



Thelma Guidry Fortner

August 10, 1920 - January 27, 2013

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Rayne - Funeral services will be held at Centenary United Methodist Church, Tuesday, January 29, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. for Thelma Guidry Fortner, 92 who died Sunday, January 27, 2013 at her residence in Rayne, LA.

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

Surviving are three daughters, Virginia "Ginger" Cormier and husband George of Branch, Diane Brown and husband Alan of Baton Rouge, Janice Rogers and husband Tommie of Lafayette, Ten grandchildren, Eleven great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jake Douglas "J.D." Fortner, Jr., one grandson, Jeff R. Brown, parents, Sevigne "Ruben" and Virginia Guidry, one brother, Owen Guidry, five sisters, Beulah Bazerque, Grace Alford, Maude Guidry, Rena Wright and Dorothy Link..

She was born Tuesday, August 10, 1920 in Duson, LA, daughter of the late Sevigne "Ruben" and Virginia Guidry.

Mrs. Thelma loved her flowers in her yard and pots, worked hard to keep something blooming all the time.

She was an avid church worker and held numerous positions on the Administrative Board including chairman, vice chairman and chairman of different committees and a member of United Methodist Women's Organization.

She worked as a Secretary for South Rayne Elementary for 18 years before retiring in 1985.

Friends will be received at Gossen Funeral Home, Inc., Rayne, LA. Monday, January 28, 2013 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Tuesday, January 29, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m..

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

NC

“ *Diane, Condolences to you and your family at this most difficult of times. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless and keep you*

Norma (Doga) Baronne - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

CL

“ *I'm thinking of all of you during this time. Take care of each other. Love y'all!*

Clint Buckner - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

RP

“ *Please accept my sympathy to the loving Daughters, Family & Friends in the painful loss of your dear Thelma. Hopefully you will be comforted by 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

GD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of sorrow. Your mother was a lovely southern lady. She loved her daughters and their families and us, friends of the family. I will always remember her smile and laugh. She will be missed by many.
Love,
Doug and Gloria*

Gloria and Doug Keller - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

MR

“ *Janice, our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family in the loss of your wonderful Mother.*

Margaret "Peggy" & Russell Richard - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

MB

“ *Janice, My prayers are with you and your family during your loss, Mary Broussard Comeaux Class of 70*

Mary Broussard Comeaux - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

JR

“ *Janice ,*

*My heartfelt condolences go out to you! I am so sorry for your loss!
Please know you will be in my thoughts and prayers!*

*Judy Romero Scott
Class of 70*

Judy Romero Scott - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM