



## Renola "Penny" Cart

December 2, 1932 - April 3, 2026

Renola "Penny" Cart

Baytown, TX/Rayne, LA - Memorial services will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2026, at 2:00 pm at Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne for Renola "Penny" Cart, 93, who died Friday, April 3, 2026, at her residence in Baytown, TX.

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

Dr. Warren Langford with First United Methodist Church in Crowley, LA will conduct the memorial services.

She is survived by her daughters, Cindy Chappuis of Lafayette, LA, Debbie King and husband James "Bo" King of Baytown, TX; her grandchildren, Kerri Gonzalez and husband Michael Gonzalez of Mont Belvieu, TX, Craig King and wife Kristina King of Mont Belvieu, TX; her great-grandchildren, Caleb King, Addison Gonzalez, and Aidan Gonzalez.

She is preceded in death by her husband, James Allen "J.A." Cart; her parents, Voorhies Roy and Nola Benoit; her brothers, Claude Roy and wife Lena Roy, Leeward Roy and wife Allen Dale "Nannie" Roy; and her sister, Melba Olinger and husband Hilary Olinger.

She retired from the Law Firm of Edwards, Stefanski & Zaunbrecher in Crowley, LA, where she worked as a Paralegal and Office Manager for over 20 years. She then began her second career, retiring at age 78 as Owner of Arts Unlimited in Rayne.

Penny was born on December 2, 1932, in Duson, LA. Her social and professional club memberships included Beta Sigma Phi, where she served as president, secretary-treasurer, vice president, and Ways and Means Chairman. She completed extensive art studies, including classes in Columbus, Ohio, where she studied with one of the leading artists from Denmark in Rosemaling and Faux Art. She took classes in Chicago for an extended course in the Basics of Art Presented in Classroom Interpretation and also including advanced lessons given by artist from France. She was a successful businesswoman for over 27 years in Rayne as Owner of Arts Unlimited, where she taught classes in oils, acrylics, stained glass, basket weaving, calligraphy, and other arts, indicating her widespread talents and artistic abilities. Her hobbies included pleasure as an antique collector, stamp collecting, working in her flower beds, and, of course, all forms of artwork.

The family requests that visitation be observed at Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne, LA, on Saturday, April 25, 2026, from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm, with her funeral services following visitation at 2:00 pm, also at the Funeral Home.

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

400 East Betty Street  
Rayne, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **25**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Inc.  
504 N. Polk Street  
Rayne, LA 70578  
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## Service

APR **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gossen Funeral Home Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Renola "Penny" Cart*



Gossen Funeral Home Inc. - April 24 at 02:34 PM

BF

“ *Brenda Francis(RHS) lit a candle in memory of Renola "Penny" Cart*



Brenda Francis(RHS) - April 28 at 05:53 PM

HM

“ *I am saddened by the news of Penny's passing and my heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family. I am one of the many art students who benefited from her talents through her years in Rayne! I always looked forward to our art classes - she made them so enjoyable! She was always so helpful and pleasant! Prayers for the family!*

Helen Menard - April 21 at 11:20 PM

DC

“ *Daphne Comeaux lit a candle in memory of Renola "Penny" Cart*



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**Daphne Comeaux** - April 21 at 01:01 PM

JT

“ *Debbie, my deepest sympathy in the death of your mother, Ms. Penny,. I am sure this is a difficult time for you and your family. However, the care and love given to her by Bo, your children, as well as your sister, Cathy and especially you is a Blessing. May God wrap his arms around Ms. Penny. Rest in Peace*

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**Janice Trahan** - April 21 at 10:58 AM

MH

“ *I am so sorry for the family's loss. I am sure I am one of hundreds of others in Acadia parish that benefited from Mrs Penny's wonderful artistic talents. She is always remembered with love when we look at our own artistic efforts. Prayers for all!*



*Mary*

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**Mary Heinen** - April 21 at 08:27 AM

RM

“ *Ronnie Myers lit a candle in memory of  
Renola "Penny" Cart*



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**Ronnie Myers** - April 20 at 11:08 PM