



Willie Sonnier Navarre

December 18, 1937 - February 20, 2024

Willie Dell Sonnier Navarre

Rayne, LA - Funeral services will be held on Friday, February 23, 2024, at 1:00 pm at Gossen Funeral Home Chapel in Rayne for Willie Dell Sonnier Navarre, 86, who died Tuesday, February 20, 2024, at Calcutta House of Hospice of Acadiana in Lafayette, LA.

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

Pastor Micah Collins of Elizabeth Memorial Baptist Church will conduct the funeral services.

Survivors include her three daughters, Debbie Miller, Darlene Richard and spouse Geno Richard, Linda Walker and spouse Keith Walker, eight grandchildren, Jacques Richard and spouse Lauren Richard, Jillian Richard, Luke Miller and spouse Renee Miller, Allison Pearce and spouse Kade Pearce, Chris Walker, Lauren Walker, Brandon Walker, Jon Walker, eight great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lennis Navarre, parents, Demas and Odette Sonnier, great grandson, Mayjer Richard, son-in-law, Ricky Miller, brothers, NuNu Bearb and his spouse Mary Bearb, Burton Sonnier and

spouse Bernice Sonnier, Belton Sonnier and spouse Barbara Sonnier, Bob Sonnier and spouse Yolande Sonnier, sisters, Nella Guidry and spouse Earl Guidry, Eula Lavergne and spouse Terry Lavergne, Mim Broussard and spouse Tut Broussard.

Pallbearers will be Jacques Richard, Luke Miller, Jon Walker, Kade Pearce, BJ Sonnier and Richard Guidry.

The family requests that visitation be observed in Gossen Funeral Home on Thursday, February 22, 2024, from 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm and on Friday, February 23, 2024, from 8:00 am to 1:00 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.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery #2 Mausoleum.

400 East Betty Street
Rayne, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Chapel
504 N. Polk St
Rayne, LA 70578

Visitation

FEB **23**. 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Service

FEB **23**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gossen Funeral Home Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Willie Sonnier Navarre*



Gossen Funeral Home Inc. - February 22, 2024 at 02:59 PM

GA

“ *Years ago, when my family came south Louisiana to visit, I would stay at least one night, Ms Dell was my 1st cousin and the girls and I are 2nd. I will never forget her telling us cause at that time we were all wanting to learn about make-up. She said a women only needs a little rouge and bright lipstick to look good. Lord knows she looked beautiful to me all the time. Sweet person, sure the girls and grand kids are hurting but, like me they have fond memories to get them to a place of peace.*

Gayle - March 06, 2024 at 05:40 PM

RM

“ *Ronnie Myers lit a candle in memory of Willie Sonnier Navarre*



Ronnie Myers - February 23, 2024 at 02:20 PM

SP

“ Sue Prudhomme lit a candle in memory of Willie Sonnier Navarre



Sue Prudhomme - February 22, 2024 at 12:19 PM

SP

My heart is so broken finding Miss Dell is no longer standing in her door way!! Have the sweetest smile say “ Hi, Susie come in sha!!!

Sue Prudhomme - February 22, 2024 at 12:21 PM

RG

“ Rhonda Guidry lit a candle in memory of Willie Sonnier Navarre



Rhonda Guidry - February 22, 2024 at 09:45 AM

LW

“ My most favorite memory of my granny would be when I would spend the night at her house. She would wait for me to wake up and make me some coffee milk. We would both open her big door to her glass door and stand in the door way together and both say “GOOD MORNING WORLD”

lauren walker - February 21, 2024 at 04:43 PM

LR

Awe what a sweet memory!

Lauren Richard - February 21, 2024 at 05:04 PM

BL

*Very sweet lady. Visited often when my
Mom was in the Ellington years ago 🥺
RIP WILLA D.*

Beverly Leger - February 22, 2024 at 08:51 AM