



Shirley Nickel Leonards

April 30, 2013

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Rayne, LA - Funeral services will be held at St. Leo IV Catholic Church, Thursday, May 2, 2013 at 2:00 pm for Shirley Nickel Leonards, 78, who died Tuesday, April 30, 2013 at Our Lady Lourdes Hospital in Lafayette, LA .

Interment will be in the St. Leo IV Cemetery in Robert Cove, LA.

Surviving are five daughters, Sheryl L. Venable and husband Kurt of Crowley, Velma L. Faul and husband Terry of Mire, Donna L. Spaetgens and husband Henry "Bubba" of Roberts Cove, Marietta L. Sikat and husband Doug of Chesapeake, VA, Stephanie L. Venable of Lafayette, three sons, Gerald "Jerry" Leonards, Jr. and wife Karen of Roberts Cove, Glenn Leonards of Roberts Cove, Todd Leonards and wife Priscilla of Roberts Cove, twenty-five grandchildren, Jacqueline Venable, Kurt Venable II, John Leonards, Philip Leonards, Brandon Gautreaux and wife Lisa, Holly G. Schultz and husband John, Megan E. Faul, Clint D. Faul, Taylor A. Faul, Lambertina L. Odinet and husband Michael, Michael John LeJeune, Michelle S. Simon and husband Mike, Joey Spaetgens and wife

Jennifer, James Spaetgens and wife Stephanie, Erika Leonards, Konnily Leonards, Gabe Leonards, Ashley L. Johnson and husband Adam, Trenton Leonards and wife Elise, Erin Leonards, Tabitha Leonards, Bethany Leonards, Shaun Sikat and wife Renee, Dakota Sikat and Drew Sikat, eight great grandchildren, two sister-in-laws, Elaine L. Gossen and husband Herbert, Sr. of Roberts Cove, sister-in-law, Yvonne P. Nickel of Crowley.

She was preceded in death by husband, Gerald John Leonards Sr., father, James Woodley Nickel, mother, Mary Nugent Nickel, grandson, Thomas Canon LeJeune, three brothers, Lloyd Nickel, Mabry Nickel and Canon Nickel, sister-in-law, Elaine M. Nickel.

She was a member of St. Leo's IV Catholic Daughters, Ladies Altar Society, member and volunteer for Roberts Cove Germanfest.

A rosary will be recited Wednesday, May 1, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. and Thursday, May 2, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne, LA

Friends will be received at Gossen Funeral Home, Inc., Rayne, LA. Wednesday, May 01, 2013, from 2:00 pm until 9:00 pm and Thursday, May 02, 2013 from 8:00 am until 1:30 pm.

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.

Tribute Wall

RP

“ Please accept my sympathy to the loving Daughters, Family & Friends in the painful loss of your dear Shirley. Hopefully you will be comforted by these Verses from the Bible:
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

GL

“ *Stephanie and family,*

We are so sorry for your loss. Your mother was such a sweet and loving person. She will be missed by all who knew her. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Gil and Lynn Futch - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

SA

“ *Dear Cousins, I send love and sympathy to all of you. Here are some words that come to mind when I think of your Mother: loving, caring, family, friends, strong, generous; seamstress, cook, traveler, faith. And fun!! Shirley was an amazing woman I will miss and will remember always. Love to you all. Sarah Babin*

Sarah Babin - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

LG

“ Our condolences on your loss. We will miss our dear friend as well as the family and friends will. We will keep her in our prayers as she watches us from above.

Lyn and Gina Angelle - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

AN

“ *Velma and family,
Please accept my condolences on your loss. You have my sympathy.
Annie & Cheramie*

Annie Viator - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

MM

“ *Sheryl and family....I am so very sorry for your loss. I am so sad to hear that your mom has passed and thankful that I got to see all of you at Mr. Charlie's funeral.*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at such a difficult time.

Myrel Medus France - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

BG

“ *TO THE LENOARDS' FAMILY OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY MRS. SHIRLEY WAS A VERY GOOD AND FRIENDLY PERSON HER AND MY MOTHER IN LAW MRS. VIOLA GIBSON HAD WONDERFUL TIMES TOGETHER*

BRIGID & CARL GIBSON - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

AN

“ *Mr. Todd & family you have my deepest sympathy! God bless*

Anitra LeCompte - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

RM

“ Dear Leonards family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Mrs. Shirley is special to us.

Russell & Mary Melancon - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

WG

“ I am so sorry to hear about ya loss. I know how precious she was to all of you and your families and know how much she will be missed. May God bless all of you during this sad time. Just know your friends and loved ones are praying for you and will be here giving ya support. Miss Shirley my memories of you go back so many years, and all of them are good ones spending time with my second family camping and being on the farm ! I always remember the one piece of advice you gave me ~~ to NEVER marry a FARMER and guess what I did !!! I know you are now in heaven~sittin around a bonfire with Mr Camille, Ms Fern, mom, dad and Lets not forget "Father Gerald" smilin down on us !! Love you much and will miss you !

Wayne and Susie Spaetgens Guillot - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

CA

“ YOUR MOM WILL TRUELY BE MISSED BY ALL SHE ALWAYS HAD A SMILE AND KIND WORDS....SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS....REST IN PEACE MS SHIRLEY!

CATHY CHATELAIN - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

KK

“ Sending condolences and prayers to the Leonards family. May God's blessings be with ya'll. Sincerely, Karen K. Franzel

Karen Kibodeaux Franzel - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

JC

“ *Jerry, Velma and the the Lenords Family,
Please accept my sympathy and prayed at the loss of your mom.*

John Charles Guidry - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

MA

“ *Velma, Jerry, Cheryl, and Donna, and to the rest of the Leonard
family.....please accept our sincere sympathy in the passing of your
mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.
Mary and David Reed*

Mary Reed - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM