



Anna Richard

December 20, 1926 - May 13, 2010

OPELOUSAS, LA—A memorial mass was held for Anna Richard, (84), at 11:00 a.m. on May 22, 2010, at St. James Baptist Church.

Richard, born December 20, 1926, crossed into eternal life on Thursday, May 13, 2010, after a courageous battle against a recurrence of breast cancer. Her final days were spent under the care of Acadia St. Landry Guest House.

Richard was a resident of Opelousas where she lived at 638 Ballard Lane.

She was employed for 45 years, a majority of that time by the John Thistlethwaite family of Opelousas.

Richard loved taking early morning and late evening walks, caring for her home and lawn, enjoying life and spending time with her family and friends.

Throughout the neighbourhood she was known as “Ms. Anna,” while to family she was known as “Mamma,” “Nannan Anna,” “Sistah,” or “Beat”.

Anna was a devoted daughter, sister, mother, aunt, grandmother, great grandmother, great-great-grandmother, great-aunt, great-great-aunt and caregiver. Left to cherish her memories and carry on her legacy are her three daughters: Shirley Mae Chenier-Cheeks of Washington, D.C.; Anna Mae Chenier of Owings Mills, Maryland; Valarie Faye Prescott (Floyd) of Opelousas; one son Donald Jenkins of Carencro; one adopted son, Daniel Malbrough of Opelousas; a special nephew, Kevin Malbrough of Opelousas; one sister, Isabelle Joseph of Lake Charles; one brother, Rogers Richard of Opelousas as well as a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Anna was preceded in death by her beloved parents, Conroy and Edna Douglas Richard; two sisters: Gertie Mae and Edna Bell; six brothers: Conrad, Sullivan, Thomas, Joseph Lewis, Lawrence, and Joseph as well as a special nephew, Sullivan Malbrough.

Anna touched the lives of many people with her infectious laugh, warm smile, zest for life and generosity. She will be deeply missed by family and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Anna Richard*

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