



## Mrs. Edna Mae Carriere

October 24, 1931 - January 16, 2018

Edna Mae Carriere

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM Saturday, January 20, 2018 at Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Opelousas, LA. Visiting hours will be observed from 10:00 AM to 12:45 PM Saturday, January 20, 2018 at Williams Funeral Home. A Rosary will be recited at 11:00 AM.

Interment will be in Bellevue Memorial Park.

Edna Mae Carriere departed this life at the beautiful age of 86. She was the third child of six born to Regina Vallien White and Joseph White, Sr. She was a lifetime member of Holy Ghost Catholic Church. Edna married Joseph E. Carriere on October 25, 1952. To that union two children were born Donald James Carriere born on June 26, 1956 and Melba Regina Carriere born on January 24, 1960.

Edna was constantly in prayer. She gave everything to the Lord and had total faith that he would work things out exactly as it should be. She enjoyed visitors and always made them feel welcome and loved in her home. She was a strong woman. She was a wonderful mother and I thank God for blessing me with her. She will be truly missed.

Edna leaves to cherish her memories a loving devoted daughter, Melba Regina Carriere Mouton of Opelousas, LA who was also her best friend. A kind son-in-law, Edward J. Mouton, III, whom she could always depend on. Three grandchildren, that were her pride and joy, Miranda R. Mouton, Edward J. Mouton, IV (Joey) and Blaise A. Mouton all of Opelousas, LA. Two sisters, she loved deeply and constantly talked with, Rita White Rideaux of Baton Rouge, LA and Lillian White Fontenot of Port Arthur, TX. A brother, Joseph White, Sr. of Tempe, AZ that she admired and was her inspiration. Sisters-in-law that has always shown her kindness and love, Helen J. Carriere Crawford of Seattle, WA, Glenda Carriere Martin of Missouri City, TX and Estelle Young White of Tempe, AZ. Brothers-in-law she really cared about and cared about her, Martin Rideaux of Baton Rouge LA, Roland Carriere of Seattle, WA, William Crawford of Seattle, WA and Rev. O.J. Jenkins, III of Renton, WA. Three special ladies that were like daughters to her, Linda Marie Richard of Opelousas, LA, Marva Broussard Allison of South Holland, IL and Deborah Broussard Baker of Suisun City, CA. Cousins that kept in touch cared about her and made sure she knew she was loved, Barbara White Bob of Opelousas, LA, Albert Shilo, Jr. of Tallahassee, FL, Melvin White Jr. and Roselyn White of Chesapeake, VA.

Her infant son, parents and her husband of 32 years (1984) preceded Edna in death. Preceding her in death also was her brother, Willie White that was the joy of the family and sister, Josephine White who always opened her home and made all family members feel welcome. Her mother and father-in-law, Irene Allen Carriere & Allen Carriere, Sr. Deceased sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law whom she loved and enjoyed spending time with, Shirley Carriere Castille, Annie Bell Carriere Smith, Rose Carriere Jenkins, Willie Mae Carriere, Mary Emma Carriere, Loretta White, Jerry Carriere, Emile Carriere, Allen Carrier, Jr. Percy Castille, Sr., Carl Martin, Rev. Rogers Smith, Sr. and Alvin Fontenot, Sr.

Mourning and missing Edna are her god children, James White of Los Angeles, CA, Glenda Carriere Martin of Missouri City Texas, Ondra Jenkins Lyons of Seattle WA, Monica Castille Hudson, of Lumberton, TX, Joseph West, Sr. and Joseph West, Jr. of Lake Charles, LA.

Edna also leaves to morn a very special aunt, Lolitha White of Tempe, AZ and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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

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

# Cemetery Details

## Bellevue Memorial Park

Opelousas, LA 70570  
(337) 942-7055

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 20. 10:00 AM - 12:45 PM (CT)

Williams Funeral Home - Opelousas  
817 East South St.  
Opelousas, LA 70571  
(337) 942-2037  
williamsfuneralhomes.1932@gmail.com  
<https://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net/>

## Service

JAN 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Holy Ghost Catholic Church  
732 North Union Street  
Opelousas, LA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Edna Mae Carriere*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *What a gracious lady! Mrs. Carriere, Mr. Carriere, and my parents were great role models for us kids (their children) as we grew up in Opelousas, attended school during the early years of Opelousas Catholic, and worshipped at Holy Ghost. May Mrs. Carriere's legacy of faith and grace endure forever! May the Peace that only Our Father can give see her family through the hours. Rufus (Gerald) Matthews*

**Rufus (Gerald) Matthews** - February 03, 2018 at 03:39 PM



“ *My sincerest and deepest condolences. Mrs. Edna was for years a dear sweet lady to me. We sat next to each other at bingo. It's been years since I last seen her but I always thought of her. She had such a sweet spirit and I really enjoyed the fun times I had with her. She was such a joy. My heart goes out to the family. Much love. Camella Carrier.*



**Camella Carrier** - January 30, 2018 at 04:00 AM

LF

“ Melba , Eddie , Miranda, Joey and Blaise I am not with you physically today but I'm with you in spirit. I am praying for all of you and know that I am here always for you. I loved my sister so much and will miss her dearly. God bless you all!  
Love,  
Aunt Lillian



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**Lillian Fontenot** - January 20, 2018 at 03:54 PM

EV

“ Evette lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Mae Carriere



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**Evette** - January 20, 2018 at 10:44 AM

EV

“ Phenomenal, extraordinary women, I love you and miss ya, even I get tell you bye your tribute, I will give to Melba, Me and Madee loves you forever and eternity, see ya soon!  
Wadra Evette :-)

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**Evette** - January 20, 2018 at 10:43 AM

MF

“ Madine R. Scott Franklin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Mae Carriere



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**Madine R. Scott Franklin** - January 20, 2018 at 09:41 AM

MF

*Mrs. Edna Mae Carriere was a great role model In the community where she lived. May she forever Rest In Peace! My sincere condolences to the Carriere Family. God Bless you all!*

**Madine R. Scott Franklin** - January 20, 2018 at 09:51 AM

ML

“ *My condolences to the family*

**Melinda Hunt Leger** - January 19, 2018 at 09:17 PM

MB

“ *Nanan was truly a "Great Person" Loved and Admired by many . She will be greatly missed, but we all have our cherished memories*

*Love,  
Marie & Larry Brignac.*



**Marie & Larry Brignac** - January 19, 2018 at 05:27 PM

ES

“ *After reading about your recent loss I would like to send my condolences to the Carriere family. I am also moved to write you a message of comfort and hope. God has made the loving provision for a resurrection, so that you can see Mrs Carriere again. You can read about this hope that Jesus talked about at John Chapter 5:28-29 in your Holy Bible.*

**Ella Smith** - January 19, 2018 at 04:22 PM

MW

“ *Edna Mae Carrier was a strong spiritual lady who loved the Lord, family and friends. She was a positive role model in many people’s lives. We thank God for her years of life on earth and how her guidance has helped others treat people with love and respect. Melba and family thank you for sharing your loving mother with us.*



*Fondly,  
Melvin Jr ,Rosalyn ,Alicia & Faye White*

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**Melvin White** - January 19, 2018 at 04:08 PM

AW

“ *Alice Faye White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Mae Carriere*



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**Alice Faye White** - January 19, 2018 at 03:25 PM

MW

“ *Melvin White Jr and family,and Alice Faye White purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mrs. Edna Mae Carriere.*



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**Melvin White Jr and family,and Alice Faye White** - January 19, 2018 at 03:21 PM

BF

“ To the Carriere Family: Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time.



Bentley Family - January 19, 2018 at 01:46 PM

AR

“ My sweet cousin will be missed dearly, I love her and she will always be in my prayers and heart. I will miss receiving the beautiful Christmas cards you and I shared. My condolences to Melba and the family. Love you all

Antoinette Roberts - January 19, 2018 at 01:26 PM

AJ

“ Albert R Sharlow Jr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Mae Carriere



Albert R Sharlow Jr - January 19, 2018 at 12:39 PM

AF

“ Albert R Sharlow Jr & Family, Pensacola FL purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Edna Mae Carriere.



Albert R Sharlow Jr & Family, Pensacola FL - January 19, 2018 at 12:06 PM

AJ

“ We are truly sorry to hear of the loss of my cousin Mrs. Edna Mae Carriere. Please accept our condolences and may our prayers help comfort all of her Family & Friends. She shared her words of wisdom and trust in God each time we talk, and shared many laughs about the soap opera Mr. Mustache (Victor Newman). She is our new Angel keeping the watch so we do not stray. Love Albert R Sharlow Jr & Family. Pensacola FL.

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**Albert R Sharlow Jr** - January 19, 2018 at 11:56 AM

VJ

“ VERNITA LEWIS JOUBERT lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Mae Carriere



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**VERNITA LEWIS JOUBERT** - January 19, 2018 at 10:55 AM