



## Ruth Ann Leger

January 27, 1952 - November 5, 2025

Ruth Ann Leger

Rayne, LA - Funeral services will be held on Friday, November 14, 2025 at 11:00 am with a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rayne for Ruth Ann Leger, 73, who died Wednesday, November 5, 2025 at Ochsner Lafayette General in Lafayette, LA.

Ruth Ann was born January 27, 1952 in Rayne, the first child of Merton Leger and Ethel Leon Leger. Ruth Ann spent the first two years of her life in New Orleans at Charity Hospital undergoing several major surgeries and withstanding many recoveries.

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

Rev. Edward Duhon, Pastor of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Mire, LA will be the Celebrant of the Funeral Mass and will conduct the funeral services.

As the oldest of eight children, she was constantly challenged and always resilient in every way. She never let anything, or anyone stop her from living her life to the fullest despite what obstacles God gave her. She was always willing to try something new, experience a new place, and help others while

doing so. She loved children and spent a lot of her time taking care of them, including the children in her family and throughout the community. Many people have grown up knowing the light she used to guide you, the protection of her standing up for you, the love she showered you with and genuine care of Ruth Ann (aka Roodie Ann). She taught everyone what it is to never give up, never accept being told you couldn't do something and never hold yourself back. She filled a room with her larger-than-life presence despite her small size.

Ruth Ann was one of the first graduating classes of Notre Dame High School in Crowley, LA. She was a very devout Catholic throughout her life as an active member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rayne. She stood by her beliefs fiercely and never wavered or compromised when it mattered most. She was an office manager at Store N Lock of Rayne for many years.

Ruth Ann loved visiting with family and friends, traveling, challenges such as puzzles, playing cards and dominos. Ruth Ann also enjoyed cooking for others, often trying new recipes out on her family, taking a Sunday drive, swimming, and horseback riding. She was always ready for the next adventure.

Even in death Ruth Ann was heroic as she was in life with the priceless gift of donating life to others in need through LOPA.

Survivors include three sisters, Myra Leger, Cecil Leger, Sheila Leger Schexnaider and spouse Lee Schexnaider, two brothers, Joey Leger and spouse Susan Leger, Mark Leger, brother in law, Duane Ledford, nine nieces and nephews, Beth Schefcik, Jackie McGrew, Duane Ledford, Jr. and spouse Elizabeth Ledford, Abbie Rorex and spouse Bailey Rorex, Andrew Lyons, Brittany Ringuet and spouse Kolby Ringuet, Victoria Leger, Courtney Roy and fiancée Ashley Roy, Phillip Schexnaider, and eighteen great nieces and

nephews, Brantley Schefcik, Gavin Schefcik, Olevia Fay Schefcik, Samuel McGrew, Gabriel McGrew, Wyatt Ledford, Meredith Ledford, Madeline Ledford, Edith Rorex, Oscar Rorex, Louis Rorex, Ada Rorex, Luke Roy, Victor Roy, Aubrey Schefcik, Beckett Ringuet, Watson Ringuet and Greta Ringuet.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Merton Joseph Leger and Ethel Leon Leger, two sisters, Fay Marie Ledford and Claire Louise Leger.

Pallbearers will be Duane Ledford Jr., Andrew Lyons, Phillip Schexnaider, Gavin Schefcik, Brantley Schefcik, and Kolby Ringuet.

A Rosary will be prayed on Thursday, November 13, 2025 at 6:00 pm at Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne, LA.

The family requests that visitation be observed in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne, LA on Thursday, November 13, 2025 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm and on Friday, November 14, 2025 from 8:00 am to 10:30 am.

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.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **6.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

NOV **13.** 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

NOV **14.** 8:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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## Mass

NOV 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
401 S. Adams Ave.  
Rayne, LA 70578

## Cemetery

NOV 14 (CT)

St. Joseph Cemetery #2 Mausoleum.  
400 East Betty Street  
Rayne, LA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gossen Funeral Home Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Ann Leger*



**Gossen Funeral Home Inc.** - November 12, 2025 at 04:57 PM

TB

“ *Our Heartfelt Condolences 🌸 To The Leger Family,  
Tony And Jeri Bourque*



**Tony And Jeri Bourque** - November 13, 2025 at 06:52 PM

BG

“ *Rest in peace, Ruth Ann, Tiny woman with the biggest heart.*

**Beth Wilson Graybill** - November 12, 2025 at 07:40 PM

DC

“ *Daphne Comeaux lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Leger*



**Daphne Comeaux** - November 10, 2025 at 12:38 PM

JL

“ I'm very sorry to hear of your sister's passing Myra. My condolences to you and your family. Love you guys, John

John LeBleu - November 10, 2025 at 09:58 AM

BJ

My she RIP, such a sweet person

Ben a. Meyer Jr. - November 10, 2025 at 12:41 PM

RG

“ Rhonda Guidry lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Leger



Rhonda Guidry - November 10, 2025 at 09:17 AM

MB

“ Marie Benoit lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Leger



Marie Benoit - November 09, 2025 at 11:08 PM

DH

“ My thoughts and prayers to all the family May she rest in peace 🙏  
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Debbie Hidalgo - November 09, 2025 at 06:31 PM

JT

“ *My deepest sympathy to Myra and all her siblings and family in their time of grief. Ruth was a very special woman. May she rest in peace. Your family is in my prayers. I will offer a mass in the memory at Immaculate Heart of Mary.*

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**Janice Traha** - November 09, 2025 at 01:11 PM

YJ

“ I was sadden to here the news of the passing of Ruth Ann Leger of Rayne Louisiana. Ruth was not only a ery good friend she was a classmate who attended Notre Dame High School along with her sister Faye Leger Ledford.



Ruth was a remarkable friend and person. She was a beautiful soul inside and outside of herself. She was Beautiful physically and spiritually. She was a perfect example of God expects us to be. Ruth Ann was born exactly one day after me in the same year and same month. January 27 Ruth Ann and I was born January 26th. We celebrated our birthdays at school with homemade cupcakes each year. She taught so much about courage, faith and genuine friendship. She never asked for help and never felt sorry for herself. She and Fay had a very close bond as sisters. Faye's passing strength Ruth Ann's determination to be who she wanted to be. We were among an angel at high school and some never had the pleasure and blessing to trully know and love her.

When I last saw her it was at Walmart shopping for Christmas. This was several years ago now. But when we saw each other again it was like we had never been away from each other. Sadly, when we would see each other again. Would be at Faye's Wake at GesseyFerguson in Crowley.

Rest In Peace my dear friend who will always be loved and never forgotten ❤️ LOVE YOU RUTH ANN. My sincere condolences and sympathy to Ruth Ann's Family and Friends. She now reunited with her beloved sister Faye 💕💕💕🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

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Yvonne John - November 09, 2025 at 12:47 PM

RM

“ *Ronnie Myers lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Leger*



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**Ronnie Myers** - November 09, 2025 at 12:25 PM