and Marcus Campbell; one sister, Betty Trahan and husband Tibby; one daughter-in-law, Jane Istre; eight Grandchildren, Allison Istre Lagasse and husband Manard, Stephen Istre, Nicholas Istre, Beverly Fornof and husband T.J., Jennifer Kemzuro and husband Erick, John Cairns, Henry Istre and wife Erika, and Melvin P. Istre III and companion Shenna; two step grandchildren, Raejean Walston and husband John, and Ellen Brown; 10 Great Grandchildren; and 4 Step Great Grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin P. Istre Sr.; one son, Melvin P. Istre Jr.; brother, T.C. Campbell; and sister, Nedra Arsement.

She was born August 11, 1928 in Cow Island, LA, daughter of Ezra Campbell and Maddie Nunez Campbell.

Opal lived in Port Sulphur, La for 40 years with her family and moved to Lafayette after retirement.

Friends will be received Saturday, October 26, 2013 from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm at Gossen Funeral Home, Inc., Rayne, LA.

A Rosary will be recited at 11:00 am Saturday, October 26, 2013.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Maison de Lafayette and Heart of Hospice.

In Lieu of flowers the family ask that donations be made to Heart of Hospice.

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.

# Tribute Wall

DO

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. Always sweet, she will be greatly missed.* ”

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**Donna Norris** - September 04, 2014 at 09:31 AM

DI

“ *Cindy, I was so sorry to hear about your mother. Please know that your mom, you, and your family are in my prayers.* ”

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**Dionne Parker** - September 04, 2014 at 09:31 AM

AG

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Aunt Opal Ann's family. May she rest in peace with our Lord.* ”

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**Agnes Campbell** - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

JM

“ *I am sorry to hear about Aunt Opal. She is now in heaven with our Lord. Prayers are going out to her immediate family. I will place her on our Prayer list at Holy Angels Catholic Church in Portsmouth VA.* ”

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**John Marcus Campbell** - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

DL

“ *We are touched by your loss.* ”

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**Dennis and Linda Harding** - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

GR

“ Dexter, Randy and Cindy, i am so sorry to hear about the passing of your mom, Ann. Dana and i will certainly keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers. Not knowing many of the Istre clan, I was a bit apprehensive the first time i met your mom at her home in Port Sulphur, but she immediately made me feel as though i had been a part of the family forever. She was a wonderful person.

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**Grady Istre** - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

JA

“ sending prayers n strength for you n ur family in this sad time. may she rest in peace

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**jan cormier** - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

KK

“ Ms. Betty and family, my prayers and condolences are being sent. May her soul and the souls of the faithfully departed, rest in peace.

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**Karen Kibodeaux Franzel** - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

DW

“ DexTer, Randy and Cindy,  
My thoughts and prayers are with each one of you. I had the pleasure of meeting your mom many years ago thru Mel. She always had a smile and treated me as family. She hurts no more and will always be in our hearts and memories.un

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**Debbie LeBlanc Weddel** - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

DC

“ To Family I am sorry to hear of the loss of Aunt Opa and hope she and you find peace in the Lord I never met her but heard lots of stories in time.

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**Darrell Campbell** - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

FL

“ *Camille and Family, I am so sorry to hear of Ann's death. She was such a great lady and we had many, many moments laughing together! I will always remember her with a smile on her face! My thoughts and prayers are with all of you!*

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**Florence Hansen** - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM