



## Phyllis Hoffpauir Besse

August 26, 1937 - April 16, 2024

Phyllis Hoffpauir Besse

Rayne, LA - Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm on Friday, April 19, 2024, at Gossen Funeral Home Chapel in Rayne, LA for Phyllis Hoffpauir Besse, 86, who passed away peacefully on Tuesday, April 16, 2024, at The Ellington Nursing Home in Rayne.

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

Deacon Denis LaCroix of St. Joseph Catholic Church will conduct the funeral services.

Mrs. Besse relished her moments with her children and was an adored Maw Maw to her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Phyllis' greatest joy in life was spending time with her family, usually serving wonderful meals while entertaining everyone with her jokes and keen wit. She loved spending time with her friends playing Bourree and Canasta. While managing a busy household she found time to work as a substitute teacher, serve as a volunteer for children with special needs, and later a volunteer at the Rayne Guest Home. Her passion for collecting chicken figurine collectibles produced a vast assortment of over 1000 figurines. Phyllis will be deeply missed by family and friends.

Survivors include her son, Jody Besse and spouse Cori of Cincinnati, daughter, Yolande Besse and spouse Darren St Cyr of Denham Springs, nine grandchildren, Meghan Besse, Grant Besse and spouse Sarah, Keirston Besse and spouse Dexter Klees, Luke Besse, Payton (Taube) Lasseigne and spouse Joseph, John Michael Besse, Paige Besse, Jullien Winland, and Allison Besse, two sisters, Betty Hoffpauir Buquet, Marie Hoffpauir Richard and spouse Rodney.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Deynoodt "Dan" Joseph Besse, Sr., her son, Deynoodt "Dev" Joseph Besse, Jr., parents, Conrad Hoffpauir and Mable Caillouet Hoffpauir, siblings, Nettie Mae, Otis, Bert, Juanita, Sybil, Allen, Norbert, Conrad, Josie, Edward, and Gerald.

Pallbearers will be Grant Besse, Luke Besse, Joseph Lasseigne, Dexter Klees, Darien St Cyr, and Jullien Winland.

A Rosary will be prayed on Friday, April 19, 2024, at 12:00 pm in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne, LA.

The family requests that visitation be observed in Gossen Funeral Home on Friday, April 19, 2024, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

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.



# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Cemetery #2 Mausoleum.

400 East Betty Street  
Rayne, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 19. 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Chapel  
504 N. Polk St  
Rayne, LA 70578

## Rosary

APR 19. 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

APR 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Gossen Funeral Home Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Phyllis Hoffpauir Besse



Gossen Funeral Home Inc. - April 19, 2024 at 10:16 AM

DT

watching this over again! I miss you so bad it's hard to be at work and pass your room and not look or think about you. I know you're okay probably dancing right now 😭😭 but I'm so glad I told you I love you that last time, I love you Ms. Phyllis💕💕💕

Danashia Trailer - May 31, 2024 at 11:55 AM

MW

“ Mayme & Bill Wynn lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Hoffpauir Besse



Mayme & Bill Wynn - April 26, 2024 at 04:58 PM

RM

“ Ronnie Myers lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Hoffpauir Besse



Ronnie Myers - April 19, 2024 at 06:07 PM

BF

“ *Brenda B. Francis lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Hoffpauir Besse*



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**Brenda B. Francis** - April 19, 2024 at 12:11 PM

AM

“ *Such great memories at the ballpark! The best cheering granny ever! So much fun and love for those boys!*

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**Angie Meche** - April 19, 2024 at 08:47 AM

JW

“ *Phyllis, So sorry you have left us but you will never be forgotten. I will always remember the laughter and fun we shared at the post office. So glad I always told you how much I loved you. Rest in peace and behave yourself. Love you, Jim*

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**Jim White** - April 19, 2024 at 12:05 AM

MB

“ *will miss Her had nice visit with Her Monday morning. RIP Phyllis, prayer for family. Love you. Marie.....*



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**M. benoit** - April 18, 2024 at 08:48 PM

TH

“ Yolanda, I am so sorry for your loss. I saw Mrs. Phyllis for my mom’s funeral a few years back, and, of course, she was as feisty as ever! Prayers to you, Jody, and all of the grandkids.

Tammy Hardin - April 18, 2024 at 06:19 PM

DT

“ Hey Ms. Phyllis I love you so much you know you were my favorite and i miss you already but I see and hear you saying now not to cry cause you’re okay love you forever !💕💕

Danashia Trailer - April 18, 2024 at 05:43 PM

KB

“ Aunt Phyllis, you were and are much loved. I will never forget your wit. I think that they do indeed play cards in heaven. If not, please teach them how. You are well-missed.

Kevin Troy Besse - April 18, 2024 at 04:47 PM

RH

“ So sorry to hear of her passing, so many memories of softball with her. She was the go to when we needed anything for my team. Yolanda played on my team. I will cherish the friendship we shared

Ros haure - April 18, 2024 at 04:32 PM