



Rose "Big T or T-Rose" Rita Johnson Jolivette

May 15, 1932 - February 18, 2022

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Rayne, LA - Funeral services will be held on Saturday, February 26, 2022 at a 11:00 am Mass of Christian Burial at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Rayne for Rose "Big T or T-Rose" Rita Johnson Jolivette, 89, who died Friday, February 18, 2022 at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital in Lafayette, LA.

Interment will be in the Our Mother of Mercy Cemetery in Rayne, LA.

Rev. Emmanuel O. Awe S.S.J., Pastor of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Rayne will be the Celebrant of the Funeral Mass and will conduct the funeral services.

Survivors include her five daughters, Barbara Jolivette Beasley and spouse Larry Beasley of Florida, Edland Jolivette Beverly of Rayne, Katie Jolivette of Rayne, Mona Jolivette Senegal of Rayne, Glenda Jolivette Smith of Dallas, TX, five sons, Benton Jolivette, Jr. and spouse Dawn Jolivette of Port Arthur, TX, Tony Jolivette of Chicago, IL, Larry Jolivette of New Orleans, Shane Jolivette of New Orleans, Wayne Jolivette of New Orleans, nineteen grandchildren, thirty-one great grandchildren, eight great great grandchildren, one sister, Lillie Mae Johnson Harmon of Rayne.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Benton Anthony Jolivette, Sr., father, Johnny Johnson, mother, Onezia Washington Johnson, three brothers, Leroy Johnson, Walter Johnson, John Johnson, three sisters, Edolia Johnson Phillips, Mildred Johnson Joseph, Selena Johnson Young, one granddaughter, Shauna Faye Beverly.

A Rosary will be prayed Saturday, February 26, 2022 at 9:00 am in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne, LA.

The family requests that visitation be observed in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne LA on Friday, February 25, 2022 from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm and on Saturday, February 26, 2022 from 8:00 am to 10:30 am.

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.

Gossen Funeral Home, Inc.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Inc.
504 N. Polk Street
Rayne, LA 70578
(337) 334-3141
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<http://gossenfh.funeralplan2.com/>

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Mass

FEB 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

Shrine of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church
600 W. Jefferson Davis St
Rayne, LA 70578

Cemetery

FEB 26 (CT)

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Cemetery
707 Lyman
Rayne, LA 70578

JA

“ Ms Rose was truly a special person and special to the Newman family. She was always smiling and so willing to help. She remained a special friend to my mother even though she was no longer a part of our household. Somehow I thought she was much older than us, yet in reality it was her wisdom that made her seem so much older than us. I think it was 1957 when we first met Ms. Rose I don't remember her calling her T Rose, Certainly backed then she was not little just filled with a lot of love. The last time I spoke to her was several months after my mother passed on. She asked about all my family their kids and their health. Then we spoke of her children, grandchildren and great grands. Her face lit up as she so proudly told me of their accomplishments and showed me their pictures. She loved them dearly. Rose never boasted of her accomplishments which were many. She raised 10 children of her own and worked one & sometimes at least two jobs at a time always with a smile and never a complaint Rose was special and will be missed by many. I offer my prayers for all her family and for Ms Rose. Her earthly journey was one filled with love, kindness, hard work, happiness and sorrow. So now it is time for her to rest and enjoy her heavenly home. All roses symbolize God's work in the world & Miss Rose you certainly lived up to your name. You were truly special. Jackie Newman Ancelet.

Jackie Newman Ancelet - February 25, 2022 at 01:28 PM

FM

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your Great Mother. My thoughts and prayers are with the Family at this time. Your Mother was a woman of God filled with strength and love. A beautiful, giving spirit, always cheerful and full of laughter. I remember staying at her home on many occasions while growing up. She always welcomed me and shared all that she had with me. The world has lost a special person, while heaven has gained an Angel. Rest in Heaven Big T 🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️❤️

Felicia Mouton - February 23, 2022 at 10:00 PM

LP

“ Linda P. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Rose "Big T or T-Rose" Rita Johnson Jolivette.



Linda P. - February 23, 2022 at 12:18 PM

LL

“ My prayers and condolences to the Jolivette Family. Mrs. Rose was a very special person who will missed. May she rest in heaven. ❤️



Laura Levy - February 21, 2022 at 05:10 PM

VW

“ In Remembrance of the Jolivette Family, My Deepest Condolences to Y'all. I will be praying for all of you. Love Y'all, Vivian Woods

Vivian Woods - February 21, 2022 at 12:47 AM

PC

“ My condolences to the family the last of Bradford street original

Patsy charchere - February 20, 2022 at 09:46 PM

RP

“ My condolence to the family 🙏🙏🙏

REGINALD PHILLIPS - February 20, 2022 at 07:09 PM

HI

“ *In giving memory my prayers and condolences to the family we will miss you especially your church family GL Hilda Wiltz KPC Ct 75*



hilda - February 20, 2022 at 04:42 PM

PB

“ *Mrs Rose, whom my mother lovingly called T Rose— was a source of wonderful memories for our family! We all are confident that (in as much as we are so sad to say our goodbyes) Mrs Rose is so very happy now with her family gone before to Heaven! What an incredible lady she was! Her family was so blessed by her life! She and I laughed often about the fact that our families were so very alike. ...*

10 children and twins at the end - ours were girls and hers were boys! Even some of our children had similar jobs in the dental profession

Ahhh Mrs Rose was an amazing lady filled with virtuous wisdom and an indefatigable spirit — truly well named! Rose —beautiful flower to brighten everything and everyone around her

our prayers continue for You all and our most beloved Mrs Rose.

Bercier Family

pat bercier - February 20, 2022 at 01:26 PM

MY

Big Tee has left a whole in my heart I will miss her dearly...My condolences go out to her entire family and I thank each one of them for sharing their mother with me and I will cherish every laugh and every moment I had with her!

Marjorie Young - February 20, 2022 at 09:55 PM

KH

To the Jolivette family. I know this is hard for y'all. No one wants to lose a LOVE one. Just remember these words in her voice, WHAT?, I AIN'T GOT NONE and AWH S...! I can assure you it will EASE some of your pain. You all have my DEEPEST SYMPATHY.

Kristi Paddio Hunter - February 24, 2022 at 09:29 PM