



Bernita Faye Melancon

December 1, 1956 - February 24, 2011

Mrs. Bernita Faye Melancon

December 1, 1956 to February 24, 2011

Opelousas, Louisiana

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 P.M. Monday, February 28, 2011, at Christian Life Center, 2892 South Union Street, Opelousas, LA., for Mrs. Bernita Faye Melancon, 54, who entered eternal rest, Thursday, February 24, 2011, at University Medical Center, in Lafayette, LA.

Interment will be in Bellevue Memorial Park in Opelousas, LA. Rev. Benny Repond will officiate at the services.

Mrs. Melancon is survived by her loving husband of 36 years, Mr. Joseph Lionel Melancon of Opelousas, LA. She is also survived by her children, Joseph L. Melancon, Jr., Johnell Melancon (Andrea) both of Opelousas, LA. and Chezaray Melancon (Monique) of Houston, TX.; father-in-law, Joseph Melancon of Bellevue, LA.; two brothers, Charles Norman, II. and Dwayne Norman (Suzette) both of Opelousas, LA.; four sisters, Clara Malbrough (Floyd), Anita Melancon (James), Charlene Brisco (Frank) all of Opelousas, LA. and Juanita Vallere of Lafayette, LA.; seven grandchildren, Donnell, Jalen, Kaleb, Kobie, Mecale, Chloe and Johnnell, Jr.; four aunts, Hilda Carmouche and Eunice Brown both of Opelousas, LA., Dorothy Broussard of Houston, TX. and Emelda Melancon of Sunset, LA.; two godchildren, Joseph Malbrough, Jr. of Houston, TX. and Adrian Richard, Jr. of Opelousas, LA. and a host of nieces, nephews, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, other relatives and

special friends.

Mrs. Melancon was preceded in death by her parents, Charley & Olivia Taylor Norman; mother-in-law, Joann Shaw Melancon; one brother, Taylor Wayne Norman and one sister, Melissa Norman Richard.

Visiting hours will be observed from 8:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. Monday, February 28, 2011, at Williams Funeral Home in Opelousas, LA.

Share words of comfort with the Melancon family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Bernita Faye Melancon*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *may god always keep you as a angel in the hearts and minds of those who love you, from the family of steven j. richard sr.*

steven j. richard sr. - March 25, 2011 at 04:37 PM



“ *My prayers are with you all. Take courage and trust in God's will.*

Pearline Boxie-Richards - March 03, 2011 at 10:28 PM



“ *My deepest condolences goes out to the Melancon and Norman families for your loss. I embarked upon the opportunity to get to know such a good hearted sweet individual. She was one of God's servants who was called upon to to do his good will and she will be dearly missed.*

May God give Lionel the strength he need to realize she is in a better place. Glory to God!!!

Tonette Thibodeaux - March 03, 2011 at 10:26 PM

TF

“ A tribute to you Bernita from your God given sister. From your God-mother Joey she chose me because of our early closeness. You weren't born yet when I was introduced to your mother and she still was a newly wed. Which makes it a give or take of 35 years ago. We bond from the beginning. The day did not pass without us talking or visiting each other. Bernita was one of the three women in my life that fill the love of my sister that I always wanted and needed. We may have had a seperation of years once I moved away from home, but when we got back together it was as if we were never apart. We loved each other as if we came from the same womb. God gave me Bernita because he knew that I needed the love of a sister like her, and I will always treasure the years we had together. She will never will be gone, her presence will always be in my heart. Remeber that Nanny love you, stay in touch. Lionel you were the love of Bernita's life and her sons.

Theresa Frank - March 03, 2011 at 06:15 PM

MK

“ To the Malancon and Norman family. Our deepest sympathy and prayers, on the lost of your love one. May the peace of the Lord be with you.

Mr. & Mrs. John D. Key - March 02, 2011 at 07:43 PM

JR

“ The loss of a loved one is never easy. the loss of one so young and dear is even harder...know that God's plans are just and his timing righteous....He has taken your Dear Mother, Sister and Wife home to her reward where she can help to prepare a place for you in heaven..In Our prayers and thoughts Tojeaux, Mother Rebecca, Brother Nia and his Wife Kim and Son Devante

Joseph M. Tojeaux Richard - March 02, 2011 at 04:41 PM

BN

“ To the Norman and Melancon families, I am so sorry for your lost. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Barbara Chavis Nash - March 01, 2011 at 11:27 PM

ER

“ Psalms 116:15 “Precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of His Saints.” The Aglow Family in South Florida mourn with you today. We thank you for sharing her. May God continue to hold you in the hollow of HIS HAND.

EVA ROSE - March 01, 2011 at 06:18 PM

KL

“ Sending prayers and deep sympathy on your loss. Although I did not have the honor of meeting Bernita, knowing she was an Aglow leader tells me she was a woman of devout prayer and service. Aglow sisters are bound together by love & servant hearts. She is with Her King now so I pray this comforts you as you miss her. I shall keep your family in prayer during this difficult time.

Kate Leach - March 01, 2011 at 08:58 AM

KM

“ I met Bernita thru Aglow while I was serving as President in Tupelo, MS Aglow. Bernita was very special to me and helped me thru some tough times!! You all are in my prayers and thoughts!! Love in Christ, Kristin Michael

Kristin Michael - February 28, 2011 at 11:19 PM

DA

“ Lionel, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Dequetter Anderson - February 28, 2011 at 02:29 PM

EW

“ It was my privilege to know Bernita through Aglow International. She impacted my life and many others through her love and bold sharing of God's word. She will be missed.

Elaine Williams - February 28, 2011 at 01:13 PM

JD

“ Mississippi Aglow women loved and adored Bernita and we will miss her greatly, as we know you all do. Our sincere sympathy to you and may you continually be comforted by the Spirit of the Father. We are praying for you all.

Janet Davis - February 28, 2011 at 01:05 PM

SF

“ Our family sends our heartfelt condolences to the family. May you find comfort in your memories of your wife, mother, sister and grandmother and know that she is resting in the arms of our Heavenly Father. I am the daughter of Dolores Chavis Cormier, who is first cousin to the late Olivia Taylor Norman. God Bless

Sheryl Fontenot - February 28, 2011 at 12:37 PM

SL

“ I shared a wonderful car ride with Bernita several years ago, having attended an Aglow event in Alabama together. She was a beautiful person inside and out and I especially remember a wonderful time of prayer we had together during our ride home. What a blessing to call her my sister! Our hearts grieve with yours. Susan Lasserre, Mississippi Aglow

Susan Lasserre - February 28, 2011 at 12:36 PM

LT

“ We are saddened for Bernits's precious family during this time and are uplifting them all in prayer to our Father and Lord Jesus Christ. Bernita was always a shining light, beautiful inside and out and a delight to be around. As an Aglow sister, she is shining brighter now more than ever!

Linda Thorn - February 28, 2011 at 12:10 PM

CF

“ I have had the pleasure to meet Mrs. Melancon through Sharonda Frank, her niece. I would like to send my deepest sympathy to the family. I am praying for strength and understanding for the family. I love you all and GOD is watching over you.

Cassandra Fitts - February 28, 2011 at 11:26 AM

FR

“ Dear Lionel - Please accept our deepest sympathy on the loss of Bernita. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.
Your cousin - Faye & Shelton Riggs

Faye Riggs - February 28, 2011 at 10:05 AM

DT

“ Bernita Faye Melancon

Dianne Tyler - February 28, 2011 at 09:44 AM

NV

“ My sympathy and prayers goes out to the Melancon-Norman family during this tragic event. I will always remember Mrs. Bernita. She was a beautiful and awesome woman of God. Though God has called one of his angels home, she will truly be missed.

Nameista Frank Vallian - February 27, 2011 at 10:03 PM

CD

“ *My prayers are with you and your family.*

Carlene Dartez - February 27, 2011 at 09:54 PM

SN

“ *To the family words cannot express the deepest sympathy I feel for your great lost. Continue to hold on to God's unchanging hand and he will provide you your strength.*

Sherrie

Sherian Manuel Nero - February 27, 2011 at 06:39 PM

GF

“ *Lionel and Family, I have not had the opportunity during all Bernita's Aglow years to meet you, but I feel as though I know you from all the times Bernita and I shared. She loved all of you so deeply. Bernita was so loved and respected throughout the Aglow ministry. She was a woman of great faith and deep convictions. It was my honor to be able to serve with her for 20 years in this ministry. I can only imagine the deep pain, but I want you to know that the family of Aglow will not forget Bernita or you. We will surround you with deep love and prayers and ask that God comfort and restore. In His Loving Grace, Glenda Fleming U.S. Director South Region, Aglow International*

Glenda and Billy Fleming - February 27, 2011 at 06:03 PM

NT

“ *My heart and prayers goes out to the Norman and Melancon family. May GOD Bless!!!*

Nathan and Wanda Plumber Thibeaux - February 27, 2011 at 05:38 PM

MW

“ Dear Family of Bernita's,
Sincerely, you are in my thoughts and prayers. My heart was deeply saddened when I learned two days ago of Bernita's illness and home going. I served with Bernita in Aglow back in the 90's and enjoyed our many times together around the US. How she loves Jesus and to worship Him!
It is my prayer that all the wonderful memories you have of Bernita and the promise of joining her in Heaven someday will overcome the painful sorrow of her illness and her absence you are experiencing during this time.
In Christ's love, Mary Willette

Mary Willette - February 27, 2011 at 05:30 PM

SC

“ All of Aglow grieves with you at the loss of our faithful warrior Bernita. Please know how very much we loved her and will miss her. She brightened our lives with her smile and love for the Lord Jesus. We know that death has no sting and the grave no victory.
Much love, Sonja Clark LA Aglow

Sonja Clark - February 27, 2011 at 02:34 PM

MP

“ May God place you in his arms and hold you forever. It was such a blessing knowing you and your family for a long time. My mom & dad introduced me to your family when i was a little girl and I will always remember your beautiful smile and loving heart. May God blessed you and your family. You will be missed!!

Mrs. James & Paula Pilette(Amos) - February 27, 2011 at 02:19 PM

NB

“ My condolences go out to you and your family. May god bless your family in these trying times. God Bless

Necole Bobb - February 27, 2011 at 12:07 PM

EH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my prayers. May God bless you all at this time.

Emily Handy - February 27, 2011 at 11:57 AM

HP

“ WE THE FAMILY AND RELATIVES OF CHUTTIE (BERNITA) OFFER OUR SINCERE CONDOLENSCES TO THE NORMAN AND MELANCON FAMILY. WE ALL LOVE AND SHALL CHERISH THE MEMORY OF CHUTTIE AND HER KINDNESS GRACIOUSNESS AND HER FAITH IN THE ALMIGHTY FATHER. SHE IS GONE BUT SHALL NOT BE FORGOTTEN BY THOSE WHOSE LIVES SHE TOUCHED AND DEVOTION TO HER FAMILY AND THOSE SHE ASSOCIATED WITH. MAY GOD BLESS HER FAMILY AND GIVE THEM THE STRENGTH TO GO FORWARD WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT CHUTTIE SHALL ALWAYS BE IN OUR PRESENCE AND OUR SPIRIT, SHE IS IN THE HANDS OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR!! TO MY COUSINS BE STRONG AND KNOW THAT YOUR FAMILY IS THERE FOR YOU!!

Herbert Charles Pete - February 27, 2011 at 09:22 AM

LF

“ Our Prayers go out to the family, wltth deepest sympathy.

Lloyd & Sarah Plumbar and Family - February 26, 2011 at 06:44 PM

TF

“ WE WOULD JUST LIKE TO SAY SHE WILL ALWAYS BE AN ANGEL IN OUR EYES.
LOVE ALWAYS VICKY,JOSH,AND THE KIDS

THE ETIENNE FAMILY - February 26, 2011 at 06:41 PM

CG

“ Remember to be absent from the body is to be present with the LORD...MAY THE LORD WATCH BETWEEN ME AND THEE WHILE WE AER ABSENT ONE FROM THE OTHER....

connie manuel gradney - February 26, 2011 at 02:54 PM

IC

“ To The Melancon/Norman Family, Bernita was such a loving and kind person,always with a smile on her face.I know how sad you are for losig such a great mother,sister,grandmother and friend.But our memories is what heal us and I am sure you have a bunch of her.Remember you all loved her but God loved her more and he took her out of all her pain.You have our deepest sympathy and may God Bless and watch over all of you in your time of lost and need.

Irma/Shontell Chavis - February 26, 2011 at 12:39 PM