



## Mrs. Marie Cynthia Gail Duplechain Joseph

July 24, 1956 - December 19, 2021

Mrs. Marie Cynthia Gail Duplechain Joseph

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM Thursday, December 23, 2021 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Lawtell, LA, for Mrs. Marie Cynthia Gail Duplechain Joseph, 65, who entered eternal rest, Sunday, December 19, 2021 at Maison De Lafayette.

Interment will be in Holy Family Catholic Cemetery. Rev. Stanley Jawa, S.V.D. will officiate at the Mass of Christian burial.

Mrs. Joseph is survived by her husband, Herman Joseph, Sr.; her step-mother, Priscilla Guillory Collins Duplechain; two sons, Herman Joseph, Jr. (Kimberly) and Dexter Ryan Joseph (Candace); a daughter, Dayneia Joseph McMahon (Corey); four brothers, Joseph Kenneth Duplechain, Howard Duplechain, Jr. (Cheryl), Terral Duplechain (Barbara) and Paul Marc Collins (Laura); two sisters, Patricia Duplechain and Rebecca Duplechain Joseph (Howard); ten grandchildren, one great grandchild and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Joseph was preceded in death by her parents, Howard and Georgia Landry Duplechain; her father and mother-in-law, Ashton Joseph, Sr. and Agnes Guilbeau Joseph; grandparents, Elton and Aline Chevis Landry and Warren and Clothilde Chavis Duplechain; siblings, Kevin Duplechain and Anthony Duplechain; three brothers-in-law, James Ignatius Joseph, Ashton Joseph, Jr. and Michael Jerome Joseph.

Visiting hours will be observed from 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM Thursday,

December 23, 2021 at Williams Funeral Home. A Rosary will be recited at 10:00 AM.

Share words of comfort with the family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net)

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

# Tribute Wall

YD

“ I remember many times over the years riding up Hwy 49 and calling Cynthia and within minutes she'd come a see me. One time my daughters Erinique was going to see her Daddy in Cottonport to visit and was stopped by police and called Cynthia and she came to the rescue. Took hers and kids to visit her Dad, waited and picked me up from airport, paid to get car from tow and was so happy in the process, that she was able to help. She was a loving and giving person who loved her family. Sorry late late post but she's forever in our hearts. I was working FEMA and missed her service but have never forgotten my cousin. Love, until we meet again! ❤️

Yvette Duplechain - May 22, 2023 at 03:50 PM



“ Mrs. Marie Cynthia Gail Duplechain Joseph

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM

MV

“ Condolences and prayers to the family.



Mary G. Ventress - January 06, 2022 at 03:30 AM

AG

“ *Alonda Gobert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Cynthia Gail Duplechain Joseph*



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**Alonda Gobert** - December 25, 2021 at 03:13 AM

GC

“ *Deepest condolences to the family.*



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**Gloria Chevis-Smith** - December 23, 2021 at 06:20 PM

BG

“ *Brenda Green sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Marie Cynthia Gail Duplechain Joseph*



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**Brenda Green** - December 23, 2021 at 02:10 PM

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**Brenda Green** - December 23, 2021 at 02:10 PM

BG

“ *My Deepest Prayers and Condolences to the, Family, May Almighty God Bless you with Comforting and Strengthening Grace to help you through a time such as this 🙏🙏🙏💔*

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**Brenda Green** - December 23, 2021 at 02:09 PM

LV

“ *Cynthia was always my favorite cousin. I always looked forward to going to Louisiana during the summer to hang out with her. I never realized that we were only 5 years apart in age. Cynthia was my gossip buddy and once I grew up and got married, I would still call her to catch up on the gossip. I'm gonna to miss you, but just know when we meet again, we will have a lot of gossiping to do. Rest in peace Cynthia ...I love you Your cousin Yank*

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**Louanna Valentine** - December 23, 2021 at 02:00 PM

AD

“ *What a Cousin!!! She was the big sister I never had. She always gave me wonderful advice growing up. e.g., go to college, be professional and kind, don't get in trouble, keep your head up, be a lady, don't get in trouble with boys, makeup and haircare. The list goes on and on. I loved the trips to Richard's Record Hop in Opelousas, the corn on the cob dolls that she made for me and my sister when we were little. The trips to her dormitory room to get a view of college life. I learned all about Sororities, and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority from her. She is the reason why I am an AKA. I thank her from the bottom of my heart for her kindness, laughter and all of the fun that we had. What a big sister she was. Till we meet again, and I know we will.*

~Ann

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**Andrea Denette Duplechain** - December 23, 2021 at 09:35 AM

AD

“ *Andrea Denette Duplechain lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Cynthia Gail Duplechain Joseph*



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**Andrea Denette Duplechain** - December 23, 2021 at 09:24 AM

GC

“ *Cynthia you are truly missed. It was a blessing being your friend.*



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**Glinda Carmouche** - December 23, 2021 at 06:45 AM

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“ *My heartfelt condolences to her family & friends. Ezia Mae (Carmouche) Fuller*



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**Ezia Mae (Carmouche)Fuller** - December 23, 2021 at 06:44 AM

BS

“ *My Deepest Condolences to the Joseph and Duplechain Family.*



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**Barbara Singleton** - December 23, 2021 at 01:29 AM

TF

“ We will miss you Cynthia, rest in peace .



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**The Joseph Family!** - December 23, 2021 at 01:23 AM

WG

“ Whitney Guilbeaux lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Cynthia Gail Duplechain Joseph



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**Whitney Guilbeaux** - December 22, 2021 at 10:44 PM

YD

“ Many times over the years as I would drive up and down I-49, I would call Cynthia and she would stop what she was doing and come over to the Conoco gas (exit 18 I think) station to see me. She was there for me and always smiled so big. Melva said, Cynthia always reminded her of Mom. I thought, yes that's right. We truly love Cynthia and will carry our cousin, forever in our hearts. She truly loved her family and has shown that so many time over.  
Always and Forever,  
Yvette Duplechain 🥰

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**Yvette Duplechain** - December 22, 2021 at 10:26 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marie Cynthia Gail Duplechain Joseph.*



December 22, 2021 at 10:18 PM



“ *Rest In Peace Cynthia.*



**Teresita Prince** - December 22, 2021 at 09:59 PM



“ *My condolence to the Duplecain and the JOSEPH family.Rodney*



**JOSEPH R. CHARLES, Jr.** - December 22, 2021 at 08:51 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marie Cynthia Gail Duplechain Joseph.*



December 22, 2021 at 07:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marie Cynthia Gail Duplechain Joseph.*



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December 22, 2021 at 06:19 PM



“ *Cousin Cynthia always made me feel special. She made me beautiful junior bride in her wedding, something I will never forget. Always greeted me with a smile when we visited. Its hard to believe she is gone. She will certainly be missed. Until we meet again cousin Cynthia. No more suffering for you.*



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**Chulsey Hill** - December 22, 2021 at 06:17 PM



“ *Darmecia Berry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Cynthia Gail Duplechain Joseph*



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**Darmecia Berry** - December 22, 2021 at 02:54 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the Duplechain and Joseph families. Cynthia, I know Our Lord and Savior welcomed you with open arms. I am so saddened that you're gone. Rest in Peace my old friend.*

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**Elvina Papillion Verdun** - December 22, 2021 at 12:58 PM

GH

“ *Glenda Batiste Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Cynthia Gail Duplechain Joseph*



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**Glenda Batiste Harris** - December 22, 2021 at 12:20 PM

ES

“ *My condolences to the family rip*



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**Elnora Simien** - December 22, 2021 at 12:05 PM

DF

“ *May God's peace & the love of family & friends provide comfort during your time of grief. Soror, Darlene F.*



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**Darlene F. Favorite** - December 22, 2021 at 11:36 AM