



Rita Adams Melancon

November 13, 1923 - December 4, 2012

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Rayne - Funeral services will be held at Centenary United Methodist Church, Wednesday, December 5, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. for Rita Adams Melancon, 89 who died Tuesday, December 4, 2012 in Rayne, LA at her daughters residence surrounded by her family.

Celebrant for the service will be Centenary United Methodist Church Pastor Rev. Charlie Floyd with Chaplain Jack Hall and friend, Brother Roy "Jay" Comeaux.

Interment will be in the Rayne Cemetery Inc., Rayne, LA.

Surviving are three sons, Leo Melancon, Jr. and wife Gwen of Morgan City, son, Percy James Melancon and wife Annette of Baton Rouge, Mark Adams Melancon and wife Donna of Lafayette, one daughter, Bonnie Rita Melancon Johnson and husband Albert of Rayne, eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren, two sisters, Nettie Parries of Mount Airy, NC, Winnie Payne of Virginia.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leo Melancon, Sr., granddaughter, Angelique Rene Melancon, parents, Rev. Robert Moses

Adams and Mary Etta Byrd Adams, seven sisters, Carrie Richardson, Gladys Hawks, Elda Wood, Eloise Daszynski, Leona Adams, Monene Marshall and Lois Stevens, two brothers, Vaden Adams and Asa Adams.

She was born Tuesday, November 13, 1923 in Pineville, WV, Daughter of the late Robert Moses Adams and the late Mary Etta Byrd Adams.

Rita was a kind, generous and loving person. She was always quick with a smile and a word of encouragement. She shared her sewing skills for many years through the United Methodist Bazaar and remained an active member until her passing. She was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church in Rayne and a member of the United Methodist Women since 1963.

Friends will be received at Gossen Funeral Home, Inc., Rayne, LA. Wednesday, December 5, 2012 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m..

Contributions may be made to Centenary United Methodist Church, 308 N. Parkerson St., Rayne, LA 70578 (337)334-3224 or Heart of Hospice, 201 W. Vermilion St. Suite #200, Lafayette, LA 70501.

Pallbearers will be Jonathan Melancon, Jed Toups, Robert-Thomas Johnson, Calvin Guidry, Jr., Tyler Fontenot and Kyle Fontenot. Honary pallbearers will be Mark Adams Melancon, Jr., Joseph Vincent and Robert Bernard Vincent.

Friends may view the obituary and guestbook online at www.gossenfuneralhome.net.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Gossen Funeral Home, Inc. of Rayne, LA, (337) 334-3141.

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Tribute Wall

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“ To the loving Daughter & Sons may I offer my sympathy in the painful loss of your dearly loved Rita. She was a very kind & gracious person and will be sorely missed by all who knew & loved her. Please take comfort & hope from the following Bible Verses: Rev21:4-5 "AND HE WILL WIPE OUT EVERY TEAR FROM THEIR EYES AND DEATH WILL BE NO MORE, THE FORMER THINGS HAVE PASSED AWAY."

Rita Perry - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

M.

“ I would like to express my condolences on the loss of your loved one. In time, as your heart heals, may you have loving memories of the love you have known. (John 5:28, 29; Psalms 34:18)

M. Johnson - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy to all of you. I met Rita several years ago and really loved her. She reminded me so much of my dear, sweet mother-in-law.
Percy & Annette: I pray you find peace during this difficult time.
Love you,
Doris

Doris Doze - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

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“ may god bless her & her family!!!!

baverly & sybil comeaux - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

BF

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family. Maw Rita was such a special lady and I am so happy she was a part of my life. We will remember all of you in our prayers.

Love,

Bo and Frannie Kerr

Bo and Frances Kerr - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

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“ Bonnie and Family,

I just read of your mother's passing and unfortunately will be unable to express my sympathies in person. I know she will be greatly missed. May all of you find comfort in knowing that she will have the most beautiful Christmas ever in heaven.

Linda and Melvin (Peanut) Moreau - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM