



Mrs. Annie Wize Burleigh Fruge'

April 17, 1938 - August 6, 2021

Funeral services will be held on Friday, August 13, 2021 at 11:00 A.M. at Holy Ghost Catholic Church for Annie Burleigh Fruge', 83, who entered eternal rest on Friday, August 6, 2021 at Prompt Succor Nursing Home.

Interment will take place in Bellevue Memorial Park. Father Lambert Lien, Pastor of Holy Ghost Catholic Church will officiate the Mass of Christian Burial, Father Thomas James will preside assisted by Deacon Charles R. Richard.

Annie Wize Burleigh Fruge' was born on April 17, 1938 to the late Mary Beatrice Prudhomme and Clarence 'Tuppy' Collins in Opelousas, La. She was joined in holy matrimony on August 17, 1955 to Victor Fruge' Jr. To this lasting union of 42 years, they were blessed with five children.

She was proud of the fact that she taught Sunday school as a young girl and she excelled as a student at JS Clark High School where she became a proud and active Alumnus, cherishing those friendships dearly. After having her children, she went back to school to get her GED and her nursing degree. For 25 years, she loved working on the pediatric unit at Opelousas General Hospital. She retired early to take care of her husband when he was diagnosed with Leukemia.

She was a fashionista who took great pride in her appearance and loved jewelry. No expense was spared by her generous and adoring husband. Her creative outlets also included designing pottery, flower arranging, and home decorating. She was the original DIY Queen. Other pastimes included playing

the slot machines, bingo, singing in the choir, vacationing with her family, and spoiling her cat, Meanie.

Annie died peacefully on Friday, August 6, 2021 at Prompt Succor Nursing Home in Opelousas, La. She leaves to mourn 3 Sons, Victor Fruge' III of New Orleans, Antonio (Yvonne) Fruge' of Opelousas, and Gerald Don Fruge' of Lafayette; one daughter, Lisa (Joseph) Patin of Baton Rouge; 4 brothers, Alfred (Judy) Peters of Louisville, Kentucky, Webster (Phyllis) Collins of Hot Springs Arkansas, Clarence (Cynthia) Collins of Spring, Tx, and Dr. Willie (Michelle) Collins of Plaisance; 7 sisters, Lurnia Taylor of Houston, Tx, Claude Collins of New York, NY, Valerie Collins of Opelousas, La, Edith (Charles) Richard of Opelousas, La., Letisha Collins of Lafayette, La, Marilyn Collins, and Ramona Collins, both of Plaisance, La.; 8 grandchildren, Renee and Nia Fruge', Jason(Jodiana) Fruge', Brad, Malonie, and Kyle Semere, Joseph and Dane Patin and 8 Great Grandchildren along with a host of other beloved relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Victor Fruge' Jr; her mother, Mary Beatrice Prudhomme; her father and stepmother, Clarence "Tuppy" and Helen Collins; daughter, Angela Fruge'; 2 sisters, Mary Alice Brown and Audrey Thomas; 6 brothers, Clayton Burleigh, Ramon Collins, John L. Brown, Robert, Ronald, and Gerald Collins; and one grandchild, Nicholas Trey Patin.

The family requests visiting hours be observed on Friday, August 13, 2021 at Holy Ghost Catholic Church from 8:00 A.M. until the time of service.

Share words of comfort with the family of Annie Wize Burleigh on her Permanent Life Tribute Page at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net. Be the first to post your most treasured memory of Annie. Show your support by sharing a personal message or story, meaningful photo or video, or record a video message using your webcam. On behalf of the family, we encourage you share your personal experiences and preserve the memory of Annie Fruge, future generations to come.

Final arrangements entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 817 E.

South Street, 337-942-2037.

Cemetery Details

Bellevue Memorial Park

Opelousas, LA 70570
(337) 942-7055

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 13. 8:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Holy Ghost Catholic Church
732 North Union St
Opelousas, LA 70570
(337) 942-2732

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Holy Ghost Catholic Church
732 North Union St
Opelousas, LA 70570
(337) 942-2732

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Annie Wize Burleigh Fruge'*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to the family during this time of bereavement. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you all and give you His peace.
Russell and Artherine Gradnigo White and family.*



White Family - August 16, 2021 at 10:31 PM



“ *Mother, there are no words to express the pain and sadness I am experiencing since you passed. Please say hi to Daddy and Angela for me. I will miss you always. My heart is truly broken. Your Son*

Antonio Fruge - August 16, 2021 at 05:18 PM



“ *I want to give the family my personal condolences. Victor and I are classmates. Antoni, you and my sister Goretti Frank Fontenot was your classmate. Your mother was such a warm and beautiful person inside and out. She never hesitated to speak or say hello. She was very kind when my Dad was in the hospital with Cancer. I will never forget her spirit nor her kindness. Love to the family.*

*Jacinta Frank
Raleigh, NC*

Jacinta Frank - August 13, 2021 at 07:13 PM

EG

“ I was saddened to hear of my Classmate's passing. She was a very sweet person. My prayers and condolences to the family during this time. I pray God's peace and comfort over you today and always!
Blessings to you!
Emma Andrus Green
LaMarque, Texas



Emma Andrus Green - August 13, 2021 at 03:52 PM

YF

“ Your Blue Cliff College Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Annie Wize Burleigh Fruge'.



Your Blue Cliff College Family - August 12, 2021 at 01:09 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Annie Wize Burleigh Fruge'.



August 12, 2021 at 03:26 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Annie Wize Burleigh Fruge'.



August 11, 2021 at 09:50 PM

BR

“ *Brittany lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Wize Burleigh Fruge'*



Brittany - August 11, 2021 at 09:46 PM

TJ

“ *Joseph Patin iii and Tieka Jones*



Tieka Jones - August 11, 2021 at 05:53 PM

CL

“ *Annie Wize, live next door to my grand-mother, she and her mother, better know as miss B were the nicest of people. Annie Wize was so pretty we all wanted to look like her. She was not vain, but kind. She will be miss.*

Carolyn Ann Lewis-Smith - August 11, 2021 at 01:57 PM

RM

“ *Rosalie Meullion lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Wize Burleigh Fruge'*



Rosalie Meullion - August 11, 2021 at 01:09 PM

BT

“ *My condolences to the Fruge family in the passing of Anna Wize. She was a very sweet friend whom I enjoyed visiting with over the years. She will be missed.*



BARBARA THOMAS - August 11, 2021 at 11:58 AM

AB

“ *Andrea Brisco lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Wize Burleigh Fruge'*



Andrea Brisco - August 11, 2021 at 09:36 AM

FS

“ *Fred Singleton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Wize Burleigh Fruge'*



Fred Singleton - August 11, 2021 at 08:12 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Annie Wize Burleigh Fruge'.*



August 10, 2021 at 09:57 PM

KM

“ Heartfelt Condolences & Prayers For The Family & Friends Of This Amazing Woman! May GOD Bless You With The Comfort & Strength That You Need During Your Time Of Grief & Sorrow! May She Rest Now IHP! 🙏🕊️



Kathy T. Meullione - August 10, 2021 at 07:58 PM

TM

“ Tara Manuel lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Wize Burleigh Fruge'



Tara Manuel - August 10, 2021 at 07:57 PM

RT

“ I have always admired the Fruge family uncle Vic, aunt Anna and all my cousins. I enjoyed all the weekend visits and nights over, have nothing but good memories. Feel fortunate to have been related to you all.

Ray tee Thomas - August 10, 2021 at 07:51 PM

ES

“ Elnora Simien lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Wize Burleigh Fruge'



Elnora Simien - August 10, 2021 at 05:35 PM

HO

“ My condolences to the Fruge family!! I’m gonna miss that beautiful, bright smile that she always had... Rest In Paradise 💔💔💔



HoneyIColomb - August 10, 2021 at 04:16 PM

MM

Sending hugs and love to Tony Vic Lisa Gerald and g -kids Mother will always be in my heart💔🙏🙏💔

Marie Melancon - August 10, 2021 at 06:46 PM

GB

Gerry Bertrand, I have fond memories of her. Was indeed a classy lady. Rest In Peace.

Gerry Bertrand - August 10, 2021 at 09:53 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Annie Wize Burleigh Fruge'.



August 10, 2021 at 04:01 PM